

July 27, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that everyone is having a safe and enjoyable summer! On Monday, July 26, 2021, the Mountain View School Board approved our district Health and Safety Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Our district Health and Safety Plan will be posted on our website later today for you to review. The main focus areas of our plan include: 3-6 feet of physical distancing, hand washing and sanitizing, and disinfecting high touch areas such as classrooms, desks, eating surfaces, buses and bathrooms.

The district continues to recommend that all unvaccinated students and staff wear masks until the CDC revises or eliminates its guidelines for masking in school. However, moving forward, the wearing of masks is recommended, but not required and is at the discretion of the parents/guardians. As of today's date, there is still a mask mandate on all public transportation, including school buses. All masking guidelines are subject to change based on the level of transmission in the county and/or in our immediate community. Any future masking and/or health and safety changes will be shared with you as soon as they become available.

The principals will be sending out information this week regarding how our district Health and Safety Plan will be implemented in each building. If you have any questions related to the Health and Safety Plan for your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's principal.

Our goal is to provide our parents/guardians with as much information as possible so that you feel comfortable leading into next school year. Additionally, we want to provide you a communication forum so that you have any of your questions and concerns answered. Our Mountain View team is working very hard to safely prepare our buildings and grounds and provide as much guidance as we can to our community and families.

If you have any district questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (570) 434-2180 or melia@mvsd.net.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael S. Elia
Superintendent of Schools
Mountain View School District