

**EAST BUTLER BULLETIN**  
**"WHERE FUTURES BEGIN"**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2020**  
[www.ebutlertigers.org](http://www.ebutlertigers.org)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

**NO SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

**NO SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

**2:30 P.M. - SCHOOL DISMISSED**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

**NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Staff Professional Learning Day**

**Volleyball Subdistrict - TBA**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

**RED RIBBON WEEK - *I'm Proud To Be Drug Free!* Dress in all Red!**

**Volleyball Subdistrict - TBA**



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**NEW MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (SCHOOLMESSENGER)**! The East Butler school district will be moving to a new mass notification system for important announcements (emergencies, weather closings, risk dial updates, etc) effective **November 1st**. In order for us to facilitate this switch, we must have the most current and up to date information in Powerschool. Text messaging, voice calls, and email will be used. It is important that you provide all necessary contact information through the parent portal (Powerschool). Failure to do this will result in not receiving important updates from the school regarding school closures, etc. Information on how to update your information is included in this bulletin. Please reach out to the school for assistance in updating your information.

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**DIGITAL EQUITY SURVEY** The Nebraska Department of Education is conducting a digital equity survey to collect information regarding internet capability throughout the state. Each school district in the state is **required** to collect information from families. Please take time to complete this survey by **NOVEMBER 1ST** at the following link:  
<https://ggle.io/3Y2t>

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**REPORT CARDS WILL BE HANDED OUT THIS WEEK FOR K-12.**

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**FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23. SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.**

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**STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY FOR TEACHERS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**

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**THE D1-6 VOLLEYBALL SUBDISTRICT WILL BE OCTOBER 26 & 27.** Schools assigned: East Butler, Central Valley, High Plains Community, Palmer, and Twin River. Schedule and location were not available at the time of this printing. Please check the NSAA website ([www.nsaahome.org](http://www.nsaahome.org)). Information will also be on East Butler's facebook.

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**DUE TO COVID 19, THERE WILL BE NO VETERANS DAY PROGRAM THIS YEAR.**

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**ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN INFORMATION:** Please see the following guidelines for Halloween activities that will take place on October 30. Students are encouraged to wear costumes that can be put on with little assistance from staff. Parents Promoting Tigers (PPT) will be sponsoring a costume parade in both schools for all K-6 students in the gym or outside if weather permits. Students will also go trick-or-treating downtown in Dwight and Brainard. Please contact Mr. Biltoft if there are any questions.

**Elementary Halloween Guidelines:**

- \*Classroom parties are permitted while following school guidelines, including face coverings. Costume masks do not serve as a substitute for face coverings.
- \*All treats should be individually packaged items. Student treats can be consumed in school as long as 6-foot social distancing guidelines can be maintained for a period of time less than 15 minutes. If this requirement is not possible, treats will be sent home with students.
- \*Parents and visitors will not be allowed to participate in classroom activities due to COVID-19 concerns. Parents Promoting Tigers (PPT) members will be allowed entrance after being screened for the group activity.

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**EAST BUTLER FAMILIES:** We are still in orange of the Four Corners Health Department risk dial. We also look at our own numbers as well. So it is in the best interest of our school, for us to move into orange and follow our procedures for that risk level. So what does that mean? Masks will be worn by all students 100% of the time. This will include PE, weights, and indoor athletic practices. Any event within our school buildings, masks will be required by all. We need to work together to change the trajectory that we are currently seeing in our health department. Our number one priority continues to be the safety of our students and staff. We have implemented appropriate procedures to ensure that safety. Thank you for your cooperation during this time. Please reach out to the school if you have any questions. - Mr. Eldridge

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**THE EAST BUTLER PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL COVID-19 SCHOOL MEAL WAIVER.** This allows school breakfast and lunch to be provided to ALL of our students FREE. However, students will continue to be charged for seconds or extra milk, as that is not part of the regular meal. Please note that if you would like to have breakfast it MUST be ordered ahead of time. This program started on Monday, September 28th, and potentially be approved through December 22nd, 2020.

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**RED RIBBON WEEK:** Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America. In 1988, National Family Partnership sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. See the flyer for student activities for Red Ribbon Week, Oct 27-30.

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**MASKS** - As we are back to school and living in a new era of everyday mask wearing (at least for the time being), it is important that we take proper care of our masks. Because these masks are worn over our mouths and noses, **it is imperative to wear a fresh clean mask each day.** **Washing your mask** - wash your cloth mask after each day of use. Also, be sure to get a fresh mask during the day if it gets wet or soiled. You can wash the masks in the regular laundry with your normal detergent and dry in the dryer or lay flat to dry completely.

The CDC has cleansing recommendations on their website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wash-cloth-face-coverings.html>

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## **BECOME A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN A MONTH**

### **STEP 1 – Apply to UNK Admissions by November 12**

- Graduate Admissions if you have a Bachelor’s Degree, Non-Degree Seeking
- Undergraduate Admissions if you have 60 credit hours of college credit, Non-Degree Seeking

### **STEP 2 – Register for Online Courses – Courses Run Nov 16 through Dec 4**

**INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS(S)** – Permit will allow you to substitute in one school system. You must apply and pay for a permit in each school system where you want to substitute teach.

1. TE 808P – Human Relations 1 credit hour
2. Free - Substitute Teaching: What You Should Know and Do. Takes 6 clock hours to complete.

### **STEP 3 - Apply for your Local Substitute Teaching Permit**

### **STEP 4 – Contact schools to get on their substitute lists.**

#### **FAQs**

**What is the cost? TUITION:** \$315 + FEES PER CREDIT HOUR FOR NEBRASKA RESIDENT

**Who do I contact to begin the process?** Contact Jane Blum blumjj@unk.edu for detailed instructions.

**How long does this permit last?** The Local Substitute Permit is good for 3 years.

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**EAST BUTLER IS TAKING SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE. DEADLINE FOR BIDS WILL BE NOON ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 IN THE BRAINARD OFFICE:** 1989 Chevy Pickup 2500 - VIN#2GCFC29K1240404 - 129,575 Miles - Gas - Automatic - 8 ft. Box - Extended Cab - Plastic Box Liner - NEEDS WORK - SOLD AS IS - NO WARRANTIES/GUARANTEES. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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**ATTENTION:** Attached is the Four Corners Health Department Recommendations regarding Covid 19. If you have questions regarding symptoms and school exclusion recommendations, please contact the Four Corners Health Department at (402) 362-2621 or (877) 337-3573.

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## **PowerSchool E-Registration**

Parents/Guardians will need to update their contact information through their PowerSchool account. In order to complete this process, you need to have completed the Parent Single Sign On feature in PowerSchool (instructions are below). Once you have this step done, continue with this procedure:

Simply login to PowerSchool - which can be accessed via the school's website - [www.ebutlertigers.org](http://www.ebutlertigers.org)

Once logged in, click the registration icon on the bottom left corner of the screen.

Complete/review the required form and click submit. You will need to complete this for each child enrolled. Please complete by ***October 30, 2020.***

Parents/Guardians will then have the flexibility to update their contact information throughout the school year.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office for assistance. - 402-545-2081

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Dear Parents:

We have enabled PowerSchool's new Parent Single Sign-On feature. This will allow parents with multiple children the ability to access all their children's accounts with only one login. **All parents, even ones with only one child, must create a new account.** Below are the instructions on how to create this new account.

**Login**

User Name

Password

[Having trouble logging in?](#)

Submit

You will see this new screen when you access the login page at:

<https://ebutler.powerschool.com>

**NOTE:** Your current User Name and Password will no longer work to login through the Login window.

**Create an Account**

Create a parent/guardian account that allows you to view all of your students with one login account. You can also manage your account preferences. [Learn more.](#)

Create Account

1) Click on the Create Account button

## PowerSchool

**Create Parent/Guardian Account**

First Name: any name

Last Name: any name

Email: must enter an address

Desired User Name: any name

Password: \*\*\*\*\* Weak

Re-enter Password: \*\*\*\*\*

**Link Students to Account**

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent/Guardian Account

Student Name	Access ID	Access Password	Relationship
1. any name	must be the user name	*****	-- Choose
2.			-- Choose
3.			-- Choose
4.			-- Choose
5.			-- Choose
6.			-- Choose
7.			-- Choose

enter

2) Complete the top section with your own information. An email address is required and the password must be at least 6 characters long.

3) Enter each students' information into this section. This will link your children to this new account. Student name can be anything, but the Access ID and Password must be the User Name & Password for each child. (this is the login you have been using to access your children's information on PowerSchool)

4) Click enter.

5) If successful, you will get the login page and be able to login with your new user name and password.

If you have any questions, please contact the East Butler's main office at 402-545-2081.

**Do you have pictures you think we could use in the yearbook?**

**Upload them directly to us by following these instructions:**

1. Download Yearbook Snap from the App store or Google Play (it's free)
  2. Choose East Butler High School
  3. Type in the school code: tigers2020
  4. Choose a category and upload your photos.
- ◆ Submission does not guarantee use of the picture in the yearbook.
  - ◆ Contact Ms. Widick with any questions.



# YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE

The 2020-2021 annuals are now going on sale. The price will be \$40 without a name on the cover and \$45 with a name printed on the cover. When ordering, you will need to specify what name you want on the cover.

**On sale now through December 22**

**Extra copies (if available) will be sold for \$50 next fall**

If you would like to purchase an annual, please fill out the form below and return it, along with payment (checks payable to East Butler), to Ms. Widick at the high school.

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## Price List

**Without name.....\$40**

**With name .....\$45**

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**Please print the following information. *Make checks payable to East Butler.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) on annual (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of annuals purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Red Ribbon Week

Oct 27-30



[www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org)



## Tuesday

I'm proud to be drug free!  
Dress in all red.



## Wednesday

From head to toe, I'm drug free!  
Wear a crazy hat or hair and/or  
socks.



## Thursday

Lei off drugs! Wear a Hawaiian  
shirt and/or a lei.



## Friday

Friends help friends make good  
choices. Dress as twins or as a duo  
or group!



# Recommendations for Screening, Exclusion, and Re-Admittance of Ill Students and Staff in Schools

People with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. **The following criteria have been developed to help schools identify presumptive positive COVID-19 cases and to take steps to limit the spread of the disease.**

## REQUIRED under the State's DHM

**Students and staff with fever of 100.4 F. or above and/or one or more of the following symptoms: a new cough, new onset of shortness of breath or new loss of taste or smell.**

## ADVISED based upon current evidence

**Students and staff with two (2) or more of the following:** fever (measured or subjective), chills, cold/shivering, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose.

**Students and staff immediately isolate in the designated area and sent home as soon as possible.**

**Require the symptomatic person to wear a cloth or surgical mask while waiting, if tolerable.**

## Criteria for Re-Admittance to School

### Symptomatic staff /student who tests positive:

- Exclude for:
- At least 10\* days have passed since symptoms first appeared
  - AND**
  - At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use off ever-reducing medications
  - AND**
  - Symptoms have improved

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, call your local health department.

### Asymptomatic staff /student who tests positive:

- Exclude for:
- 10 days from date of test
  - AND**
  - only allow to return if no symptoms develop. (If symptoms develop, refer to symptomatic positive instructions.)

### Symptomatic staff /student not tested:

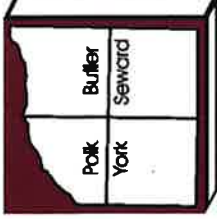
- Exclude for: -10\* days from symptom onset
- AND**
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use off ever-reducing medications
  - AND**
  - Symptoms have improved
- May return to school if a doctor establishes an alternative diagnosis, presents a doctor's note to confirm the presence of an alternative diagnosis that explains the symptoms, and meets the schools requirements for readmission.*

\*This length of time may need to be extended for people who have severe illness or are immunocompromised. Please consult your LhD or a health care provider for further guidance on those situations.

### Symptomatic staff /student who tests negative:

- Exclude until:
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications(or meets the schools requirements for readmission)
  - AND**
  - Symptoms have improved
  - AND**
  - Student has completed quarantine if required due to an exposure to a positive COVID-19 case

**Note:** A COVID-19 positive individual does not need a repeat COVID-19 test or a doctor's note in order to return.



# Four Corners Health Department



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## Do you have one of the following?

- Fever
- Onset of shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New onset of cough
- New onset of loss of taste or smell

## Do you have 2+ of the following?

- Chills longer than 2 hours
- Congestion and/or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Muscle pain

## Have you had contact with COVID-19?

- Have you had close contact\* with someone positive for COVID-19?
- Or have you been directed to self-quarantine (14 days) due to an exposure to a person who has COVID-19?

(\*Contact longer than 15 minutes within 6 feet without a face covering or residing with someone who is positive.)

## Have you been directed to self-isolate?

- Have you been directed to self-isolate (10 days) due to a positive COVID-19 test result or for having symptoms consistent with COVID-19?



If you answered YES to ANY of the above questions, DO NOT go to school.  
**Get tested for COVID-19**

**WHERE TO GET TESTED:**

TEST NEBRASKA – [www.testnebraska.com](http://www.testnebraska.com)

# Investigations: PreK-12 Settings

- In all scenarios below, a student is considered a **close contact** when they have been within **6 feet of the COVID-19 positive individual for 15 minutes**.
- If the exposure occurs during extracurricular activities that take place outdoors or in large spaces (such as gyms) where 6-foot distance can be maintained, in lieu of quarantine, close contacts may self-monitor.
- In all scenarios below, **students who are self-monitoring are required to wear masks**.
- PreK-12 students who are a **close contact due to exposure to a household member are required to quarantine**.

*When a masked child tests positive and close contacts were wearing masks...*

**ISOLATE**



**SELF-MONITOR**



*Everyone Masked*

*When an unmasked child tests positive and close contacts were wearing masks...*

**ISOLATE**



**QUARANTINE**



*Close Contacts Masked*

*When a masked child tests positive and SOME close contacts were wearing masks...*

**ISOLATE**



**QUARANTINE**



*Some Close Contacts Masked*

*When an unmasked child tests positive and close contacts were NOT wearing masks...*

**ISOLATE**



**QUARANTINE**



*No One Masked*