

## "Home of the Northside STARS"

Dear Northside Middle Families and Students:

The City of Norfolk School Board along with Superintendent Dr. Sharon I. Byrdsong, members of the Norfolk Public Schools (NPS) administration and our school's leadership team have collaborated over the last several months to intensively and carefully develop plans in preparation for the return to in-person instruction.

This guide is based upon our NPS COVID-19 Health Mitigation Plan and provides general information to students returning to our school building; however, you will find even more detailed information and video(s) on our school's website <a href="https://www.npsk12.com/nsms">https://www.npsk12.com/nsms</a> that details our school-specific arrival, dismissal, transition, meal, and restroom procedures, along with other pertinent information specific to our school. We also encourage you to check the school division's Return to In-Person Instruction and Operations webpage for the most up-to-date information as decisions continue to be made during this process: <a href="https://www.npsk12.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17555">npsk12.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17555</a>.

As always, the safety and well-being of our students is a top priority. Rest assured that we are here to support our students and families throughout this transition, so please do not hesitate to reach out to our school staff at the number below with any questions you may have. We're looking forward to a safe return to in-person learning and to welcoming each of our students back into our building!

Sincerely,

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