



# Prescott School District

Return to Learn  
Fall 2021

# We believe

- Students are best served on-site, face-to-face with highly-qualified staff -- five days a week.
- Providing programs that address the academic, cognitive, mental, social-emotional, and physical needs of all students is essential **AND** is best accomplished on site.
- Current infectious rates are at levels we have successfully navigated
  - Especially 4K-Grade 5
  - As staff and secondary student vaccination rates increase, we increase the probability of sustaining on-site programming. August 24th @ MIS
- Staff performed heroically providing on-site and concurrent simulcast instructional programming during HYBRID learning (6-12).
  - These models were provided under emergency situations and admirably executed.
  - However, these efforts are not sustainable for staff and our families.

# Mitigation Steps

1. Vaccinations ages 12+ eligible
  - a. Staff are eligible and clinics are accessible for all employees
  - b. Students ages 12+ who are vaccinated are exempt from quarantine and close contact
  - c. Estimated opportunity for vaccinations below 12 years of age by late fall
2. Highly recommend masks, especially for individuals unable to be vaccinated
  - a. There are agencies external to PSD that have the authority to order/mandate face-coverings
  - b. At this time, none of these authorities are mandating face coverings.
  - c. Administration is aligned with recommending, but does not see a need to go above and beyond these agencies
3. Physical distancing, spacing, hand washing, & increased ventilation\*
4. Symptom Checks--If symptomatic stay home.
  - a. Daily self-screening and testing when unsure

District and site protocols will be based on...

- ***Safety***--Implement proactive mitigation strategies to keep students and staff as physically and emotionally safe as possible regardless of the specific learning environment.
- ***Coherence***--Aligning responses to the school's mission, vision, and policies.
- ***Equity***--Meet the diverse needs of all students by actively researching and providing the resources students need to succeed.
- ***Flexibility***--Prepare for short- and long-term shifts, adjustments, and changes throughout the year.

# We recommend--Board Approved 8-18-21

1. The School Board and Administration will abide by and follow mandates and orders put in place by entities with authority and jurisdiction over PSD.
2. Students and drivers on PSD buses will adhere to CDC-Public Transportation order to wear a mask.
3. Face coverings are highly recommended, but are not required on district property.
4. PSD will collaborate and cooperate with DHS, DPI, and PCPH
  - a. PSD will observe quarantine orders for positive COVID-19
  - b. Close contacts--PSD will communicate to families of positive cases
    - i. More detailed contract tracing or close contact identification - PCPH domain
5. Our website will report out the following metrics:
  - a. Number of active positive cases for the week
  - b. Cumulative number of active cases
  - c. Percent of the community vaccinated
6. Site plans will be posted on each school's landing page: [ME](#) and PHS sample