



District Update

March 9, 2021

Recognition

Each year the District honors teachers of the year at both Memorial and MAS. If you remember, last year we honored all teachers in both buildings because of their incredible work during the emergency shutdown. This year we are pleased to announce that the District will be honoring our great custodial and maintenance crews as the District's Governor's Staff of the Year. Although this is an award that you typically see presented to teachers in both buildings, we have all agreed that this year it is time to honor this great group of people for all that they have done in a year like none other. This group of people have played a huge role in keeping our buildings and all of us safe.

Congratulations!!

Updated BCDOH Information

We try to update you on any and all changes in health requirements as they become available. As noted, Maywood is under the direction of the Bergen County Department of Health. They draw their information and make decisions from guidance from the CDC and NJDOH. Below, we provide to you the most updated changes as confirmed yesterday. As always, any and all information found below will be considered and reviewed with the BCDOH on a case by case basis.

Scenario #1

If a student or staff member is vaccinated within the last three months, it has been 2 weeks or more since their last dose and they are asymptomatic, and are deemed a close contact to someone in school who has tested positive, they DO NOT have to quarantine or stay home from school.

Student A was vaccinated 2 months ago. Today Student B tests positive and Student A is in that classroom and Student A is deemed a close contact. Student A DOES NOT stay home and does NOT quarantine.

Scenario #2

If a student or staff member has tested positive within the last three months, and are asymptomatic, and are deemed a close contact to someone in school who has tested positive, they DO NOT have to quarantine or stay home from school as long as they do not develop new symptoms.

Student A was COVID Positive 2 months ago. Today Student B tests positive and Student A is in that classroom and Student A is deemed a close contact. Student A DOES NOT stay home and does NOT quarantine.

Scenario # 3

Regardless of whether you are vaccinated or not, anyone traveling must quarantine and remain out of school upon return for 10 days or 7 days with a negative PCR result.

Scenario # 4

We will be amending our policy to reflect changes at the County. Going forward, we will not require a negative PCR test to return to work or class. The new policy will reflect the County requirements that state that the 14 day quarantine takes place and that the 14 days starts over if symptoms reoccur during the quarantine itself.

Calendar Update

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 11th at both buildings. Accordingly, the afternoon of March 11 will be an UNPLUGGED AFTERNOON.

Memorial Yearbook (GRADE 3 Parents)

Third Grade Parents

We need your help with items for the Third Grade Yearbook! Please send in Baby photos and School event photos to the email memyearbook@maywoodschoools.org. Include the students' full name and homeroom teacher in the subject line. Submit as many emails as necessary, using "Actual Size" when attaching pictures.

You also have the chance to send your Third Grader a personalized message in the yearbook. Please visit Revtrack on the Maywoodschoools.org website in order to purchase as many Boosters as you would like.

Deadline for all yearbook items is April 1, 2021.

If you have any questions please reach out to Lauren Timmins (ltimmins1214@gmail.com) or Miss Kuehnle (hkuehnle@maywoodschoools.org)

Grade 8 Fundraiser

Time is running out with a due date of **TONIGHT!!** See attached for details.

School Reporting Protocol

Please note that for consistency purposes and a centralized approach to info gathering, all parents should email the following personnel any and all medical/health information relating to their child, COVID testing, close contacts etc. We ask to email the following people only, and not the classroom teacher, so that nothing gets lost in the shuffle.

Memorial School

Michael Halligan, Principal mhalligan@maywoodschoools.org

Sharon Dunn, School Nurse sdunn@maywoodschoools.org

Sheryl Spencer, Supervisor Special Services sspencer@maywoodschoools.org

MAS

Michael Jordan, Principal mjordan@maywoodschoools.org

Keith Timmins, VP ktimmins@maywoodschoools.org

Diana Zuccaro, School Nurse dzuccaro@maywoodschoools.org

Sheryl Spencer, Supervisor Special Services sspencer@maywoodschoools.org

