

BUSHNELL-PRAIRIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #170

Return-to-Learn
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 a complete analysis of existing data,

Bushnell-Prairie City School District #170 shall encourage, but not require the use of face masks,

Bushnell-Prairie City School District #170 expects all staff and students to wear face masks on public transportation and will make face masks available,

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,

Providing screening testing through the Shield University of Illinois system to any student or staff member upon voluntary request by the individual or legal parent/guardian,

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

This plan will be executed in cooperation with the McDonough County Health Department and reviewed monthly in consideration of current and local data in the event that conditions change and/or if educational continuity is impacted.