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Monroe County Community School Corporation Recommendation Re: COVID-19 Re-Entry Plan for 2022-2023

The protocols and procedures within this recommendation include changes made during the 2021-2022 school year to COVID-19 guidelines and are part of MCCSC's COVID-19 Re-Entry Plan. These changes and are subject to additional review and adjustments, including requirements related to face coverings, throughout the upcoming school year.

Every effort has been made to ensure that all COVID-19 protocols contained within this recommendation for the start of the 2022-2023 school year comply with requirements from federal, state, and local officials. As such, these recommendations for adjustments to the MCCSC COVID-19 Re-Entry Guidelines are subject to change pending further such advice and expectations from outside agencies with jurisdiction over MCCSC as well as developing scientific realities. Further, changes to these protocols may occur if a lack of adherence to existing protocols increase the spread of COVID-19 and/or increase health risks for students and staff.

A formal process for seeking input from community health experts is used for reviewing COVID-19 protocols to inform MCCSC school officials regarding MCCSC's Re-Entry Plan going forward, including recommendations for alternations to face covering requirements.

Learning Opportunities

1. In-Person instruction will be the preferred instructional method for the 2022-2023 school year.
2. A full-time online instruction options is available for students for the 2022-2023 school year. Enrollment is limited to 100 students. Families must register for this option.
 - Online instruction will be a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning based upon the courses required and staffing availability.
3. ALL students who are absent from in-person instruction for health and other qualified reasons will be provided their lessons and accompanying instruction, relevant resources, and assignments. Every effort will be made to provide these materials as soon as possible when school staff receive notification of a student absence. These protocols are important in keeping students on-track with the lessons of any particular grade or course.

Face Coverings (Masks)

Face coverings (masks) are optional for all students and staff.

Strict cleaning and sanitizing protocols will remain in effect. MCCSC staff will continue to work closely with families and our school community to follow all safety protocols, including self-screenings for symptoms at home.

MCCSC is focused on the whole child throughout the 2022-2023 school year. These considerations include important academic, behavioral, and social and emotional support.

Many MCCSC teachers and school officials have attended professional development during the summer and will be focusing on the acceleration of student learning; clearly, delivering specially designed instruction based upon unique learner needs, including those who currently meet or exceed standards, is a priority for MCCSC.

MCCSC school officials will continue to monitor developing realities associated with COVID-19, including updated CDC guidance, and will update protocols, procedures, and guidelines as necessary and prudent.