



## **2021-2022 COVID-19 Protocols**

### **ESSENTIAL POINTS**

MCCSC school officials continue to make adjustments to COVID-19 protocols and procedures based upon changing realities with the pandemic, updated guidance by the CDC, as well as new requirements and recommendations from federal, state, and local officials. While multiple potentialities exist related to future actions taken to minimize the spread of COVID-19, there remains near certainty that protocols will continue to be adjusted as the year progresses.

The MCCSC Board of School Trustees updated several COVID-19 protocols at its regular monthly meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>. A summary of essential changes are as follows:

#### **Learning Opportunities**

- Students will return to learning in classrooms rather than larger spaces such as cafeterias and gymnasias.
- Elementary “specials” classes such as art, music, and PE will return to classrooms for which they have been designed and intended.
- Libraries will fully re-open.

#### **Face Coverings (Masks)**

- Face coverings (masks) are recommended but not required for vaccinated staff members who show proof of vaccination.
- All students and non-vaccinated staff members must continue to wear face coverings (masks) when inside of school buildings.
- All students and staff members must have a face covering (mask) on their possession.
- Face coverings (masks) must be worn by students and staff on school buses.
- Students and staff are not required to wear face coverings (masks) while outside, including at recess.

#### **Other Changes**

- All cafeterias will re-open following distancing and contact tracing protocols.
- Families and visitors will be allowed back into schools. Face coverings (masks) will be required.

*Changes approved by the MCCSC Board of School Trustees 7/27/21. A complete list of changes, as well as other information related to COVID-19 may be found at [www.mccsc.edu](http://www.mccsc.edu).*

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