



ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Tradition of Excellence, One Student at a Time

Agenda for September 20, 2021

5:30 PM

Rockford High School, Heritage Room
7600 County Rd 50
Rockford, MN 55373

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

A. Board Roll Call

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

3. **COVID-19 MATRIX**

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4. **BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A.

- Monday, September 27, 2021 RHS parent schedule night from 4 pm-8 pm.
- Work Session: Monday, October 4, 2021, at 6:30 pm, Heritage room at RHS.
- Regular Meeting of the Board of Education: Monday, October 18, 2021 Heritage Room at 6:30 p.m. at RHS.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Our Mission: *In partnership with our communities and families, Rockford Area Schools provides challenging opportunities to engage, inspire, and educate globally-minded citizens.*

Our Vision: *Rockford Area Schools provides a supportive, rigorous, and relevant learning culture producing courageous learners prepared to enter a global society.*

Rockford Board of Education

Brady Anderson

Eric Gordee

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Jessica Johnson

Beth Praska

Superintendent Rhonda Dean

COVID-19 Mitigation Matrix

Anoka-Hennepin School District will use two indicators of COVID-19 transmission levels to determine when face coverings will be added to the mitigation strategies implemented in our schools and buildings for students who are not eligible to get a vaccine. This data will be pulled weekly from the CDC county level transmission..

DISTRICT-LEVEL INDICATORS

	INDICATORS	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
District Level Indicator	Indicator: County 7-day case rate per 100,000 persons	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.9	≥ 100
Response		Normal Operation	Recommend face coverings for staff and students	Share communication about the level of transmission and strongly recommend face coverings	If either indicator is at this level, the district will require face coverings for students and staff grades K-6. Note that this applies to middle school classrooms that are entirely composed of 6th graders.

SCHOOL-LEVEL INDICATORS

	INDICATORS	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
School Level Indicator	Indicator: Percent of students who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7 day period	<1%	1 - 2.9%	3-4.9%	≥ 5% OR 3 or more students in same elementary classroom
Response		Normal operation	Recommend face coverings for staff and students	Share communication about the level of transmission and strongly recommend face coverings	Face covering required for students and staff grades K-6 in these classrooms.. Note that this applies to middle school classrooms that are entirely composed of 6th graders.

Covid-19 Mitigation Matrix

Delano Public Schools will use building-level indicators of COVID-19 transmission levels to determine when face coverings will be added to our mitigation strategies. This data will be pulled weekly from our school-level transmission information.

BUILDING-LEVEL INDICATORS AND RESPONSES

	Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
School-level indicator	Percent of students/staff who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7-day period, and the percentage of students/staff who display 1 of the more common COVID symptoms or 2 of the less common COVID symptoms*	<1%	1 - 2.9%	3-4.9%	> 5%
Response		Recommend face coverings for students/staff.	Share communication about the level of transmission and request that students/staff wear face coverings.	Masks required for all students/staff in that respective building for a minimum of 14 days, which is one incubation period. After that period, the requirement ends when transmission falls back below 3%.	Face coverings required for all students/staff in that school. The district will also consult with Wright County Public Health and/or the Minnesota Department of Health to determine next steps.

**Those displaying possible COVID symptoms will not be counted in the transmission numbers until health office personnel can rule out chronic allergies and other illnesses via family interview, alternative diagnosis, free family-option testing, etc.*



Covid-19 Mitigation Matrix

Delano Public Schools will use school-level indicators of COVID-19 transmission levels to determine when face coverings will be added to our mitigation strategies for students who are not eligible to get a vaccine. This data will be pulled weekly from the CDC county level transmission.

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Version A

SCHOOL-LEVEL INDICATORS

	Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
School-level indicator	Percent of students who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7- day period	<1%	1 - 2.9%	3-4.9%	> 5% OR 3 or more students in the same classroom
Response		Normal operation	Recommend face coverings for staff and students.	Share communication about the level of transmission and strongly recommend face coverings.	Face coverings required for K-6 students and staff in these classrooms.

Version B

SCHOOL-LEVEL INDICATORS

	Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
School-level indicator	Percent of students who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7-day period, and the percentage of students who display flu-like symptoms	<1%	1 - 2.9%	3-4.9%	> 5% OR 3 or more students in the same classroom
Response		Normal operation	Recommend face coverings for staff and students.	Share communication about the level of transmission and strongly recommend face coverings.	Face coverings required for K-6 students and staff in these classrooms.



Version C

SCHOOL-LEVEL INDICATORS

	Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
School-level indicator	Percent of students who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7- day period	<1%	1 - 2.9%	3-4.9%	> 5% OR 3 or more students in the same classroom
Response		Normal operation	Share communication about the level of transmission and strongly recommend face coverings.	Face coverings required for all students and staff in that school.	Face coverings required for students and staff.

Version D

SCHOOL-LEVEL INDICATORS

	Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
School-level indicator	Percent of students who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7- day period, and the percentage of students who display flu-like symptoms	<1%	1 - 2.9%	3-4.9%	> 5% OR 3 or more students in the same classroom
Response		Normal operation	Share communication about the level of transmission and strongly recommend face coverings.	Face coverings required for all students and staff in that school.	Face coverings required for students and staff..



Face covering/mask decision-making guide

Osseo Area Schools uses two indicators to determine when face coverings/masks are required as a COVID-19 mitigation strategy. A three-week trend is needed before making an operational change districtwide, whereas a school level change may happen within days if COVID-19 transmission is substantial or high. Please keep in mind that the higher of the two indicators will determine the course of action. Families will receive notification of any such changes through regular communication channels.

These data points are reviewed weekly. Administrators also consult with state, county and local leaders, including: the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), including the Regional Support Team; Hennepin County Public Health; and the Minnesota Department of Education.

For more information visit the COVID-19 Hub at restart.district279.org.

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	Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
District level	County 7-day case rate per 100,000 persons as shared by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*	0 - 9.9	10 - 49.9	50 - 99.9	≥100
School level	Percent of students who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7-day period**	<1%	1 - 2.9%	3 - 4.9%	≥5% OR 3 or more people in the same elementary classroom
Response		Normal operation	Face coverings/masks are recommended for students, staff and visitors ages two and older	Face coverings/masks are required for students, staff and visitors ages two and older	

*MDH officials have confirmed that this indicator is informed by MDH data and suggest reviewing it.

**The MDH has recommended using previously existing influenza-like illness guidelines.



Rockford Area Schools COVID-19 Mitigation Matrix

Rockford Area Schools will use building level indicators of COVID-19 transmission levels to determine when masks will be added to our mitigation strategies. This data will be pulled weekly from our school-level transmission information.

BUILDING LEVEL INDICATORS AND RESPONSES

	INDICATOR	LOW TRANSMISSION	MODERATE TRANSMISSION	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION	HIGH TRANSMISSION
SCHOOL-LEVEL INDICATOR	Percent of students/staff who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7 day period	<1%	1-2.9%	3-4.9%	>5% Or >5% of students/staff who are absent due to COVID-like symptoms Or 3 or more students in the same classroom
RESPONSE		Recommend masks for students/staff.	Share communication about the level of transmission and request that students/staff wear masks.	Masks are required for all students/staff in that respective class or grade level for a minimum of 14 days, which is one incubation period. After that period, the requirement ends when the transmission falls back below 3%. All visitors must wear masks	Masks are required for all students/staff in that respective class or grade level for 14 days and until the transmission rate falls below 3%. In this case, the district will transition to distance learning until the case rate falls below 5%. The district will consult with Wright County Public Health and/or the Minnesota Department of Health to determine the next steps. No visitors allowed.