

NPMH 102
2021-2022
SCHOOL
YEAR



Marquette Elementary School
Georgetowne Middle School

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N PEKIN MARQUETTE HEIGHTS

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SAFETY PLAN

District 102 recognizes the changes outlined in this update represent a significant adjustment for our students and staff. Be assured we will continue to monitor COVID-19 metrics for Tazewell County and our Schools. The health and safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. The District also maintains an expectation that all students and staff be respectful of others' decisions on masking at school.

QUARANTINING & CONTACT TRACING

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from school for a minimum of 5 days after onset of symptoms or specimen collection. Individuals testing positive may return to school on day 6 (or ASAP thereafter) if fever, vomiting and diarrhea-free for 24hr without medication and other symptoms are improving. Individuals who have tested positive should mask through day 10.

Individuals displaying symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be excluded from school until receipt of a negative test (home tests not accepted) and if fever, vomiting and diarrhea-free for 24hr without medication and other symptoms are improving. OR If not testing, symptomatic individuals will be excluded for 5 days and may return to school on day 6 (or ASAP thereafter) if fever, vomiting and diarrhea-free for 24hr without medication and other symptoms are improving. Symptomatic individuals should mask through day 10.

The District will no longer contact trace or exclude asymptomatic close contacts.

TESTING

On-site rapid testing will continue to be offered free of charge as available.

IN-PERSON LEARNING

North Pekin Marquette Heights District 102 will provide full in-person learning. There is no option for full remote learning. Temporary remote instruction will be made available to students absent due to COVID-19 illness. Requests for accommodations for those with medical conditions that necessitate isolation will be evaluated per Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

MASKS

Masks are highly recommended, but now optional in our school buildings and on school buses regardless of vaccination status.

21st Century Schools(Voyages) before and after care program is operated by the Tazewell County Health Department. TCHD released a statement on 03/01/2022 making masks optional in their program.

For extra-curricular activities, all athletes, coaches and visitors will need to adhere to the guidelines of the hosting school.

VISITORS

Unless involving school or individual instructional programs, visitors will be limited during school hours.



NPMH will determine mitigation levels by consulting Tazewell County and school metrics on a regular basis. Each mitigation level has additional levels of support to minimize transmission of COVID-19.

MITIGATION LEVELS AND STRATEGIES

The following mitigation will be used at all levels:

- Masks are highly recommended, but optional in buildings and on school buses.
- Masks will be worn in Voyages before and after care program at all times.
- Facilities and classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized on a routine basis.
- Desks will be sanitized on a routine basis.
- Ventilation systems will be maintained.
- Individuals will stay home or be sent home if ill.
- Visual and verbal reminders of handwashing and respiratory etiquette will be provided.
- Vaccination is recommended for eligible individuals.
- Water fountains are closed. Bottle filling stations are available.



MITIGATION LEVEL 1 - MINIMAL

At least 2 of the 4 IDPH Metrics for Tazewell County are Minimal and/or Moderate and NPMH positive case count is also minimal and constant.

- Masks are highly recommended, but optional.
- 3 feet of physical distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Students and staff will complete at-home screening for COVID-19 symptoms.



MITIGATION LEVEL 2 - MODERATE

Three of the four IDPH Metrics for Tazewell County are Moderate and/or Substantial and NPMH positive case count is rising.

- Masks are highly recommended, but optional.
- 3 feet of physical distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Students and staff will complete at-home screening for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students may not be allowed to congregate during unstructured times.
- Passing periods may be staggered to allow for more distancing in hallways.
- Field trips, assemblies, and some programs may be canceled or postponed.



MITIGATION LEVEL 3 - SUBSTANTIAL

Three of the four IDPH Metrics for Tazewell County are Substantial as are NPMH positive case counts.

- Masks are highly recommended, but optional.
- 3 feet of physical distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Students and staff will complete at-home screening for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Adaptive pause will be considered in collaboration with the Tazewell County Health Department.
- Students will not be allowed to congregate during unstructured times.
- Passing periods will be staggered to allow for more distancing in hallways.
- Field trips, assemblies, and some programs will be canceled or postponed.
- Lunch locations will be increased to allow for more social distancing.
- Cohorting classrooms or minimizing travel throughout the building may be implemented.