August 16th, 2021

Sidney Community School District Families:

As part of our 2021-2022 Return to Learn Plan, a COVID update to our families for the new school year has been prepared. At this time, we will continue to follow the guidance that we had at the end of last school year. Please see the information below that outlines this guidance.

**COVID Guidelines:**
- Mask wearing will be optional for all students, staff, and visitors while at school, during school events, and on district transportation.
- Students with a positive case of COVID will need to follow the Iowa Department of Public Health Guidelines.
- Students that are considered to have been in close contact with a positive case of COVID will not have to quarantine if they are not showing symptoms, regardless of mask usage.

**OTHER Information:**
- The district will continue to implement heightened cleaning measures this school year.
- The district is able to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students again this year.
- All parents/visitors will be by appointment only. Please schedule meetings ahead of time.
- School begins on Monday, August 30th at 8:15 am for the Jr. High/High School and at 8:30 am for the Elementary School.

We look forward to the start of the school year! See you soon!

SCSD Administration