## Health & Safety Protocols 2021-22

Mitigation Strategies Implemented	Mitigation Strategies NOT Implemented
Masks are recommended for	Mandatory masking of students
unvaccinated students and staff	and staff anywhere on campus*
Face coverings required for all students	
and staff when using district-provided	Mandatory physical distancing
transportation	
Robust symptomatic student protocol	Contact tracing*
Increased opportunities during the day	
for handwashing	
Access to hand sanitizer	
Regular cleaning of high-touch	
surfaces	
Rapid testing available within the	
district for staff and students (with	
parent permission)	
iMod air filtration units installed at	
every school	

<sup>\*</sup>Per the resolution adopted by the School Board on September 8, 2021, mandatory masking and contact tracing may be completed in specific instances when school-based transmission has been identified.

## **Additional Items of Note**

- For families interested in a fully virtual option, WFPS will help them enroll their child(ren) in the North Dakota Center for Distance Education and cover the costs of this enrollment. The district will hold the student's spot in their home school, and upon the availability of vaccines, or sooner if the family is comfortable, the student may return to school.
  - o Please contact your child's principal if you are interested in this option.
- COVID-19 vaccination is not required for school attendance or participation in
- The district will NOT be identifying students as close contacts with a requirement to quarantine.
  - Instead, exposure notifications will be provided to all families in the classroom if there is a positive case in their child's classroom. The exposure notifications will encourage families to self-monitor their child and to keep them home if symptoms develop.
- School activities, events, assemblies, and gatherings allowed, with no limits on spectators.

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