



Overview of Mask Policy Revision and Safety Updates - June 7, 2021

Based on our continued work with public health and medical professionals and on the most recent CDC guidance, we are making some important updates to our safety protocols and practices.

We will continue these practices:

- **Air quality:** air quality, ventilation, and filtration systems at schools
- **Cafeteria protocols:** students continue to sit with their classes and seat every other seat in the cafeteria (secondary may look different from elementary)
- **Cleaning supplies:** hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes/spray will be available
- **Monitoring of cases:** contact tracing and diagnostic / Rapid testing
- **Expert partnerships:** coordination and review with public and medical health experts
- **Vaccination support:** partnerships to provide vaccination clinics to our team members, students, and families
- **Limiting visitors:** current visitor limitations will remain in place for the summer months

We will modify these practices:

- **Mask-wearing:**
 - **Adults:** Adults who have been fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks (indoor or outdoor). We recommend and encourage adults who have not been fully vaccinated to wear a mask indoors at all times, and outdoors when around other people.
 - **Students:** Students who have been fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks (indoor or outdoor). We recommend and encourage students who have not been fully vaccinated to wear a mask indoors at all times, and outdoors when around other people.
- **Transportation:** Students and staff who are vaccinated will not be required to wear a mask on the bus. We recommend and encourage staff and students who

have not been fully vaccinated to wear a mask on the bus at all times. Buses will continue to have hand sanitizer available for use.

- **Safe distancing:** Variation of pods structure and ensuring we have class rosters in case we need to contact trace for summer time.
- **Cleaning and disinfecting:** Reduce frequency for saturation of high touch surfaces.
- **PPE availability:** limited supplies will be available
- **In-person meetings:** We will modify to begin allowing meetings to resume in-person at the beginning the summer of SY 21-22 with safety practices still in place. Keep virtual options available. Large meetings and events should include a COVID-19 safety plan based on the modified and adjusted requirements.
- **In-person professional development:** We will modify to begin allowing professional development to resume in-person at the beginning of SY 21-22 with safety practices still in place. Keep virtual options available. Large PD events should include a COVID-19 safety plan based on the modified and adjusted requirements.
- **Facilities and grounds usage by partners:** We will modify to allow for use of district facilities and grounds by community partners. Partners must have and provide a COVID-19 safety plan, based on the modified and adjusted requirements, with the request. Requestors acknowledge the requests can be put on hold or cancelled at any time if conditions change. Requests will continue to be reviewed by the Operations and Safety Team.
- **Facilities usage by churches and partner organizations:** We will modify to allow for use of district facilities by churches and other organizations after summer programming is done. Requestors must have and provide a COVID-19 safety plan, based on the modified and adjusted requirements, with the request. Requestors acknowledge the requests can be put on hold or cancelled at any time if conditions change. Requests will continue to be reviewed by the Operations and Safety Team.

We will suspend these practices:

- **Screenings:** we will suspend the use of the Screen and Go app and building/site welcome stations
- **Prohibition of field trips:** Field trips WILL be allowed this summer and next school year with safety practices in place.
- **Sharing of materials/equipment:** we will no longer limit the sharing of equipment and materials