



Middlesboro Independent School District Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction

This plan is developed to provide guidance for in-person learning for the 2022-2023 school year. Our goal is to protect the health and safety of our students and staff while maintaining fidelity of instruction and mastery of standards.

MASKING

Middlesboro Independent Schools will remain mask optional for students, staff, and guests. Masking will not be required on grounds, buildings, or on buses.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

- If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, they should stay home for 5 days.
- They may return to school after 5 days if they have been fever free (without any fever reduction medicines) for the past 24 hours.
- Students who test positive may return to school after 5 days. They will be required to wear a mask for 5 days upon return or produce a negative (antigen-based) test result.
- The district will continue to promote handwashing and use enhanced disinfection strategies to limit spread.
- They district will not be doing contact tracing, nor require quarantines for anyone exposed to COVID-19.
- Siblings who do not have symptoms should be in attendance.