

## Wednesday, April 7, 2021 Protocol Update:

USD 240 Administrators and School Nurse met last week to discuss our current COVID mitigation protocols. Because our positive cases in both our schools and our county have been very low, only 2 cases in the county in the last few weeks and no positive cases in our schools since before spring break, we have made the changes below to our protocols. Our staff has done a great job all year following the expectations. Hand sanitizing and additional cleaning will continue throughout the day to continue keeping our numbers low.

- Masks – Masks can be removed when social distanced. Must be worn when up and moving around the classroom or when moving around the building. Think Restaurant Rules!
- Social Distancing – Students or individuals can get closer than 6 feet with masks on. No quarantine required if exposed within 6 feet if masks are properly worn.
- Classes will be able to mix within the same grade level (recess, PE, Music). Projects can be done cross-grade level with administrator notification. Hand sanitizing must still be done and desks cleaned when appropriate.
- Students can switch classes rather than the teacher moving. Desks will be cleaned between moves.
- Elem Play day – No masks if socially distanced or if a student is in an event.
- Spring field trips will be allowed. Students will follow our current bus protocols and the guidelines of the visited site.
- Concession Stands – Can begin having non-prepackaged food available. Concession workers required to wear masks while in the concession stand and wear gloves when serving food.
- We will have Prom, Graduation, and Spring Concerts. Limited audience members for each. Building principals will work with Prom sponsors regarding protocols. Masks will be recommended.

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