

# USD 320

## District Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service

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### Wamego Public Schools



**Vision Statement:**

One Wamego

Many voices, Many choices, One result: Excellence

**Mission Statement:**

Wamego School District, a collaborative community of learners and leaders, ensures that all students learn at their highest levels possible and have the social, emotional, and cognitive skills necessary to live a successful and purpose-filled life.

# American Rescue Plan Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

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### PART I.

*Describe how the district will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC:*

- (A) Universal and correct wearing of masks.  
**USD 320 has lifted the mask mandate as of May 25, 2021 due to the extreme decrease in numbers of positive cases in our area per County data. The number and severity of cases will be closely monitored. If necessary, the mask mandate reinstated.**
- (B) Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding).  
**USD 320 will transfer to regular distancing at the start of the school year.**
- (C) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.  
**Hand sanitizer and facial tissues will continue to be provided and available. Covering of mouth and nose when sneezing will be encouraged as well as regular hand washing.**
- (D) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.  
**Enhanced cleaning of facilities will be continued.**
- (E) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.  
**Contact tracing, etc. will be done on an as needed basis when dictated by the County Health Department.**
- (F) Diagnostic and screening testing.  
**This is be provided as necessary or required.**

### PART I. *(continued)*

- (G) Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.  
**USD 320 will work with local health officials to provide as they are available.**
- (H) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.  
**Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety will continue to take place.**
- (I) Coordination with State and local health officials.  
**USD 320 will continue regular meetings with the county health department.**

### PART II.

*Describe how the district will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to:*

- (A) Services to address students' academic needs.  
**Virtual Ed is available as needed/requested; summer school for regular ed and special needs students is also being offered to "catch up" K-12 students.**
- (B) Students' and staff social, emotional, mental health.  
**USD 320 has hired additional counseling staff to assist with social emotion needs of students and offers free counseling services for staff.**
- (C) Other needs, which may include student health and food services.  
**USD 320 continues to provide free meals for all students. We have also hired two additional C.N.A.'s to assist our school nurses with student health needs.**

