



Nutritional Services Department

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The New Prairie Nutritional Service Department will take the following steps to safely provide healthy meals during the upcoming school year.

The following actions are being planned:

- Using health screening for staff when they arrive to work
- Staff wearing face coverings, and other PPE
- Providing hand sanitizer for students at meal service
- Discontinuing salad bars
- Pausing self-service and sharing tables
- Sanitizing student contact surfaces between mealtimes
- Staggering meal times to allow social distancing
- Serving smaller groups of students
- Implementing social distancing at lunch tables & eating areas
- Marking the floor in 6' spots for students to social distance in line
- Limit entrées, offering 1 – 3 items per day
- Transitioning menu items to grab and go
- Serving meals in disposable containers
- Providing meals to go home, if schools adjust to a 50% in school attendance requirement
- Providing meals for pick up if schools adjust to E-Learning

These are only some of the measures we are considering, and plan to revisit them on a regular basis. As always, we thank you for the opportunity to serve your students and the trust that comes with that during these unforeseen times.

Stay Safe,

Mike Hale

NPUSC Cleaning & Maintenance Protocols

The following steps are being put in place or have already been prepared to ensure the cleanest and safest possible learning environment for students:

- Classrooms will be disinfected each evening with a battery powered sprayer and disinfectant chemical. Classrooms will also be stocked with sanitary disinfectant wipes that will be used throughout the day for used surfaces
- Common areas and restrooms will be disinfected multiple times per day by the custodial staff
- Classrooms will have their own hand sanitizer station; Entrances and common areas in all NPUSC schools will also have sanitizer stations
- Athletic areas will be disinfected by staff after each use including equipment. This protocol may lead to some spaces to not be utilized or being utilized only at partial capacity during the school day
- Areas used for students eating lunch will be sanitized immediately after usage and before being used by another student or group
- Drinking fountains will be shut-off; NPUSC will be providing drinking water stations with water tanks and disposal cups
- All reception areas, nurse stations, library check-out areas, & cashier stations will be outfitted with plexiglass guards and disinfected regularly
- Some classroom spaces such as small group tables may be outfitted with plastic or plexiglass guards
- NPUSC Buses will be spray disinfected after each trip or route
- Masks-gloves have been ordered and will be available for students/staff
- Custodial/Maintenance employees will be following state guidelines for monitoring of personal health conditions (see health protocols document)
- Face shields will be used by some staff in closer contact with students, such as Health Services staff
- Specialty disinfectant wipes will be available in a limited quantity for disinfecting of technology equipment such as iPads as supplies are available