



Boise School District

Boise School District Updated Health & Safety Plan

Proposal

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Introduction

Our updated Health & Safety plan provides a safe, high-quality educational experience while remaining respectful to the national and local health guidance related to infectious disease.





Why Revise Health & Safety Plan?

Updated Health & Safety Plan provides the following:

- A vehicle for moving forward
- Includes key infection control practices learned in a pandemic, adopted as a new routine
- Manages our response to a more predictable spread of infectious disease
- Provides a clear and sustainable approach to mitigation



INTERESTS OF THE HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

Our neighborhood public schools play an essential role in the vibrancy, unity and well-being of our community. We will remain firmly grounded in our interests. With that in mind, we will:

- Offer a high-quality, comprehensive educational experience 5 days a week
- Be clear, consistent, and sustainable in our approach to mitigation
- Respond in a thoughtful and least restrictive way -- we provide a laser-focused response to keep the impact on families, students, and staff minimal
- Mindful and supportive of physical, social and emotional well being of students, staff, families and our community
- Maintain ongoing relationship and communication with local community health professionals



Key Mitigation Strategies

School Health & Safety Plan

- Follow [District illness procedure](#) and protocols when someone becomes sick.
- Continue to train and educate staff, students, and parents on key infection control practices like hand-washing and proper hand-sanitizing procedures.
- Facilities and Operations staff will continue to monitor and maintain ventilation systems and custodial staff will continue recommended surface disinfection procedures.



KEY MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- Face coverings for all students, staff and visitors will be optional
- Return to pre-pandemic visitor and volunteer protocols
- Reinstate pre-pandemic school activities (ie: dances/clubs/field trips)
- Implement and follow the [illness procedure](#) guidelines
 - District PSA for students and parents on updated BSD illness procedures
 - Health Services training to insure district-wide implementation of BSD illness procedures

*The district will consider guidance provided by national and local health professionals and current District data if we need to transition back to a pandemic plan.



F & O, Food Service, District Services Center, and Transportation

- [Facilities & Operations Health & Safety Plan](#)
- [Health Services Health & Safety Plan](#)
- [Food Service Health & Safety Plan](#)
- [District Service Center Health & Safety Plan](#)
- [Transportation Health & Safety Plan](#)



COMMUNICATION/STAKEHOLDER INPUT

- Endemic Planning Committee
- District Service Center Cabinet
- Principals and District Health Services
- Local healthcare professionals
- Staff, Student and Patron - [Feedback](#) results

COVID web page will be updated to reflect the Pandemic Plan, Updated Health & Safety Plan and current district data and resources.



NEXT STEPS

- The administration recommends the following:
 - Approve the presented plan.
 - Set a date for when to make the shift to the approved health & safety plan based on the following:
 - Community transmission of infectious disease
 - Spread of infectious disease in our schools
 - Operational impact of employee & student absenteeism
 - Input from health care professionals
- Current Data
- Until a shift is made to the updated health & safety plan, we will continue to:
 - Monitor local conditions
 - Implement pandemic level mitigation measures approved for the 2021-2022 school year.

