



August 20, 2021

Hello MAPS School Community,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! It has been a busy summer of preparation and planning, and we are excited to get started!

We have had many questions about procedures the District will implement as we continue to deal with COVID-19. The following is a quick summary of those procedures:

- A recommendation that all eligible persons receive a vaccination against COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccination is not required to attend school.
- A recommendation that all persons wear a mask while at school or at school events. However, masking is not required to attend school. (Masks are required on school busses per law).
- A recommendation that all staff and students self screen before coming to school. Stay home when you are feeling sick.
- MAPS will clean and sanitize facilities on a regular basis.
- MAPS will work with the local health department with contact tracing and quarantining when positive cases occur in schools.
- MAPS will promote hand washing/sanitizing and respiratory etiquette.
- MAPS will continue to limit visitors and volunteers at schools during the school day.
- MAPS will utilize good ventilation strategies and spacing of staff and students when feasible.

As the school year progresses, we will closely watch this ever-changing situation. If changes need to occur in the COVID Prevention Strategies the District will be able to respond to changes in COVID-related health issues and will do so in collaboration with the local health departments and at public board meetings. Any changes will be immediately made available and communicated to the school community.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on August 30!

Sincerely,

Steve Martin (Interim Superintendent)

Scott Martin (Blesch Principal)

Drew Buyarski (JH/HS Principal)

Randi Ahrndt (Central Principal)