

# **BUSHNELL-PRAIRIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #170**

## **Learning Plan**

2021-2022

We, as duly elected members of the Bushnell-Prairie City School District #170 Board of Education hereby determine,

Pursuant to recent Center for Disease Control, Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois State Board of Education guidance posted July 9, 2021 and after a complete analysis of current data,

Bushnell-Prairie City School District #170 shall engage in mitigation efforts designed to control the spread of infection;

Bushnell-Prairie City School District #170 encourages all staff and students to wear face masks on public transportation and/or when required to participate in athletic play by a host school, the Illinois High School Athletic Association, and/or the Illinois Elementary School Association;

Bushnell-Prairie City School District #170 will not discriminate against staff or students relative to quarantining or screening based upon individuals' vaccination status or use of face masks,

Bushnell-Prairie City School District #170 will strive to provide a safe and healthy school environment for our students, employees and staff by;

Working with the McDonough County Health Department to assist individuals who request, and qualify for the vaccination, in making arrangements for free Covid-19 vaccinations when available,

Maintaining at least 3 feet physical distancing for students and staff at all times possible,

Making face masks available to support an individual's right or an individual's need to wear a face mask while on school premises and/or while engaging in school-sponsored activities,

Providing increased ventilation to all building areas where physically possible,

Requiring students, employees and staff to remain at home when sick, individuals who are sick will be encouraged to voluntarily participate in screening testing,

Encouraging and teaching proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette,

Providing the proper levels of cleaning and disinfection to sufficiently remove potential viruses on surfaces.

Schools will communicate all strategies and changes in plans to teachers, staff, and families using accessible communication channels.

This plan will be executed in cooperation with local health officials and under guidance from District legal counsel and may be revised in consideration of current and local data in the event that conditions change and/or if educational continuity is impacted.