

Continuity of Learning Plan- CPS

Cleaning:

We will continue the surface cleaning in our schools, along with the use of our electrostatic sprayers
We will encourage students to wash their hands, utilize hand sanitizer, and cover their mouths if they cough or sneeze

Our ionic air purifier attachments to our air handlers will continue to be utilized

Distancing:

When possible, we will continue to socially distance within the classroom, cafeteria, and in the hallways
We will continue to encourage outdoor spaces for learning, and outdoor play

Cohorting/Screening

We will continue with cohorting and seating charts, to minimize the amount of students that would be required to quarantine due to contact tracing
We will encourage parents to screen their students daily for symptoms, and if they are ill, to keep them at home

Sports/extracurricular activities

We will follow the local Health department and MHSAA for any requirements made for activities.

Contact Tracing

We are still required by BEDHD/MDHHS to contact trace and report cases for quarantine. We will still communicate with families during this process

If you choose to vaccinate your student, and you share that proof with us, you will not be required to quarantine, per BEDHD current policy

We also will continue to track those students who have been positive within the 90 day window, as they also would not be required to quarantine. Please let us know if there has been a recent positive test for your student.

Masks:

As our local data indicates the risk level of contagion is low, we will not be requiring masks for students inside of the buildings; however, students can wear masks if they choose.

While we recommend wearing masks, this means masks will be optional for all staff, students, and visitors.

There is a Federal health requirement for students to wear masks on buses, but students can take the mask off when they arrive at their destination.

It is important to note, should we see increases in community transmission or there is an outbreak, we may need to review the mask requirement. For example, if there is a school outbreak or the local data becomes high, we would review the possibility of temporarily requiring masks, as an alternative to closing the building down or shifting to virtual programming.

