

Mississinewa Community Schools COVID-19 Guidance 2021-2022

Mississinewa Community Schools Corporation (MCSC) strives to provide a healthy learning environment for all students and staff for the 2021-2022 school year. We are committed to open the 2021-2022 school year by offering all in-school and after school programs. MCSC will continue to collaborate, share information, and follow state mandates and requirements from the Indiana Department of Education, Indiana High School Athletic Association, the Indiana Health Department and the Grant County Health Department.

MCSC 2020-2021 COVID-19 Board approved plan (July 20, 2020) will continue to be updated and added to as we receive new guidance and mandates.

Attached is the Back-to-School Guidance from the Indiana Department of Health for Fall 2021. MCSC will follow these guidelines until updated guidance is received.

Key Information:

- Virtual Learning is an option for students that attend MCSC.
- Masks are recommended for all unvaccinated staff and students but not required. (Vaccinated individuals are *exempt from all quarantine requirements if no symptoms are present.*)
- Westview will continue to use desk screens for added protection.
- Northview will continue to use desk screens for added protection in designated areas.
- All schools will follow the social distancing and quarantine guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated students and staff.
- MCSC Child Nutrition Department will continue to follow guidance from the Grant County Health Department and adhere to all recommendations.
- MCSC Athletic Department will continue to follow guidance from the Grant County Health Department and adhere to all recommendations.
- Unvaccinated visitors are required to wear a mask when entering the MCSC buildings.
- Masks are required on buses. Assigned seats will be required for students and athletes riding the bus.