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Metcalfe County Board of Education COVID-19 School Operations Plan

Based on the current State of Emergency as declared by Governor Andy Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature, the Metcalfe County Board of Education adopts as its School Operations Plan the following:

1. The wearing of masks shall be required by all persons regardless of vaccination status while inside school buildings or on school buses. Definitions and exemptions shall remain as they were according to the Kentucky Board of Education regulation, 702 KAR 1:195E.
2. The wearing of masks shall become recommended but not mandatory at the point the community incidence rate reaches or falls below 50.0. The determination will be based on the numbers provided by end of day Friday of each week.
3. The superintendent and/or a designee may work with the Barren River District Health Department to clarify and specify quarantine procedures in the hopes to become more surgical and precise in the process. Among the ideas to be pursued are eliminating outside quarantines, eliminating quarantines for vaccinated persons, and significantly reducing quarantines in instances where all parties are masked and following school rules regardless of distance and time.
4. The superintendent and/or designee shall research “Test To Stay” as a way to limit community spread and reduce quarantines. The superintendent will have the authority to implement such a program upon his determination.
5. The superintendent and/or designee shall have the ability to use at his discretion up to ten (10) NTI days and up to twenty (20) Remote Learning days as granted by the Kentucky Legislature.
6. The superintendent and/or designee shall have the authority henceforth to modify the COVID-19 School Operations Plan as adjustments are deemed necessary.
7. With the exception of updates mentioned here, the remainder of our 2021-2022 Safe Return Plan will remain in place.
8. This School Operations Plan shall be reviewed for possible revocation or amendment at the time in which this State of Emergency ceases to exist.

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