

#### **4 – Closure of School Facilities (updated 9/7/21)**

The goal of the 2021-2022 school year will be to maintain full-time, in-person learning for as many students as possible for as long possible while maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

In case the local situation changes dramatically, and in order to be prepared and provide a safe, high quality educational experience for its students, Town of Webb UFSD has developed contingency plans, protocols, and procedures for decreasing the scale or scope of in-person education, or closing its buildings to in-person activities and/or instruction as a result of increased numbers of COVID-19 cases, community transmission, exposures, etc.

##### Operational Activity

Town of Webb UFSD will make all decisions based on which operations will be decreased, or ceased and which activities it may conduct remotely based on the level of community spread, local vaccination rates, and directions from the local health department, as informed by guidance from appropriate governmental agencies. This could be any of the following, depending on the situation:

- Cancelling of Extracurricular Activities/Sports
- Limiting capacity of buses
- Implementing screening COVID-19 testing protocols for unvaccinated students
- Switch to Remote Learning (fully or hybrid)
- Implementing diagnostic COVID-19 testing
- Closing of Building(s) to all outside visitors
- Implementing strict cohort models
- Limiting staffing within the buildings

##### Communication

Town of Webb UFSD will communicate internally and externally in a variety of ways regarding potential changes in the way it is operating, including letters sent home, emails, social media posts, and through the use of the district's ParentSquare messenger system. Town of Webb UFSD has also developed a COVID-19 Information website

([https://www.towschool.org/c\\_o\\_v\\_i\\_d-19](https://www.towschool.org/c_o_v_i_d-19)) that will include needed information regarding closures to in-person learning and/or the phased closure of school activities.