

Motion for COVID-19 Policy Updates – Approved on April 11, 2022

We, Jason Evans, and Tresca Melling, members of the Highland Board of Directors, present the following Motion to the Board of Directors for discussion:

Highland Community School (“HCS”) will update its COVID-19 policies to align with the latest guidance from the CDC (dated February 25, 2022) – utilizing its new Community Level tool to determine what risk mitigation factors will be in place at the school. Per CDC guidance, when the Milwaukee County Community Level is “*Low*” or “*Medium*,” the following policies will be in effect:

- Indoor masking will be *optional* for all staff, students, and visitors
 - Any indoor spaces with self-disclosed immunocompromised community members present may be requested to continue masking at the administration’s discretion.
- Contact tracing and quarantines will not take place; families will be notified when there is a positive case in their child’s classroom, and the COVID-19 dashboard will continue to be updated weekly
- Testing will continue to be offered to staff and students weekly – *but only required for unvaccinated staff (once per week)*
- Symptomatic students/staff will be encouraged to stay home when sick
- Visitors may be invited into the school *at the administration’s discretion*
- Community events held indoors will be permitted *at the administration’s discretion*

The HCS COVID-19 Response team will monitor the CDC Community Levels updated weekly each Thursday. If the Community Level is “High,” all measures reflected above will change on the following Monday as follows (*Note: Families will be notified via Notes Home on Friday afternoon*):

- Masks will be required *indoors* for all staff and students
- Masks will continue to be optional outdoors for all staff and students
- Contact tracing and quarantines will resume, including restoring classroom seating charts for contract tracing
- Symptomatic students/staff will require a negative COVID test to return
- Weekly staff testing will be required (once per week regardless of vaccination status)
- Visitors will not be allowed into the building
- Community events will not be permitted indoors

Additionally, on-site staff and community testing will end on June 30th, 2022, assuming CDC Community Levels are “Low” or “Medium.” If CDC Community Levels are “High” at that time, on-site testing will stay in effect until otherwise determined by the Board.

All changes specified in this Motion will go into effect Monday, April 18, 2022.