



<b>Mineola UFSD</b> <b>Proposed Health and Safety Protocols</b> <b>Initial Presentation-August 2021</b>  <b>BOE Sept 2, 2021</b>	
Instructional Modality	The District will only offer in-person daily instruction. No virtual or hybrid instructional models.
Masks	The District <b>will require that all faculty, staff, and students wear masks for all indoor activities regardless of vaccination status.</b> Masks are optional during outdoor activities such as recess.
Physical Distancing	The District will provide 3 ft distance where practical in indoor locations such as a classroom.
Symptom Screener	The District will NOT require the use of the daily symptom checker.
Contact Tracing/Quarantine Policy	The District will continue to identify close contact with Nassau County Department of Health. <b>Students that are identified as a potential close contact but masked will not be asked to quarantine unless symptomatic. If the students in question are in close contact for 15 minutes while unmasked, we will work with NCDOH to determine quarantine procedures.</b>
Symptomatic Students in School	If a student is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19, the parent will be notified and asked to pick the child up and consult their physician. Students can return to school with either a negative COVID test or a note from their physician stating the symptoms are not the result of COVID-19.
Transportation	The District will require universal masking during all bus transportation
Cleaning Protocols	The District will continue to employ all of the current deep cleaning protocols including the use of electrostatic disinfectant foggers each evening. Custodians will continue to wipe all surfaces twice daily.
<b>After School and Extracurricular Activities</b>	
Sports	<p>The District will follow the recommended practices from Section VIII. For outdoor fall sports masks are optional for participants and spectators. Vaccinated students will not be asked to quarantine unless symptomatic. For indoor sports, students must wear masks as tolerated.</p> <p>For both outdoor and indoor sports, if a student is not vaccinated and is deemed a close contact, they will be required to quarantine per Department of Health guidelines. Vaccinated students will not have to quarantine unless symptomatic.</p>



	All spectators must wear masks for indoor events.
Music	The District will employ the recommended practices of the University of Colorado’s study on the spread of COVID-19 during music rehearsals. Specifically, the District will require bell covers for brass/woodwind instruments, a max of 30 minutes per period of signing or playing, and mandate three feet distancing while indoors. Choral rehearsals will take place with masks.
Clubs	All clubs will take place using masking while indoors. For the fall drama production, indoor rehearsals will require masks but the performance will not. All spectators will be required to wear a mask to attend the performance.
PTA Event/Parent Evenings	<p>Parents are invited to attend all outdoor PTA or school events such as the Welcome Back Barbeque at the Middle School. PTA or outside organizations such as Girl Scouts will be asked to follow the indoor protocols listed above and allowed to use school facilities once approved by the building principal.</p> <p><b>Indoor Events for parents such as Meet the Teacher Night and our initial PTA meetings scheduled for September will be held virtually until the health protocols are revised if health conditions allow.</b></p>