

# Madison Public Schools

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**The mission of Madison Public Schools is to prepare students to be competent, confident, productive, and responsible citizens.**

- Plan for Safe Return: Board of Education approved 8/9/21, Reviewed 2/15/22, Reviewed 7-11-22, Reviewed 1-16-23

The district's current plan is to start the 2021-22 school using our original district calendar and operating as normal as possible while following required CDC and Local Health Directives.

If a there is a COVID-19 outbreak in our community that may cause more than 15% or more of the student/staff population to test positive or are Required to Quarantine for COVID-19, the district may move into Elevated or Severe Risk levels as determined by the Superintendent.

## Low Risk:

- Standard operating procedure
- Practice good hygiene
- Regular cleaning procedures
- Hand sanitizer available and encouraged for students and staff
- Masks available for students/staff upon request

## Moderate Risk:

- Temperature checks in buildings and buses
- Practice social distancing throughout the school district
- Drinking fountains closed
- Masks are encouraged but not required
- Extra cleaning procedures
- Classrooms are spread out with all desks facing the same direction
- Lunch and breakfast routines adjusted
- Arrival and dismissal staggered
- No academic field trips
- Follow NSAA recommendations for athletics and activities
- After-school program continues w/guidelines

## Elevated Risk:

- Continue all moderate risk measures

- **Masks provided and required**
- **Social distancing enforced**
  - **Schedule adjustments**
  - **Dismissal protocol**
  - **Passing time adjusted**
  - **Restroom usage staged**
- **No visitors or outside groups**
- **Follow NSAA recommendations**
- **K-8 technology device sent home daily/cleaned according to tech department guidance**
- **After-school capacity reduced**
- **Multiple temperature checks daily**

**Severe Risk:**

- **Continue all moderate and elevated risk measures**
- **Modified half capacity blended learning plan**
  - **Each building has 50% attendance daily**
  - **Students attend 2-3 times weekly**
  - **Students continue full schedules with exploratory/specials**
  - **Students will complete online assignments on “home-learning” days**
  - **Grades will count towards credit**
  - **IEP’s will be followed**

**OR**

**Full online learning if directed by NDE/Local Health Department/Governor**