



## 2021-2022~ Back To School Plan-Updated 1-13-22

New Boston Local School District Board of Education has updated the 2021-2022 in-person learning plan and aim to remain in person-for the remainder of the school year. New Boston Local School's goal is to always provide the highest quality of education in a safe learning environment for our students and staff. Our plan below highlights our assurances for a safe return to school, guidelines, and procedural information.



New Boston Local School District will mandate all students, staff, and visitors to wear masks while indoors regardless of vaccination status, to re-evaluate every month.



Parents and Guardians -Please complete a COVID self - check at home for each of your children before sending to school.



We will conduct student temperature checks prior to entry into the school building. Staff will monitor temperature as well. Students with temperatures above 100 degrees will isolate immediately while the school arranges for the student to go home. Staff will immediately go home.



Our classroom set up includes at least 3 feet distancing.



If a student or staff member is in a household with a positive case, the person is considered a close contact. This person should isolate at home for 5 days and adhere to the \*enhanced mask wearing protocol (see below) for 5 more days. The student or staff member may return on Day 6 as long as the person is fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms are improving.



If an unvaccinated student or staff has been within 3 feet of a COVID positive contact for an accumulated 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period without a mask they will be considered a close contact. It is recommended this person quarantine for 5 days at home from the date of exposure and utilize the \*enhanced mask wearing protocols for the next 5 days.



If a fully vaccinated student is exposed to a COVID positive contact, but is not exhibiting symptoms, this person may remain in school and participate in an indoor athletic event adhering to the \*enhanced mask policy (see below) for 10 days unless the student is in a household with a positive case, in which case, regardless of vaccination status, the close contact is to isolate at home for 5 days and adhere to the \*enhanced mask wearing protocols for 5 days.















\*Enhanced Mask Wearing - During athletic events, players will wear masks during indoor athletic events at all times unless on the floor playing. Players are to be socially distanced as much as possible, a mask is required when the player is on bench, in the locker room, as well as entering and leaving the building.



# New Boston Local School District

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~Glenwood High ~ Oak Intermediate ~ Stanton Primary~

-  Sick students must stay home (or the school will send home). Students may return when they are symptom free for a 24 hour period.
-  If a student or staff member has COVID Positive Test Results -this person will isolate 5 days from symptom onset, or test date for an asymptomatic person, adhere to the \*enhanced mask policy for an additional 5 days. The student or staff member may return on Day 6 as long as the person is fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and other symptoms are improving.
-  Athletes who have tested positive for Covid 19 must have a “COVID 19 Return to Play” form completed by a physician before an athlete can return to athletic activities .
-  Students /Staff who have recovered from COVID 19 within 90 days prior to close contact of a positive case do not need to quarantine.
-  Our PreK-6 students will eat breakfast in their classrooms and 7-12 will maintain social distancing during breakfast.
-  Preschool and Kindergarten will eat all meals in their classrooms.
-  Our students in Grades 1-12 will maintain social distancing in the Cafetorium during lunch.
-  Our Make Up Air Units will continue to pull fresh air from the outside into the building.
-  Certified professionals installed “Phenomenal Aire” Units in all our HVAC units over the summer. “Phenomenal Aire” units create a plasma field of positive and negative ions that scrub the air clean and inactivate viruses.
-  Our custodial staff will follow the sanitizing regimens put in place during the 2021-2022 school year
-  Our students and staff will wear masks on our school buses per CDC public transportation order issued on January 29, 2021 (per federal mandate).
-  Athletes and coaches of indoor sports will wear masks at all times unless participating, playing, or sitting on the bench.

**\*The New Boston Local School District Board of Education authorizes the superintendent to immediately update this plan according to orders, mandates, and recommendations from the Center for Disease Control, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Governor’s Office, Scioto County Health Commissioner, and federal, state, and local offices.**