

July 9, 2020

Dear Nebo District Families:

The Nebo District Board of Education has approved the District School Reopening Plan for this coming fall. The District plan aligns with the guidelines required by the State Board of Education "Planning Requirements for K-12 School Reopening" and has been developed in cooperation with the Utah County Health Department.

The purpose of this letter is to communicate the details of Nebo's plan to our families, so that they can make final decisions about the educational options their children will have this fall. Our main objectives for reopening include:

- Providing healthy and safe learning environments for students and staff
- Providing robust instructional options and support for At-School Learning and Remote Learning
- Providing effective communication with students, staff, and parents
- Providing for the social and emotional needs of students and staff

We also appreciate the feedback we received from parents through our survey processes and other communications. This information has been very helpful in putting plans together and will be valuable as we continue to make the plan details more concrete.

Please use the following links related to the Nebo fall reopening plans:

- [School Reopening Plan - Overview](#)
- [School Reopening Plan – Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [School Reopening Parental Comments and Feedback](#)

Note: Parents will soon receive an **email from *Infinite Campus*** outlining the Student Registration Process. Parents will declare whether their child will participate in At-School Learning or Remote Learning as part of the Registration Process.

Superintendent Message

The celebration of Pioneer Day on July 24 always seems to be the beginning event for students, parents, and educators planning more fully for the start of school.

There seems to be something symbolic in having Pioneer Day as a kick-off event for school starting each year and is even more significant given our current circumstances. Words used to describe "pioneer" would also be used to describe our local educators and community members: **courageous, industrious, hardworking, developer, explorer, guide, innovator, leader, undaunted**. "Pioneer" and "educator" are also powerful synonyms when considering the definition, "One who goes before to prepare or open up the way for others to follow."

As we start this very exceptional year, we are even more grateful to have modern-day "pioneer" Nebo educators and parents who are continually committed to giving their very best to our students and our community.

Thank you!

Rick Nielsen
Superintendent