

COVID-19 Protocols-effective October 18, 2021

1. **Physical Distancing**.....Maintain 3 feet whenever possible
2. **Rapid testing available**.....BINAX testing available with parent permission
3. **Contact Tracing Conducted in the School**.....Notification of class on a Positive Case.
4. **Household close contacts**All asymptomatic household close contacts with parent permission, will need to test for 10 days after initial exposure and self-monitor for 14 days. Testing can be done every other school day and a mask will need to be worn for 10 days. If parents and/or staff choose not to test they will need to quarantine for 10 days from exposure.
5. **Face Coverings in the School**..... Masks will be required when the school has 8 or more positive cases reported on the end of the week report and will continue until active cases are 7 or less at weekend. Once threshold has been met, masks are required when indoors except in PE, Choir and Band, and athletes in a competition.
6. **Face Coverings on the Bus**.....Required when mandate is in effect.
7. **Students** in grades 6-12 are expected to connect through Google Classroom with their teachers to complete assignments and participate in Google Meets as much as possible. Students and teachers in grades PK-5 will communicate via Remind, emails, or by phone to connect about class content and assignments. Chromebooks will be sent home with students in grades 4-12. We will strive for excellent communication between the teachers and students/families to keep the student from falling behind during their absence.
8. **Plan Board Approved**.....10/11/2021