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May 27, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On Thursday, May 26, 2022, the CDC released updated guidance on COVID-19 mitigation. From the start of the pandemic the Administration and the Board of School Directors consistently made decisions to update the Health and Safety Plan based on the recommendations from the CDC, DOH, and the ACHD. On May 16, 2022, the updated Health and Safety Plan was posted to the District website. All district and building level activities and celebrations will continue as planned.

What changes will be made since the county has transitioned into the high category?

Beginning on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 masks will be required **inside** all District buildings. Events that take place outside will not require masks to be worn.

Will other mitigation efforts be reinstated?

The guidance released by the CDC provides flexibility for schools to layer mitigation efforts. As of today, the District internal COVID-19 count is at seven. If there is concern about the number of cases at a grade level or the building level, then additional mitigation efforts may be required but for now, there are no additional steps necessary. All district level activities and celebrations will continue as planned.

Will masks be required on school transportation?

Masking will not be required on school transportation, but it is strongly encouraged.

Is quarantine and isolation still required with a positive COVID-19 test?

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, the quarantine and isolation requirement remain in effect. Our Pandemic Team has worked diligently to track our cases. Please continue to report cases so that the school may respond appropriately.

Is COVID 19 testing available in the schools?

The Test to Stay Program remains in effect. Please contact your building nurse to discuss the best option for your family.

How often is the data on the map updated?

The data is updated every Thursday. The District will continue to update the District website with the number of cases daily.

Are vaccinations and boosters required?

Vaccination and booster shots remain optional for students and staff. The CDC, DOH, and ACHD strongly recommend that everyone five years and older be vaccinated and then boosted. Please contact your healthcare provider to determine what is best for your family.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of our families and staff to help keep our most vulnerable students and staff members safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy M. Burch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amy" and last name "Burch" clearly legible.

Amy M. Burch, D.Ed., Superintendent and
The Pandemic Team Brentwood Borough School District