

MSD Elementary COVID Protocol Updates 5/2023

Protocol	
Current Changes	<p><u>Classroom Spacing Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate: Three-foot target distance requirement within classrooms. • Approve: Carpet time/Table time with class/groups together for learning activities. • Snack time returns to classrooms. • Approve: Class pictures together (not composite). • Approve: Student gatherings/assemblies. <p><u>Contact Tracing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No formal monitoring of cases within classroom. • Notify whole classes of multiple positive case in room at elementary. • Eliminate: Requirement for current seating charts filed in office. <p><u>Mixed Grouping Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Mixed grouping between classes (Title I, Intervention Groups, Leveling, etc.) • Approve: Mixed groupings within classes. • Eliminate: Coordinated seating charts between classes. • Approve: After school/during school activities. • Lunchroom spacing and seating- keep students grouped by class but shorten distances. • KN95/N95 masks provided when available. • Allow: Full School Assemblies when in low category • Allow: Indoor events with large parent groups when in low category. • Eliminate: lunchroom dividers. <p><u>Facilities and Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate: Library Book quarantine. • Water fountains or bottle stations- Open drinking fountains, number. • Approve: Field Trips to indoor facilities. • Clean/Disinfect classroom surfaces as needed. • Have available hand sanitizer/access to hand washing between class and recess transitions. • Encourage hand washing. <p><u>Staff/Adults:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with no mask monitoring, masks will be available in the office. • Staff gatherings in lunchroom/after school- as staff are comfortable. • Eliminate: Meetings of 10 and over staff rule requiring masks. • Teach kids courtesies and respect with masks. • Reteach hygiene (covering mouth). • Approve: Classroom volunteers and mentors. • Conferences- limit number of families at a time. Give options for remote. • Eliminate: No guests during student lunches. • No home prepared food for classes/groups. • Snacks for distribution to students must be individually wrapped or passed out by a gloved staff member.