

MCSC Re-Entry Plan 2020-2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected almost every aspect of our lives. As we prepare to welcome students back to school on August 10, there are many changes in procedures in response to guidelines from health officials. The plan for re-opening Medora Community Schools is based on best practices and recommendations to ensure a safe and successful 2020-2021 school year.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a message from Medora Community Schools about the safety measures the schools are taking to keep students safe as they return to school.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the MCSC Sick Policy for the 2020-2021 school year.

BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATIONS:

- New student registration will take place on July 13-14.
- Returning students will not complete registration. Paperwork will be mailed home in order for parents/guardians to update any student information.
- Students will return to school on August 10.
- Lockers will not be assigned for the 2020-2021 school year.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

While we believe that the most effective instruction for your child happens in a classroom with our highly qualified teachers, there will be an online option available for those who are not willing to attend in-person.

OPTION #1: IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION + SAFETY MEASURES

The 2020-2021 school year at MCSC will begin on August 10, as previously scheduled. Classes will meet five days a week following the normal schedule. **(MCSC will assume your student(s) will be returning as normal unless you complete the formal request for the Virtual Learning option by July 21, 2020 (below).**

OPTION #2: PARENT CHOICE VIRTUAL LEARNING

Families must declare their intention to use the online option by July 21, 2020 following the link below. At the end of each quarter or trimester, families will be asked to review and again request if they want the instruction to continue for their student online. **Students who choose the virtual option will need daily access to the internet in order to participate in classes.** [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the Parent Choice Virtual Learning Option.

[CLICK HERE](#) to formally request Virtual Learning for your student. Please complete a separate request for each student in your family.

OPTION #3: PLAN FOR POTENTIAL MANDATED CLOSURES

If the number of cases of COVID-19 reaches a level where state and local officials determine that school cannot meet in person, E-learning will resume with changes from the previous version. MCSC has already expanded the use of Google Classroom for all students. Google Classroom is a platform that allows for the delivery of course work, the collection of materials, and the ability to administer tests. This all happens within one program without the need to check in several places for the assigned work. A schedule that allows for direct instruction of core classes to students while at home would be put in place to eliminate the overlap of classes.

We understand that this document can't answer every question about re-opening, however, we hope it gives you the framework necessary to make the best decision for your family.