



Dear Parents, Staff, and Students:

The Marion County School District's main priority is the safety and well being of our students and staff. Due to the increased cases and outbreaks, the MCSD will follow the Mississippi Department of Health guidelines to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19 in the K-12 setting.

The Marion County School District will observe the following procedures:

- Students and staff are **required to wear masks** for all indoor classes and activities regardless of vaccine status.
- Outside visitors to any school campus or facility will be allowed only if deemed essential.
- The administration of each school site will determine cafeteria procedures.
- Quarantine waivers are still in effect only if you choose to show proof of vaccination.

These modifications will go into effect immediately and continue through September 13th, at which time we will reevaluate. MCSD will continue to follow the preceding procedures on how to continue to best protect our students and staff.

Rest assured that we are monitoring and will continue to work first to keep all safe, and secondly to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. For further information on the new guidelines from the Mississippi Department of Health, please visit http://healthyms.com/msdhsite/_static/resources/14912.pdf

We thank you for your help in ensuring the health and safety of all families in our school district.

In your service,

Carl Michael Day
Superintendent