

Phase 5 Implementation- Overview

As we continue to provide education during the Pandemic there are some additions/modifications to our handbook that are required due to state and federal mandates for providing various levels of safety and health for in person instruction in a pandemic situation. This overview provides the most recent information to assist you and your student(s) in understanding the mitigation protocols during these times.

Our plan is to begin the 2021-2022 school year with our [Phase 5 Implementation Plan](#). Below is a quick guide to the procedures in Phase 5 that have new requirements or updates from how we ended the 2020-2021 school year. By sending your child to school in person, you are indicating that you have read and understood the Phase 5 procedures.

Item	4B	4C	5
Wearing Masks	Yes	Yes	Yes (while indoors)
Cleaning Protocols	Yes	Yes	Yes
Handwashing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Learning Distance	≥ 6ft	≥ 3ft	≥ 3ft
Student Per Class	≤ 12	≤ 24	≤ 24
Barriers Between Students	--	Yes	Yes
In-Days Per Week	2	5	5
Schedule ¹	8AM - 3PM	8AM - 3:30PM	8AM - 3:30PM
Parents' Choice	Yes	Yes	No
Before/After Care/Enrich Me	--	--	Yes

¹ Kindergarten remains at a 1PM dismissal

Illness/Exclusion/Return to School

If a student has symptoms correlating with possible COVID-19 diagnosis, their disposition (home vs. school) will be left up to the clinical discretion of the school RN and/or administrator in place of RN. Rapid antigen and/or point of care testing may be used as criteria for return, but the RN/administrator has the final decision on whether or not that student will also need a confirmatory test (i.e. NAAT, lab based, RT-PCR) to determine return. Aligning with LCHD current practice, health office decisions will be made in consultation with the [CDC Antigen Testing Algorithm](#). The school nurse and/or administrator will work with each student/family on a case-by-case basis.

Quarantine/Isolation

Fully vaccinated people who were in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 but do NOT have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine or be tested. Those who are not fully vaccinated will continue to follow the isolation/quarantine guidance already in current practice.

Face Coverings

Until vaccination can be established for all populations in attendance at PCCS, we are upholding the indoor masking requirement for both students and staff (regardless of their vaccination status) However, masks do not need to be worn outdoors as in line with current CDC recommendations.

Social Distancing

In all school buildings, social distancing must be observed to the greatest extent possible.

Enrich Me/Before & After Care

- Enrich Me will begin @ 1:00 PM for enrolled Kindergarteners and be located in the Kindergarten Classrooms. If enrolled in Aftercare, Enrich me students will be transferred to the After Care program by school personnel.
- Before Care will begin @ 6:45 AM Check-In will be in the Lower Barn classrooms.
- After Care will begin following Carpool and extend to 6:00 PM. Pick-Up will be in Market Square and/or the Lower Barn classrooms.

Lunch and Snacks

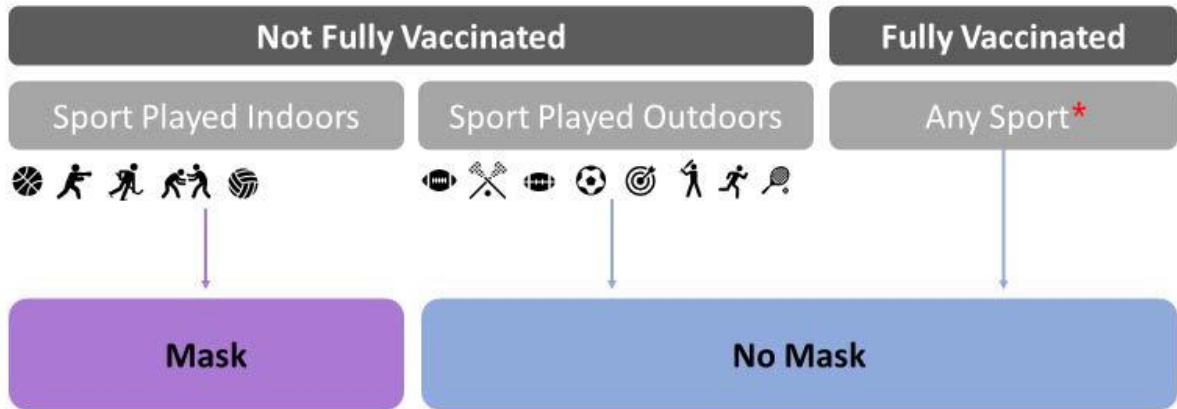
Staff will always maintain the safest distance possible for students. During lunch and snack time this will include eating outdoors as much as possible.

Visitors/Volunteers

There will be no in person school gatherings, meetings, classroom visitors or volunteers with the exception of Substitute and/or Student Teachers. Administration may grant limited volunteers and/or visitors on a preapproved basis. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or visitors requesting campus access will be expected to follow the [Self Certify Procedure](#) and provide proof of vaccination.

Sports

Sports programs will continue as scheduled by the Lakes District Athletics Conference.



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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs will be allowed and scheduled throughout the year. All clubs will follow the same safety protocols used throughout the school day.

Field Trips

During Phase 5 field trips will be allowed following ISBE Requirements and CDC recommendations for travel. All travel will remain in state until further notice.

Band

Band will continue with necessary social distancing and safety protocols used throughout the school day.

Remote Learning

In aligning with the [Illinois State Board of Education Resolution](#), “Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, all schools must resume fully in-person learning for all student attendance days, provided that, pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/10-30 and 105 ILCS 5/34-18.66, remote instruction be made available for students who are not eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine **and** are under a quarantine order by a local public health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health”.

For all other Phase 5 procedures not listed above in the overview please refer to the full [Phase 5 Implementation Plan](#).