

FAQ:

Q: Why did NPS close the Elementary on Monday, and the rest of the district the remaining week?

A: Due to illnesses (including COVID and others) and some circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to sufficiently staff our buildings to meet the needs of our students. Sub shortages are not unique to NPS, and this is a challenge we, as well as many other districts are facing.

Q: Is the district able to count any of the week of November 8, 2021 as a day of Instruction?

A: Unfortunately, we are not able to count the days. It was our goal to focus on keeping students in school, but due to the staffing shortages and 75% attendance requirement, we are unable to meet that goal. The district is allotted six snow days per year, and at this time, the closure days will be treated as snow days.

Q: Will we have to make up days?

A: This is yet to be determined. The legislature, at this point, has not forgiven additional days/hours so the district is still required to meet minimum days and clock hours. If we have to make up days, we have mid-winter break as potential make-up dates, or the days could be added to the end of the school year. Information will be shared with families when it becomes available.

Q: Why did the district close, and not transition to remote learning?

A: Due to the state requirements for virtual instruction, our district does not have the connectivity, parental consent documentation, or ability to transition back and forth from in person to virtual learning.

Q: Will the district provide breakfast/lunch for students?

A: Yes. Our food service staff is working on sack lunches for students. They can be picked up at the high school from 11:30am-12:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students will pick up their lunch for that day and a breakfast for the following day.

Q: When will parent teacher conferences be rescheduled for Elementary?

A: Thursday, November 18th and Monday, November 22nd. More information will come from NES teachers.

Q: Will transportation be provided to the career tech center?

A: Transportation will be provided from the High School to Career Tech and back both morning and afternoon. Students are also able to drive directly to the Career Tech Center. The career tech center is aware

Q: Are athletic practices or extra-curricular events still taking place?

A: Yes. We will hold athletic practices, games and events as scheduled at this time.