

**Transitional Guidance**  
**February 18, 2022**

<p><b><u>Face Coverings</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face coverings are optional on school campuses.</li> <li>• Face coverings are required on buses. Face coverings are required due to the Presidential Executive Order NO 13998 on Promoting COVID-19 Safety in Domestic and International Travel and CDC order, all drivers, and passengers on the school bus must wear a face mask at all times, regardless of capacity.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>School Procedures</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eating in the cafeteria may resume if the school can accommodate due to staffing or schedules. Use of the cafeteria is at the discretion of each site principal.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Events</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before submitting for approval to the directors, it is imperative that principals/administrators take into consideration missed instructional time, student grades, and other indicators of academic performance/progress. Pre-approval by principals and submission to directors signifies that administrators have reviewed student(s) status and strongly agree that the benefits of student participation in extra events far outweighs the consequence from students missing school.</li> <li>• All events occurring during the instructional day must be submitted to the directors for approval.</li> <li>• All school trips, including out-of-town trips, must continue to be submitted to the directors for approval.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Symptoms/Fever</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children who are ill are to remain at home.</li> <li>• If a student has a verified temperature 100.4 or greater, they will be sent home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducers.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Communicable Disease Protocols Policy JGCC</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All positive cases should be reported to the School Based Health Center.</li> <li>• For positive cases:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stay home for 5 days</li> <li>○ If symptoms are resolving after 5 days, the student can return to school.                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If the student continues to have a fever or if symptoms have not improved after 5 days, stay in isolation until fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b><u>Absences</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An excused absence will be entered when a doctor’s excuse is provided confirming a positive COVID case.</li> <li>• Home COVID tests will be treated the same as a parent note.</li> <li>• The parent’s choice to quarantine without a documented positive case will not be an excused absence unless the student has been quarantined by a physician as documented by a doctor’s excuse.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Signs</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please remove all COVID related signs (masks, social distancing, etc...)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Elementary COVID Courtesy Exposure Call</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the school receives a report of a positive COVID case on campus, a courtesy exposure JCall will be sent to that student’s class. If there are three or more cases in one grade level in one day, an exposure JCall will be sent to the entire grade level.</li> </ul> <p>Good morning/afternoon: This is (insert name) from (insert name). This is a courtesy call to inform you, your student was exposed to COVID-19 at school. If your child becomes ill, keep him/her home and contact the school. Thank you.</p>
<p><b><u>Middle/High School COVID Courtesy Exposure Call</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the school receives a report of a positive COVID case on campus, a courtesy exposure JCall will be sent to that student’s schedule. If a positive case is identified on a sports team, the coach will be responsible for notifying the parents of the remaining players of the exposure. If there are three or more cases on one campus in one day, an exposure JCall will be sent to the entire school.</li> </ul> <p>Good morning/afternoon: This is (insert name) from (insert name). This is a courtesy call to inform you, your student was exposed to COVID-19 at school. If your child becomes ill, keep him/her home and contact the school. Thank you.</p>