



### MMAEC 2021/2022 Return to Learn Plan

Model	Instructional Delivery	Masks	Mitigation	Structure
In - Person	In-person classroom setting	<p>Per CDC, MDHHS, and Public Health - Muskegon County, face coverings are recommended (not required) for all individuals inside the building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Masks will be available to all staff and students within the building</li> <li>- Teachers will remind students to wear masks often</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3-6 feet distancing when possible</li> <li>- Frequent hand washing</li> <li>- Hand sanitizer provided in all classrooms</li> <li>- Deep cleaning nightly</li> <li>- Sanitation/cleaning multiple times a school day</li> <li>- Shared materials sanitized after each use</li> <li>- Limited students in common areas</li> <li>- Common areas sanitized often throughout the school day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full Day schedule (8:30-3:30)</li> <li>- Breakfast and lunch served in classrooms</li> <li>- Recess is limited to one classroom community at a time</li> </ul>

Virtual - Mandated Quarantine ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assignments and work plans available on Canvas</li> <li>- Chromebook may be brought home</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Twice daily check-ins (through Canvas or Zoom based on teacher discretion)</li> <li>- All work submitted virtually through Canvas</li> <li>- Classroom teachers will design instruction</li> </ul>
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### Frequently Asked Questions

**1. What will in-person school look like for my child?**

**Answer:** In-person school will look similar to years past. Our schedule will be 8:30-3:30 daily. Parents will drop off in the car rider loop from 8:15-8:30 and will pick up at 3:30 in the car rider loop OR on Bonneville (students in grades 4th-8th with no younger siblings). All parents/guardians are asked to remain in the cars and only park if they have an urgent need in the office.

**2. Why aren't face coverings required?**

**Answer:** We are following the guidance set forth by the CDC, MDHHS, and Muskegon County Public Health. We will continue to monitor and follow the guidance as mitigation strategies are updated or changed. The guidance as of now is that face covers are recommended but not required for inside all school buildings. It is a parent/guardians choice for their child/children to wear a facial covering at this time and we will support the choice of the parent inside our school. If the guidance from medical experts (CDC, MDHHS, or Muskegon County Public Health) changes, we will update our policies at that time.

**3. Will my child be required to test for Covid-19 at school?**

**Answer:** No. If a student is ill and has symptoms of Covid-19, a parent/guardian will be contacted and they must decide to test the child. The student will NOT be allowed into school for a minimum of 24 hours with a fever greater than 100.4 (if fever is treated, the fever MUST not be present untreated for the 24 hour period -- i.e. - no medication), or if they are vomiting.

**4. What mitigation measures will be in place?**

**Answer:** All our mitigation measures are outlined above. We will be diligent with hand washing, hand sanitizing, keeping students in their home classroom communities, cleaning/sanitizing materials and surface areas. We will keep a distance of 3-6 feet when feasibly possible.

**5. Will students be quarantined this school year?**

**Answer:** Public Health - Muskegon County will be responsible for all quarantine mandates. Students that test positive will be subject to quarantine by Public Health. They will then decide to contact the close contact as needed. Students or staff who are close contacts AND vaccinated will not be required to quarantine if symptom free. Virtual learning will be available only to students who are mandated to quarantine by PHMC

**6. What can families do to help during this school year?**

**Answer:** Families who have Covid-19 symptoms or who are sick are asked to stay home this school year until all symptoms subside. Students must be fever free/vomit free (untreated) for 24 hours before returning to school. If a child becomes ill during the school day, we ask that a parent/guardian or emergency contact picks up immediately to prevent spread. We will keep the ill child/children in a confined area until they are picked up. This area will then be deep cleaned.