



METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP**

## 2021-2022 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

### FIRST STUDENT DAY: TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd

In-person classes will return to their regular Monday - Friday schedule.

A full virtual option remains available for students K-12.

### 2021-22 BEST PRACTICES

The following protocols are the practices we will continue to use for the 2021-22 school year.

**These guidelines are subject to change based on recommendations from the Marion County Public Health Department.**

#### MASKS/FACE COVERINGS



**Grades Pre-K-12:** It is the strong recommendation of both the Marion County Public Health Department and the district that students and staff wear a mask indoors regardless of vaccination status. All bus riders are required to wear masks on buses, per federal mandate.



##### HANDWASHING

Regular handwashing will be encouraged for students and staff. Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and common areas when handwashing isn't an option.



##### NURSES / CLINIC LOCATIONS

There will be a designated area for students displaying symptoms and waiting to be picked up. A separate area will be designated for medication distribution.



##### SYMPTOM SCREENING

Families are expected to screen their children and keep them home if ill. Students and staff should stay at home if they have a fever of 100.0 degrees F or higher OR exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.



##### WATER BOTTLES

Water Fountains will remain closed. Water bottle filling stations will be available.



##### COVID-19 TESTING

Testing is reliable and sites are conveniently located throughout the community.



##### VACCINATION

Being vaccinated is one way to protect oneself and others from COVID-19. All eligible students and staff are encouraged to get vaccinated.

#### CLEANING AND DISINFECTING



- Desks and hard surfaces will continue to be disinfected daily.
- School air filtration systems meet all requirements for the amount of fresh air circulating.
- Hand sanitizer stations will remain available in common areas and classrooms for students and staff to use throughout the day.

For more detailed information,  
please contact your child's school or visit:  
**[Ltschools.org/covid-19](https://ltschools.org/covid-19)**