

MTSD Child Development & Early Learning Programs Health Safety Plan During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Updated: 1/19/2021)

In response to the COVID19 Pandemic, the below Health Safety Plan outlines the measures in place for the MTSD Child Development & Early Learning Programs to help ensure student and staff safety. This Plan encompasses Cleaning / Sanitizing / Disinfecting, Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols, and Monitoring Student and Staff Health.

Requirement:	Action Steps for Moderate and Substantial Community Transmission	Action Steps for Low Community Transmission
<p>Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and other areas used by students (i.e. restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways)</p>	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission</u> is at <u>2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission</u> is <u>below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building</u> AND in <u>Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Open windows to increase air circulation when possible. ➤ All high touch surfaces will be cleaned with a disinfectant every 2 hours. ➤ Learning centers & activity spaces will be cleaned with a disinfectant prior to being used by another student / students. ➤ Drinking fountains can be used to fill up water bottles or cups. Drinking fountains are not for direct drinking. ➤ Custodial staff will follow MTSD Health & Safety Plan to disinfect the building daily. 	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Open windows to increase air circulation when possible. ➤ All high touch surfaces will be cleaned with a disinfectant every 2 hours. ➤ Learning centers & activity spaces will be cleaned with a disinfectant in between use by groups of students. ➤ Drinking fountains can be used to fill up water bottles or cups. Drinking fountains are not for direct drinking. ➤ Custodial staff will follow MTSD Health & Safety Plans to disinfect the building daily.
<p>Classroom / program space occupancy that allows for 6 feet of</p>	<p>PreK Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission</u> is at <u>2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100%</p>	<p>PreK Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre-K programs will consider operating all five days a week, to the extent possible. The pandemic situation will

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<p>separation among students and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible.</p>	<p>virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building</u> AND in <u>Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preschool will operate in person 4 days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Monday will operate as a virtual day. ➤ During rest times, cots will be spread out 6 ft apart if possible, at least as far apart as possible. Consider having students arranged head-to-toe during nap time. ➤ Students will be spread out during their learning experiences to the extent feasible. <p><u>Before/After Care Program:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building</u> AND in <u>Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Before/After Care programs will operate in person 4 days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Only students attending school in person can utilize the Before/After Care Program. 	<p>continue to be monitored to determine when this will be possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will be spread out during their learning experiences to the extent feasible. <p><u>Before/After Care Program:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Before/After Care programs will be available for the days during which the K5 school buildings are open for in person learning. ➤ Students will be spread out during their program experiences to the extent feasible.

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<p>Restricting the use of congregate settings (e.g. cafeterias).</p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meals and snacks will be served in the classroom / program spaces. ➤ Meals and snack times will be staggered to ensure students are able to be 6 feet or more apart while eating. ➤ Students will have assigned seats. 	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meals may be served in the cafeteria if proper social distancing and health safety mitigation can occur. If not, meals will be served in the classroom. ➤ Snacks will be served in the classroom / program spaces. ➤ Meals and snack times will be staggered to ensure students are able to be 6 feet or more apart while eating.
<p>Hygiene practices for children and staff, including the manner and frequency of handwashing and other best practices.</p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students and staff will wash their hands upon arrival, before and after a snack or meal, before and after using the restroom, and prior to leaving the classroom / program space. ➤ Students and staff will follow DHS guidance for handwashing. ➤ Hand sanitizing lotion may be used if the parent has signed a permission slip and DHS guidance for hand sanitizers is followed.

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<p>Posting signs in highly visible locations that promote everyday protective measures and how to stop the spread of germs.</p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Signage regarding safety measures will be posted in the classroom / program spaces, and information will be sent home for families. The signage and information for parents will be based on CDC / DHS guidance. 	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Signage regarding safety measures will be posted in the classroom / program spaces, and information will be sent home for families. The signage and information for parents will be based on CDC / DHS guidance.
<p>Identifying and restricting nonessential visitors and volunteers.</p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100%</p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meetings will be handled remotely, to the extent possible. ➤ Visitors or volunteers are generally not permitted in the classrooms / program spaces. It is at the discretion of the

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	<p>virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building</u> AND in <u>Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meetings will be handled remotely, to the extent possible. ➤ Visitors or volunteers are generally not permitted in the classrooms / program spaces. It is at the discretion of the Building Principal and Supervisor of Child Development if the visitor or volunteer can be in the building. If approved, the visitor or volunteer must sign in/out at the school's main office and follow masking and social distancing protocol. 	<p>Building Principal and Supervisor of Child Development if the visitor or volunteer can be in the building. If approved, the visitor or volunteer must sign in/out at the school's main office and follow masking and social distancing protocol.</p>
Handling recess and physical activities.	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building</u> AND in <u>Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Playgrounds and gyms (except when the gym is used for Before/After Care) are closed. ➤ Staff are encouraged to facilitate physical activity experiences within the classroom / program space (e.g. modified dance movement). 	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Playgrounds and gyms (except when the gym is used for Before/After Care) are closed. ➤ Staff are encouraged to facilitate physical activity experiences within the classroom / program space (e.g. modified dance movement). ➤ Staff can take students on walking experiences and engage in physical activity outside on school grounds. ➤ No group physical games will be played (e.g. basketball games during Before/After Care). ➤ No field trips will occur.

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<p>Limiting the sharing of materials among students.</p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Children will each have an assigned caddy containing common items they will need regularly (e.g. pencils, crayons, etc.). ➤ In the event materials need to be shared, they will be disinfected in between each use. ➤ Students will have assigned cubby/storage space in the classroom/program space that is not shared with another student. Access for the students is limited to arrival and departure. Access will be staggered at such times to ensure no more than 1 student at a time is at his/her cubby/storage space. ➤ Student learning materials will be organized to be used by only one student or consistent group of students. Once used, the materials will be disinfected prior to being available for other students' use. 	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Children will each have an assigned caddy containing common items they will need regularly (e.g. pencils, crayons, etc.). ➤ In the event materials need to be shared, they will be disinfected in between each use. ➤ Students will have assigned cubby/storage space in the classroom/program space that is not shared with another student. Access for the students is limited to arrival and departure. Access will be staggered at such times to ensure no more than 1 student at a time is at his/her cubby/storage space. ➤ Student learning materials will be organized to be used by only one student or consistent group of students. Once used, the materials will be disinfected prior to being available for other students' use.

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Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways.	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff and students will follow marked building traffic patterns and transition traveling protocol to reduce contact with other staff and students in other classes / programs. ➤ Class and program activities will occur in their assigned classroom / program space. 	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff and students will follow marked building traffic patterns and transition traveling protocol to reduce contact with other staff and students in other classes / programs. ➤ Class and program activities will occur in their assigned classroom / program space.
Adjusting drop-off and pick-up procedures to create social distance between children.	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ When dropping off and picking up their child, parents need to maintain 6 ft physical distance from other families and must wear a mask. 	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ When dropping off and picking up their child, parents need to maintain 6 ft physical distance from other families and must wear a mask. ➤ Parents will not be permitted into the classroom / program space. ➤ One staff person, to the extent possible, will facilitate families signing in / out the children. This staff person will disinfect the pen in between uses. ➤ Parents are encouraged to have only one person drop off and pick up their child.

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<p>Limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other program spaces, and interactions between groups of children.</p>	<p>PreK Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preschool will operate in person 4 days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Monday will operate as a virtual day. ➤ During rest times, cots will be spread out 6 ft apart if possible, at least as far apart as possible. Consider having students arranged head-to-toe during nap time. ➤ Students will be spread out during their learning experiences to the extent feasible. ➤ Transitions to other spaces will be eliminated to the extent possible. <p>Before/After Care Program:</p>	<p>PreK Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre-K programs consider operating all five days a week, to the extent possible. The pandemic situation will continue to be monitored to determine when this will be possible. ➤ Students will be spread out during their learning experiences to the extent feasible. <p>Before/After Care Program: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Before/After Care programs will be available for the days during which the K5 school buildings are open for in person learning. ➤ Students will be spread out during their program experiences to the extent feasible.

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<p>Coordination with MTSD regarding plans, protocols, and procedures.</p>	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The District will maintain the Return to School webpage and will notify parents by email, text, and phone call for any adjustments. 	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</p> <p>When there is <u>Low Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The District will maintain the Return to School webpage and will notify parents by email, text, and phone call for any adjustments. ➤ Program specific information will be posted on the Child Development & Early Learning Program page of the District website. ➤ When appropriate, additional Child Development & Early Learning Program information will be sent to parents via the District’s mass notification system. Parents are advised to keep their contact information current in Infinite Campus.

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Other social distancing and safety practices.	<p>PreK Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Each PreK student will have a 3-sided shield at his/her primary work space. ➤ Students will be grouped each week to minimize interactions within a class / program, to the extent possible. ➤ Alternating schedules will be used to help ensure physical distancing if needed (e.g. 2 circle times, staggered lunch times). <p>Before/After Care Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a</u></p>	<p>PreK Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Each PreK student will have a 3-sided shield at his/her primary work space. ➤ Students will be grouped each week to minimize interactions within a class / program, to the extent possible. ➤ Alternating schedules will be used to help ensure physical distancing if needed (e.g. 2 circle times, staggered lunch times). <p>Before/After Care Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will be grouped each week to minimize interactions within a class / program. ➤ Alternating schedules will be used to help ensure physical distancing if needed (e.g. snack time).

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Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure.	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission</u> is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a <u>building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission</u> is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in <u>Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students and staff will self-screen / parent-screen at home each day prior to coming to school / work. ➤ Upon arrival to the school building, students and staff will have their temperature taken. If the temperature is 100 degrees or higher, the student / staff person must isolate until they can return home. ➤ Students will be monitored during their participation in the program for signs of illness and/or fever. 	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students and staff will self-screen / parent-screen at home each day prior to coming to school / work. ➤ Upon arrival to the school building, students and staff will have their temperature taken. If the temperature is 100 degrees or higher, the student / staff person must isolate until they can return home. ➤ Students will be monitored during their participation in the program for signs of illness and/or fever. ➤ One staff person, to the extent possible, will facilitate families signing in / out the children. ➤ Students will be informed of the PA Travel Guidance if they travel out of state. They will be asked to follow it. ➤ Staff are informed of the PA Travel Guidance (posted on the district webpage). Staff who travel out of state are required to follow it.

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<p>Isolating or quarantining students, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure.</p>	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students and staff at school who become symptomatic will isolate themselves from others until they can go home. ➤ For students, each classroom / program space will have a quiet space for any student demonstrating a symptom of COVID19 during the day while he/she is waiting for his/her parent to pick him/her up. This space must have a perimeter whereby the student maintains at least 6 feet from anyone else. Parents will be required to pick up their child immediately. ➤ For staff who demonstrate symptoms during their work day, they are to isolate themselves, notify their 	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students and staff at school who become symptomatic will isolate themselves from others until they can go home. ➤ For students, each classroom / program space will have a quiet space for any student demonstrating a symptom of COVID19 during the day while he/she is waiting for his/her parent to pick him/her up. This space must have a perimeter whereby the student maintains at least 6 feet from anyone else. Parents will be required to pick up their child immediately. ➤ For staff who demonstrate symptoms during their work day, they are to isolate themselves, notify their immediate supervisor to ensure coverage, and leave work as quickly as possible. ➤ The space in which the student or staff isolate until they leave will be disinfected when they leave that space. ➤ In the event in which there is a known positive COVID19 case in a classroom / program space within the previous 48 hours, the classroom / program space will be closed for 24 hours.

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	<p>immediate supervisor to ensure coverage, and leave work as quickly as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The space in which the student or staff isolate until they leave will be disinfected when they leave that space. ➤ In the event in which there is a known positive COVID19 case in a classroom / program space within the previous 48 hours, the classroom / program space will be closed for 24 hours. ➤ Contact tracing will be used AND DOH guidelines for quarantining/isolating will be followed for students and staff in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ have a positive COVID19 test, ➤ are awaiting the results of their COVID19 test, ➤ have a history of definite or possible COVID19 exposure, and/or ➤ have symptoms as noted on the COVID19 screener. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contact tracing will be used AND DOH guidelines for quarantining/isolating will be followed for students and staff in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ have a positive COVID19 test, ➤ are awaiting the results of their COVID19 test, ➤ have a history of definite or possible COVID19 exposure, and/or ➤ have symptoms as noted on the COVID19 screener.
<p>Returning isolated or quarantined staff, students, or visitors to school.</p>	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DOH guidelines for when a student or staff person can return from isolation / quarantine will be followed. 	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DOH guidelines for when a student or staff person can return from isolation / quarantine will be followed. ➤ Contact tracing will be used to determine the end date of the student or staff's isolation / quarantine and when they can return in person to school / work. ➤ Students and staff in isolation / quarantine are not permitted to return to school / work until they have been cleared by the District. ➤ Appropriate medical documentation may be required for a student or staff person to return to school / work.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contact tracing will be used to determine the end date of the student or staff’s isolation / quarantine and when they can return in person to school / work. ➤ Students and staff in isolation / quarantine are not permitted to return to school / work until they have been cleared by the District. ➤ Appropriate medical documentation may be required for a student or staff person to return to school / work. 	
<p>Notifying staff and families of school closures and within schoolyear changes in safety protocols.</p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Families and staff will be notified via letter or mass notification as appropriate of any closures and significant changes to the Health & Safety Plan. ➤ Updated Health & Safety plans will be posted to the District website. ➤ Notifications to staff, parents, and the community will occur as required by the school district and by local and state government agencies. 	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Families and staff will be notified via letter or mass notification as appropriate of any closures and significant changes to the Health & Safety Plan. ➤ Updated Health & Safety plans will be posted to the District website. ➤ Notifications to staff, parents, and the community will occur as required by the school district and by local and state government agencies.
<p>Protecting students and staff at higher</p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a</u></p>	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p>

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risk for severe illness.	<p><u>building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission</u> is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in <u>Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parents will use their discretion in determining if their child(ren) will participate in a Child Development program. ➤ Students and staff who have a health condition that warrants additional health and safety protocol will be provided the opportunity for additional health and safety practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parents will use their discretion in determining if their child(ren) will participate in a Child Development program. ➤ Students and staff who have a health condition that warrants additional health and safety protocol will be provided the opportunity for additional health and safety practices.
Use of face coverings by students and staff (e.g. masks, face shields).	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When <u>Substantial Community Transmission</u> is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a <u>building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission</u> is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in <u>Moderate Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students and staff are required to wear a mask at all times. The only exception is when there is a ‘mask break’ that lasts no longer than 10 minute and when eating/drinking while at least 6 feet apart. An additional exception is when wearing a mask creates an unsafe condition in which to execute a task. 	<p><u>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs:</u> When there is <u>Low Community Transmission</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students and staff are required to wear a mask at all times. The only exception is when there is a ‘mask break’ that lasts no longer than 10 minute and when eating/drinking while at least 6 feet apart. An additional exception is when wearing a mask creates an unsafe condition in which to execute a task. ➤ This face covering order is in effect until the Secretary of Health determines the public health risk is sufficiently reduced so that face coverings are no longer a widely utilized public health tool. ➤ Students and staff are expected to bring new or cleaned masks each day.

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<p>Unique safety protocols for students with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals.</p>	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p> <p>When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is below 2% COVID19 positivity rate of students and staff in a building AND in Moderate Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social / emotional needs and development take priority in all program planning. ➤ Staff will support all students through the use of conversation, modeling, social stories, cueing, and consistent scheduling. 	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social / emotional needs and development take priority in all program planning. ➤ Staff will support all students through the use of conversation, modeling, social stories, cueing, and consistent scheduling.
<p>Strategic deployment of staff.</p>	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When <u>Substantial Community Transmission is at 2% COVID19 positivity or higher of students and staff in a building</u>, the building is closed. PK instruction will be 100% virtual. BAC programs are not available when the school building is closed.</p>	<p>PreK Programs & Before/After Care Programs: When there is <u>Low Community Transmission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff may be reassigned as needed to meet the needs of students in the Child Development programs.

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