



August 2022 Reopen Plan

Dear Parents and Staff,

The Department of Public Health, State Department of Education, and the Office of Early Childhood released their school operations guidance for the 2022-2023 school year. Our [COVID-19 Community Level](#) is currently "Low." We plan to reopen HES with minor strategy modifications to the existing plan listed below. While we remain in the "low" or "green" community level, spacing between students is no longer necessary, however adjustments will be made if our community level enters the yellow or red zone. There will no longer be assigned seats based on cohort groupings. Pick-up and drop-off will return to pre-covid protocol and parents can bring their child to the building as long as we remain in the green. Again, this plan can and will change if the community levels increase. Modifications and continued efforts to the existing plan include the following:

1. Masks continue to be optional and are not required in any part of the building.
2. While we remain in the low community level, parents and visitors can enter the building.
3. Breakfast & Lunches will be served in Team rooms and re-evaluated in October.
4. If a student contracts symptoms while at school, they will be sent to the nurse and sent home with a home test kit to test at home.
5. Children and staff with mild respiratory disease symptoms (infrequent cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, etc.), no fever, and no known COVID-19 case in their household should self-test at home for COVID-19 prior to leaving for school, child care, or camp every day they have symptoms and can be allowed to attend in-person if their test result is negative and they feel well enough to participate.
6. Meetings can be held in person or on zoom, including PPT's.
7. Rapid tests are available to parents on request to nurse
8. Mask breaks will be provided for students who wear a mask in school.
9. N95 masks are available in the health room for staff and regular masks are available for children.
10. All quarantine / isolation protocols remain in place
Quarantine: students who are unvaccinated and have home exposure to COVID-19 should stay home for 5 days; test on day 5 with return to school on day 6 with a mask until day 10.
 - Quarantine: students and staff who are vaccinated and have home exposure may come to school wearing a mask through day 10; test on day 5
 - Isolation: students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 should stay home for a full 5 days and may return to school wearing a mask for 5 days if fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication and with symptoms resolving

Thank you for your efforts to keep our school community healthy.

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