

August 28, 2021

Friends and Families of MDSD,

During the last meeting of the MDSD board of trustees on August 27th, the return to school plan was updated to include masking requirements for Students, Staff and Visitors. Below is a summary of the plan.

- Face Coverings are required at all times when in school buildings, in all categories and must meet CDC guidelines, covering both the nose and mouth.
- Students in Band, Choir, Physical Education, Recess, outside activities, sports, cafeteria and lunch room eating are exempt from wearing masks.
- Teachers and staff will maintain face coverings, regardless of physical distancing when inside school buildings.
- Persons with medical conditions, mental health conditions, or disabilities that prevent them from wearing a face covering are required to provide documentation from a physician demonstrating that the person cannot tolerate wearing a face covering. This guidance supersedes other orders.
- Volunteers need to be preapproved by administration.
- Visitors and volunteers must wear masks when inside the building.
- Attendance at sporting events will be open under Idaho High School Activities Association guidelines except for the following: No masking required for spectators at all activities and events.

All plans and guidance are subject to change, based upon updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Central District Health (CDH) and local healthcare providers.

This plan will be reviewed monthly at the regularly scheduled school board meeting.