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Proposal - Masks in TCS 2022

1. Remain required masks/face coverings for students, staff and all visitors to campus through January 14 2022 to mitigate any effects from the holiday break.
2. Masks will continue to be required regardless of data on all TCS buses or other TCS forms of transportation (activity buses, contract transportation, drivers education vehicles, etc.). This is currently a federal mandate and not subject to change by the TCS Board of Education
3. Request for students and staff to provide proof of vaccine (voluntary) in order to determine the percentage of students and staff who are vaccinated. (prior to Jan 11 BoE meeting)
(VOTE on items 1-3 at Dec 7 2021 BoE meeting)
(This is a vote to continue the current mask/face covering requirement per board policy through January 14, 2022).

(TABLE Items 4-10 until Jan 11, 2022 BoE meeting - vote at that time with updated data)

4. Review school/district and Davidson County data January 6, 2022 and January 13, 2022. If school/district data remains below 5% and Davidson County data remains below 10%, move to optional masks/face coverings on January 18, 2022 (holiday on Monday, January 17, 2022). Announcement made January 14, 2022 to remain required masks/face coverings until the next Board of Education meeting or move to optional masks/face coverings.
5. If data is above 5% for school/district or 10% for Davidson County, based on review of data from 1/6/21 and 1/13/21, requirements for masks/face coverings remain in place until the next Board of Education Meeting.
6. If the move is made to optional masks/face coverings, data will continue to be reviewed each Thursday. Should data go above 5% for schools/district or above 10% for Davidson County, an emergency Board of Education meeting will be called with the request that a return to required masks/face coverings be reinstated for AT LEAST two full school weeks (10 full school days) or until school/district data returns below 5% and Davidson County data returns below 10%.
7. Visitors to TCS buildings and facilities (non-students, non-staff) will be required to wear masks/face coverings or provide verification of full COVID 19 Vaccination.
8. Spectators and/or audiences at indoor school events (athletics, music performance, etc.) will be required to wear masks/face coverings.
9. When CDC transmission data for Davidson County reaches "moderate" (yellow) or "low" (blue) , all masks/face covering requirements will be discontinued and made optional while in that status.
10. All quarantine and isolation measures from NCDHHS / DCHD remain in effect and guidelines and procedures in the NC Strong Schools Toolkit will continue to be followed until further notice. The most updated version of the toolkit is posted under the COVID 19 information on the TCS district website:
<https://www.tcs.k12.nc.us/apps/pages/COVID-19>

Current Data

For December 1, 2021:

TCS District Data

2 students COVID positive, no student currently exposed, 3 students currently symptomatic. Less than ½% of the district student body is affected at this time with quarantine or exposure due to COVID. 0 faculty/staff currently affected in quarantine or isolation due to COVID test or exposure (1 staff symptomatic)

These numbers have been consistently this level for 4-5 weeks

Link to COVID 19 Dashboard for TCS (updated weekly):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JXtNZhieFQToFErVmG3O6ZFjrX1DqRalRg8YNZuUn8E/edit>

Davidson County Data

- % positive: 9.5% (NC - 9.4%)
<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/testing>
- CDC Transmission status - high/red (NC - high/red):
<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>
- % of total population fully vaccinated - 48% (NC - 57%)
<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations>

Link to NCDHHS website (updated daily): <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard>

Link to DCHD website (updated weekly): <https://www.co.davidson.nc.us/883/COVID-19>

Current Data

For December 7, 2021:

TCS District Data

1 student COVID positive, 7 students currently exposed, 8 students currently symptomatic. Less than ½% of the district student body is affected at this time with quarantine or exposure due to COVID. 1 faculty/staff currently affected in quarantine or isolation due to COVID test or exposure

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Davidson County Data

- % positive: 10.6% (NC - 7.7%)

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/testing>

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