2020-2021 School Registration

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Missouri Child Care Immunization Requirements

*All children MUST present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.

Sales Tax Holiday August 7th-9th see page 4 for more information



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BACK TO SCHOOL ISSUE!!!

Greetings from Mr. Chris Turpin

Welcome to another new school year. The 2020-21 school year promises to be unique because of COVID-19 pandemic. These past few months have been challenging for everyone, and I hope that you are safe and healthy during this time. As the state of this health emergency changes from state to state, day to day, moment by moment we will remain focused on providing the best education possible given the circumstances. I have been working with the district's administration staff along with our local county health officials to have several contingencies in place depending on the extent of community spread in our communities. I want you to understand that I am hoping that we can start this year as close to normal as possible, yet focusing on safety. Please help our school by keeping any sick kids at home. We love our students and want them all to be back with us but Our plan basically has

Phase I- No community spread: In this phase we will resume school

three phases:

as close to normal with additional time and attention spent on hygiene and disinfecting high traffic areas in the school. During this phase, we will also continue to provide educational information to the community to help mitigate and slow the transmission of this disease. You may also see some minor changes in the cafeteria, morning routines, and school events. Practicing social distancing when possible will be encouraged.

Phase II- Minimal to Moderate Spread: In this phase, our school will be doing a combination of face to face learning with remote learning. This is the phase where local or state officials have recommended that we limit the number of occupants at school. In this case we will be splitting the families based on last names to come either Monday and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays with alternating Friday. I realize that this is going to cause some inconvenience and I apologize in advance for that. Having some face to face instruction is crucial and will allow teachers and students to work on new content

and homework, while providing time to prepare them for their independent days at home. In this phase you will see increased disinfecting and hygiene along with extra safety precautions such as temperature checks. Students will be assigned seats and we will stagger seating to maintain social distancing as much as feasible. Non essential activities will be significantly reduced or postponed if needed. Visitors will be limited during this time.

The final phase of the plan is to educate students remotely as you did last spring. We will use this phase if we are being instructed to shut down by local or state officials. We are hoping that remote learning will be more effective and the transition smoother with last year's experience. It is our expectation that each staff member touchbase with students at least once a week in both the high school, middle school, and elementary. We also expect staff to post new assignments each day by 10:00 a.m. Each family will be sent home one school chromebook for use. We also have a plan in place

to help provide internet connectivity. Should this be an issue, please contact me at school. At this point, the plan could still be subject to change as this pandemic keeps changing. I just want you to know that the safety of kids, staff, and patrons is important and will be our focus. Hopefully, you participated in the school survey, your thoughts and opinions are valued and will be used to strengthen our preliminary plan. You will be able to find that final plan on the school website and I encourage you to call with any questions or concerns.

I would like to take this opportunity to say I am honored and very excited to be your Superintendent of the school. I will strive to do my best in making decisions based on what is right for students. The North Nodaway R-VI School District is one of the finest school districts in northwest Missouri. Since being here, I have begun to learn the many traditions of excellence that exist due to the wonderful people of our community and the hard work of our students and staff.

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Elementary Back-to-School Information Greetings from Mrs. Ashley Marriott

Welcome back to school! I'm sure this year more than others, everyone is SO excited to be back to a normal routine. I can promise you that each and every one of us here at North Nodaway are eager to see all of the students back in the classrooms.

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This year our elementary theme will be "A Day at the Zoo" and you will see each room decorated with animals and different sections of the zoo. You'll have an opportunity to see what your room will look like for the first time at Back to School Night. We plan to host families on Monday, August 24th. As with last year, we hope to keep it 'open house' style, which means you are welcome to come and go as you please sometime between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. We decided to make the open time a little longer to hopefully spread people out a little more. As you arrive, we plan to have the supplies that PTO has purchased for you arranged in the gym to be picked up and taken to classrooms. From there, you can meet your teachers and put supplies away. You

are welcome to bring your calendar if you would like to sign up early for 1st quarter midterm Parent/Teacher Conferences.

This year we will have several new faces in new positions! First in first grade is Miss Leah Koger. She has been the co-teacher for 2nd and 3rd grade for the last 6 years and is extremely excited to take the lead in her own classroom. Taking over her position is Mrs. Danielle Johnson, Mrs. Johnson has been our 5th grade teacher, but has also taught nearly every grade down to 1st grade. Her many years experience will come in handy as we also welcome a new teacher in the 2nd grade classroom. Mrs. Kathryn Ball is not new to the classroom, however this will be her first year as a classroom teacher. We are happy that she is joining the Mustang family! Mrs. Tana Wymer will be filling the 5th grade classroom teacher role. She has been with the district for 6 years now and eager to be in her own classroom for the first time since coming to North Nodaway.

In making our plans

for next year, most of what we have done before will remain the same: high quality education, loving and supportive staff, clean and safe school grounds. However should the need arise, we have several alternative methods of instruction and varying levels of caution ready based on what the students and community need.

We likely won't see a school year where parents, students, and teachers alike are more excited for the start of a school year. I think everyone is craving a return to normalcy and we believe that with a few minor changes to start the year, we can provide a safe environment for students to come back to just that. I know I am counting down the davs until I can see everyone's smiling faces again. Let's Lead the Stampede!



Elementary Registration

Elementary is having online registration from July 27-August 7, then the school will have in person registration finalization and opportunity to use school computers for those that don't have devices as well as new students on August 10 from 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. and August 11th from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. All elementary families will be required to bring an address verification such as a rental contract, real estate contract, utilities bill/deposit receipt, or other documents such as payroll check, driver's license, or W-4. Also, please remember to bring along any emergency phone numbers as two emergency contacts are required. If you are enrolling a student new to our district, in addition to the above items, please be sure to bring a copy of their birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization record.

Back-To-School Celebration

The elementary will be hosting a Back to School Celebration on Monday, August 24th, from 4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. at the elementary building. The night will be open house style, come and go as you please. The time is a little longer and overlaps partially with MS/HS time in order to allow for social distancing.

Sales Tax Holiday

Friday, August 7 Saturday, August 8 Sunday, August 9

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Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers is a voluntary program offered through local districts through the state of Missouri. The parent educator provides parenting information and age appropriate child development information and activities to parents of children ages prenatal

Kid's Care

Kid's Care childcare program will again be offered at North Nodaway Elementary. After school hours are until 4:30 p.m. Children must be signed out each afternoon which they attend.

Kid's Care is available only on days that school is in session. Kid's Care

Birthday Book Club

Happy Birthday to you... At the elementary building your child has the chance to celebrate their birthday with other kids by choosing a book to be placed on the library shelf in their honor. A \$12 donation is all it takes to honor your son or daughter.

Your child will get to choose a book of special interest to them When it arrives, the child's name and age will be placed inside the book and it will be presented at a quarterly assembly. The book will

be checked out to them when presented so they can be the first one to read it! It is then turned back in to the library so that other students may also enjoy it. It's a fun activity and a great way to get some new books on our library shelves! You may sign up when you register for school in August or at the Back to School Celebration, All children who choose to participate will celebrate with a treat at lunch sometime during the 4th quarter!

through kindergarten entry. If you are interested in learning more about Parents as Teachers, and want to see if you qualify to participate, or know someone who might be interested, please contact the elementary at (660)927-3322.

will NOT be available on days when school is dismissed early due to weather.

Please call the elementary building at (660)927-3322 or inquire at registration if you would like more information.

Elementary School Supplies

Preschool

*Blanket for rest time *(1) 3-ring binder (1")

- *Set of extra clothes *Gym Shoes
- *Backpack

Kindergarten

*Headphones (no ear buds) *Gym Shoes *Backpack

1st Grade

*1 pair 5" point-tip scissors *1 watercolor set *Headphones (NO earbuds) *(1) inch binder, preferably with clear plastic on the front *Gym Shoes *Backpack

2nd Grade

*1 pair 5" point-tip scissors *Headphones (NO earbuds) *2 zipper supply pouches *Wireless computer mouse (optional, but recommended) *Gvm Shoes *Backpack

3rd Grade

*2 zipper supply pouches *Headphones (NO earbuds) * Wireless computer mouse (optional, but recommended) *Gym Shoes *Backpack

The Elementary PTO will have additional supplies for the students at the Back-To-School Celebration. The Back-To-School Celebration is scheduled for August 24th. **Thank you, Elementary PTO!**

4th Grade

*1 zipper pencil/supply pouch *Headphones (Not wireless) *Wireless Mouse (suggested not required) *1- 3-ring binder (1") *Gym Shoes *Backpack

5th Grade

*Headphones (Not wireless) *Wireless Mouse (suggested not required) *Basic Function Calculator (costs \$1-\$2; nothing fancy *Folder-Student Choice *1 zipper supply pouch *Gym Shoes *Backpack

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

in As we say Missouri "If you don't like the weather, stick around another day." Weather conditions can be unpredictable, during especially Cancellations. winter. or early dismissals will be announced on the following stations:

Radio: KNIM 97.1 FM-Marvville KMA 960 AM-

Shenandoah.

A Mustang alert will also be sent out with the early dismissal or cancellation.

To sign up for the Mustang Alerts, please go to nnr6.org and locate the Mustang alert icon

on the home page and sign up to receive text messages. Text messages are also sent to remind parents/students about events, parent/teacher conferences, etc.

The superintendent and bus drivers decide whether school will be in session.

All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization

Vaccines Required for	Dose Required by Grade												
School Attendance	κ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4
Tdap ²									1	1	1	1	1
MCV ³ (Meningococcal Conjugate)									1	1	1	1	2
IPV (Polio) ⁴	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3
MMR ⁵	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Hepatitis B ⁶	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3
Varicella ⁷	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	

before attending school. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.

Required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization

Practices Schedule. including all spacing, (http:// www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ schedules/index.html).

To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)

Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

1. Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday. Maximum needed: six doses.

2. 8-12 Grades: Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.

3. Grade 8-11: One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age. Grade 12: Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.

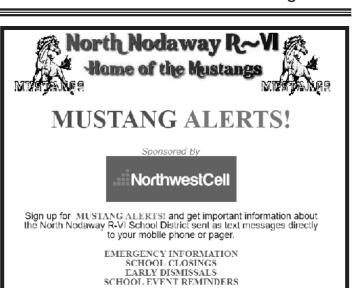
4. Kindergarten-10 Grade: Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months. 11-12

Grades: Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV constitutes a complete series. Maximum needed: four doses.

5. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.

6. There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two; at least 8 weeks between dose two and three; at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier than 24 weeks of age.

7. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age. Kindergarten-10 Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease. 11-12 Grades: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/ guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.



MUSTANG ALERTS

Northwest Cell sponsors Mustang Alerts, which allows important information about North Nodaway School District to be sent as a text message to your mobile phone no matter what provider you have. All you need to be able to do is have the ability to receive text messages.

The information that will be sent out includes: school closings, early dismissals, school event reminders, and emergency information.

To sign up visit www.nwmcell.com or www. nnr6.org and click on the Mustang Alert link.

REPORTING ABSENCES

In the event that a student is absent from school, parents are requested to call the school the morning of the absence.

Elem (660)927-3322

MS/HS (660)778-3315

When a student is reported absent by a teacher, verification of absence is made. First, a check is made of all absences reported by parents. If no report is made, as a safety measure, the school secretary will telephone parents at home or their place of employment to verify the absence.



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7th/8th Grade

Mrs. Townsend 7th and 8th Math *1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 3-ring binder *1-3 ring pencil holder *8 tab dividers *Pencils *Ear buds or headphones *pink eraser *highlighter *Scientific Calculator (TI-30X IIS)

Mrs. Emily Bix

7th and 8th English	
*2 composition	
notebooks	
*Red, Blue, and Black	
Pens	
*Pencils	
*Highlighters	
*Two Folders with	
pockets	
*Hand sanitizer	

Mr. Cody Bix

7th and 8th Science *2 composition notebooks *Ruler *Highlighters *Colored Pencils *Pencils

Mr. Jenkins 7th and 8th P.E.

*Change of clothes *Gym Shoes (CLEAN) *Hygiene products Mrs. Wehmeyer

7th and 8th Reading *Pencils *Notebook *Red Pen *Post-its *Highlighter

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Sales Tax Holiday Friday, August 7, Saturday, August 8, Sunday, August 9 Clothing – any article having a taxable value of \$100 or less School supplies – not to exceed \$50 per purchase Computer software - taxable value of \$350 or less Personal computers - not to exceed \$1,500 Computer peripheral devices - not to exceed \$1,500 Graphing calculators - not to exceed \$150

Ms. Mever 7th and 8th Art *Pencil bag *Eraser *Two black sharpies *Sketchbook (Canson Mix Media blue cover 7x10 in. preferred) *Portfolio (portfolios can be a 3 ring binder (1 or 2 inch) or a scrap book)

Mr. Nally 7th and 8th Grade Ag 1" 3-ring binder Pencils and eraser Calculator

Ms. Jackson 7th and 8th Health Pens and Pencils Folder *Notebook *Colored Pencils

Mrs. Frueh 7th and 8th Business *Folder *Pencils and Pens

Mr. Chanse Houghton 7th and 8th History *Pencils *Red Pens *Notebook *Folder

Mrs. Trautz 7th and 8th grade Music *Pens and Pencils *Notebook

6th Grade

6th Grade Supplies *Pencils *1 pink eraser

*Ear Buds or Headphones *2 highlighters (different colors)

6th Math

*1-3 ring zipper pencil holder *1 - 1 ¹/₂" 3 ring binder *8 tab dividers *basic inexpensive calculator

6th ELA *1 - Spiral notebook *2 - folders

6th Science *1 - Spiral Notebook *1 - folder

Mr. Jenkins 6th grade P.E. *Gym shoes (CLEAN) *Hygiene products

Mrs. Trautz **6th grade Music** *Pens and Pencils *Notebook

Ms. Mever 6th Grade Art *Pencil bag *Eraser *Two black sharpies * Sketchbook (Canson Mix Media blue cover 7x10 in. preferred) *Portfolio (portfolios can be a 3 ring binder (1 or 2 inch) or ascrap book)

High School Supplies

Mr. Cody Bix **HS Science** *2 composition notebooks *Ruler *Highlighters *Colored Pencils *Pencils

*T-30 calculator minimum

Ms. Meyer **HS**Art *Pencil bag *Eraser *Two black sharpies

* Sketchbook (Canson Mix Media blue cover 7x10 in. Preferred) *Portfolio (portfolios can be a 3 ring binder (1 or 2 inch) or a scrap book)

Mrs. Frueh **Business** *Folder *Pencils and Pens *Planner *3 ring binder-Accounting I and II

Ms. Jackson 9th grade Health *Pens and pencils *Folder *Notebook *Colored Pencils

Mrs. Wehmeyer **HS English** *Pencils and Pens *Notebook

> Mr. Nally **HSAG**

*1" three-ring binder *#2 Pencils and blue pens *Calculator

Mr. Chanse Houghton **HS History** *Pencils

*Red Pens *Notebook *Folder

Mr. Trautz HS Math *Pens and Pencils *3-ring Binder

Mrs. Trautz **HS Band/Music** *Pens and Pencils *Notebook

Mrs. Emily Bix LAI, II, III

*2 composition notebooks *Red, Blue, and Black Pens *Pencils *Highlighters *Two Folders with pockets *Hand sanitizer

Ms. Jackson P.E. *Gym Shoes (clean, preferably new) *Change of Clothes *Hygiene products

Greetings from Mr. Chris Turpin

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I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself and my family. First and foremost, I am a husband and father. My wife Renee and I have three children, all girls, ranging in age from 14-to-20 years old. My family resides in Conception Junction, and we have lived there since 1997. I have been involved in education for 26 years. I have dealt with preschool children all the way to college age students. I tell you this because my experiences

have helped to shape me as an educator and as a leader.

I deeply believe in a quality and comprehensive education for all students. North Nodaway is known not only for its academic excellence and extracurricular programs, but also for the positive and healthy relationships between staff and students. I take very seriously that you have entrusted the young people of this community to our care and expect our fine staff to give their best day in and day out.

As your Superintendent, I want to foster a rigorous teaching and learning environment that provides every student with a sense of belonging while challenging them to grow intellectually, emotionally, and socially. It is imperative that we prepare them with the work ethic and skills necessary to achieve their goals and dreams.

There is much for our students to be excited about when they return on August 26th. I'm excited for you to come and meet the new staff members at

the elementary and high school. I am looking forward to working with the staff and the administration to make some necessary upgrades and renovations to our facilities that will benefit our students and patrons. Over the summer, we have replaced all of the carpets in the elementary and have added additional technology equipment to the high school and elementary. I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you to continue the tradition of excellence that has been

established by previous administration, staff, and students.

Finally, I hope to see and meet many of you at registration, and open house that is scheduled prior to school starting. Please follow all of the events listed on our website: www.nnr6.org and stay current by signing up for Mustang Alerts. Sincerely, Chris Turpin Superintendent cturpin@nnr6.org 660-778-3411 Go Mustangs!

and administration

at North Nodawav is

greatly appreciated by

it great to be a part of

this family. Please feel

free to stop by or call if

help. I look forward to

the remainder of your

Roger Johnson

MS/HS Principal

seeing you shortly, enjoy

summer! Go Mustangs!

concerns with which I can

you have questions or

everyone and helps make

It's time to kick off another great year at North Nodaway!

North Nodaway will continue to proudly offer excellent opportunities for students despite the uncertain conditions we are facing in our country this year. Although we have had to face a few obstacles in finishing last year, I believe our staff and students took great pride in overcoming these challenges. While we don't know what this school year will bring due to Covid-19, we have taken many steps to ensure that we will continue to successfully provide quality educational opportunities for all.

We firmly believe that the staff and students at North Nodaway are one large extended family. We have added a few new faces to this family with a few new staff

members that I would like to introduce to you. Mr. Cody Jenkins will assume the Athletic Director and Physical Education positions this year at North Nodaway. He brings a lot of prior experience to the position after coming to us from DeKalb. Mr. Cody Bix will become our 7-12 Science teacher and his wife, Mrs. Emily Bix, will take over the vacant 7-12 English/Language Arts position. Both had taught previously at Albany and we are excited about their arrival to our school. Our final new face is Mr. Chanse Houghton, who will be teaching 7-12 Social Studies. He comes to us from Trenton where he had taught previously. All four will be also helping us in a variety of ways through coaching or providing help as sponsors. I'm sure you will be seeing

a lot of them throughout the school year because of their involvement in our school. I am very excited that we were able to hire so many talented and experienced teachers to add to our already outstanding staff members.

As many of you know, I will be moving to the 6-12 Principal position from my previous teaching position at North Nodaway. I'm sincerely excited about the opportunity to work with the students, staff, and community in a new role. 28 years ago, I began my teaching career. During this time, I have seen numerous changes within the classroom and education in general (For example, we used ditto copying machines and the internet was not available). Throughout these changes, students and teachers have adapted and continued to

succeed at high levels. I have no doubt this trend will continue as we move forward this school year despite any uncertain challenges we might face. North Nodaway has continued to add technology to the district and we've included new courses to our curriculum which will greatly benefit our students.

The support that you give the students, staff,

Breakfast and Lunch Prices 2020-2021

Elementary Breakfast- \$1.70 JH and HS Breakfast- \$1.70 Elementary Lunch- \$2.80 JH and HS Lunch- \$3.00 Reduced Breakfast- \$0.30 Reduced Lunch- \$0.40 August 1, 2020 North Nodaway R-VI School District

announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following familysize income criteria for determining eligibility:

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school

Household	Maximum Household Income			Maximum Household Income			
Size	Eligible forFree Meals			Eligible for Reduced Price Meals			
	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	Weekly	<u>Annually</u>	Monthly	Weekly	
1	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$319	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$454	
2	22,412	1,868	431	31,894	2,658	614	
3	28,236	2,353	543	40,182	3,349	773	
4	34,060	2,839	655	48,470	4,040	933	
5	39,884	3,324	767	56,758	4,730	1,092	
6	45,708	3,809	879	65,046	5,421	1,251	
7	51,532	4,295	991	73,334	6,112	1,411	
8	57,356	4,780	1,103	81,622	6,802	1,570	
Each add'l							
member	+ 5,824	+ 486	+ 112	+ 8,288	+ 691	+ 160	

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Free and Reduced Lunch Program 2020-2021

year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household members. and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will

be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, Tiffany Whipple, Determining Official, will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to Chris Turpin, Hearing Official.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement:

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of

communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State

or local) where

they applied

for benefits.

Individuals

who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination. complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at:http://www.ascr.usda gov/complaint filing cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Aariculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410: (2) fax: (202) 690-7442: or (3) email: program. intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity

provider.

Title One Program

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. North Nodaway R-VI Elementary School is a Title One School that utilizes the School wide Plan. Below is a summary of the provisions of Title One:

School wide Title One projects are authorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act. Schools qualify as a school wide project based on the overall income level of the student population. Schools with poverty rates of 40% or higher can qualify for Title I funds.

State, local, and federal funds are combined to provide programs to address the needs of every student by expanding the curriculum, setting higher expectations, providing additional opportunities for student success, and involving the family and community in education.

A planning committee from our school developed the school wide plan. The committee consisted of community members, parents, teachers, assistants, and administrators.

All parents have the opportunity for input through the beginning of the year annual meeting, the Title I End of Year Evaluation, or by contacting your principal or District Title I Coordinator.

Parent's Right to Know As a parent of a student enrolled at North Nodaway Elementary, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and instructional assistants who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for the following information about your child's classroom teachers and requires the District to give you this information in a timely manner:

 \cdot whether the teacher is certified to teach the subjects and/or grade levels the teacher is teaching,

·whether the teacher's certificate is a waiver or substandard certificate.

·the teacher's academic major, graduate degrees, if any, and

•The teacher's certification area.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact the building principal.

Save the Date-Annual Title Meeting on September 3, 2020 6:00 P.M. at the Pickering **Elementary Building** Workroom.

Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact Each Title One school is required to ask for input from parents regarding the development of a parent involvement policy and a school-parent compact.

The parent involvement policy explains how the school plans to work with parents to review and improve parent programs and describes how parents can participate in planning these programs.

The school-parent compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the way in which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

Both of these documents will be reviewed at the Annual Title meeting on September 3rd. A strong connection between the home and the school is a key element in student success. Materials, strategies, and help from teachers are available to all parents within a Title One school.

Opportunities for active

parent participation include: before school open house, schoolparent compacts, PTO, conferences, newsletters, and more. Complaints concerning an ESSA program, including Title One, may be registered with the local school district or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education(DESE).

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		Adopted - March 18, 2020			
	North Nodaway R-VI School District				
	2020-21 School Year Calendar				
July	August	September			
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7/3 District closed	8/ 19-25 Staff Development Days	9/7 LaborDay (School Closed)			
7/4-12 MSHSAA Dead Period	8/26 School Year Begins 8/28 12:45 Dismiss	9/21 No School - 275 PD			
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October	November	December			
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10/9 P/T Conf - No School	11/25 -11/27 Thanksgiving Vacation	12/22 12:45 Dismissal **			
10/23 First Quarter Ends - 40 days		12/22 2nd Quarter Ends - 39 days 12/22 1st Semester Ends - 79 days			
		12/23 - 12/31 Winter Break			
January	February	March			
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31 1/1 Winter Break	2/8 Staff Development - No School	3/5 3rd Quarter Ends - 43 days			
1/18 ML King Day - School Closed*	2/8 2nd Make Up Day if needed	3/22 Staff Development - No School			
1/18 1st Make Up Day if needed 1/25 Staff Development - No School	2/15 Pres. Day - School Closed* 2/15 3rd Make Up Day if needed	3/22 4th Make Up Day if needed			
	2/19 PT Conf - No School				
April	Мау	June			
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4/2 - 4/5 Spring Break	5/16 Commencement				
	5/20 4th Quarter Ends - 51 days 12:45 Dismiss 5/20 2nd Semester Ends - 91 days				
* Make-up Days	5/21 Staff Development Day				
1/18 1st Make Up Day	5/31 Memorial Day - District Closed				
2/8 2nd Make Up Day - 12:45 Dismiss for PD 2/15 3rd Make Up Day	Staff Development - No School				
3/22 4th Make Up Day - 12:45 Dismiss for PD	Holiday / Vacation - No School				
5/21 5th Make Up Day 5/24 6th Make Up Day	Early Dismiss - 12:45 at each building				
J/24 Oth Make Op Day	170 Student Dave 182 Staff Dave				

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