

**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Mercer Island Education Association ("MIEA")  
and  
Mercer Island School District ("District")**

**Regarding**

**Kindergarten/First Attestation Confirmation Protocol**

Students will have their health attestations confirmed before entering a bus or before entering for the first time in a day a school facility for more than 15 minutes. Health attestation confirmation is designed to ensure compliance with the District's health protocols as it relates to the daily completion of health attestations.

***Bus riders*** - Students who ride the bus will be checked before entering the bus. Students who have not completed and passed the District health attestation will not be allowed on buses.

***Car drop-off*** - Students being dropped off by private transportation before school and during normal drop off time will be confirmed before or immediately upon exiting the vehicle.

***Walkers/bike riders*** - walkers and bike riders are likely to be the only students who have not had their attestations confirmed prior to arriving at a classroom. These students will be asked to report to the paraeducator or other assigned adult to be supervising the kindergarteners & first graders outside before the start of school.

Students who arrive late to school will check-in at the vestibule of the school. Attestation confirmation will be conducted in accordance with the health and safety protocols outlined in the Parties' COVID-19 MOU.



A second attestation confirmation will be conducted for all students at the classroom entrance. That attestation confirmation will be done by the classroom teacher during attendance. If somehow a kindergarten or first grade student still has not completed the attestation, that student will be asked to go to the front office and nursing area for completion of the attestation. Teachers who cannot readily access a second adult to bring the child to the front office and nursing area will contact the front office who will send a staff member to escort the student to the office.

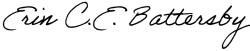
Most classroom teacher substitutes and nurse substitutes will not have access to health attestations through Skyward. Each building will create a plan to ensure the substitutes have health attestation information.

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Any student who fails an attestation will either leave immediately with a present guardian or will remain in a designated isolation area while waiting to be picked up by a guardian.

The parties will revisit the procedure once the District brings in a grade band higher than 1st grade.

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