



# 2021-2022 KPBSD Mitigation Plan

1. **Masks** The district strongly advises non-vaccinated staff to wear a mask. Face coverings for fully vaccinated visitors is optional; non-vaccinated individuals are strongly advised to wear a mask. When the exposure risk increases, and other engineering controls are inadequate, masks are available and provided to minimize transmission exposure. Masks can be worn by any person. Signs identifying CDC recommendations for vaccinated /non-vaccinated individuals are posted.
2. **Physical distancing** (e.g., including use of cohorts/pods) Physical distancing will be encouraged while working with others in the building. KPBSD has maximized the available space to allow for maximum distancing to minimize potential exposure.
3. **Handwashing and respiratory etiquette** Proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette signs have been posted, taught and modeled for our students and staff.
4. **Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation** KPBSD facilities have had bipolar ionization systems installed, and the custodial staff have been equipped with HOCL and electrostatic sprayers to improve the efficiency of building sanitization.
5. **Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments** The KPBSD Health Services Coordinator will continue to monitor daily COVID percentages, attend local and state health updates and provide professional development and training to site based and itinerant nurses as necessary. NOTE: KPBSD school nurses were the first in the state to participate in an online contact-tracing course in order to assist an overwhelmed Public Health Department with statewide contact tracing.
6. **Diagnostic and screening testing** KPBSD has provided testing capability and training for every school in the district. Antigen screening is available to students and co-curricular participants. All positive results are immediately verified by a molecular test. The district has both Cue and Abbott ID Now devices available at each site.
7. **Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible** The KPBSD has partnered with local health entities to provide vaccine clinics in KPBSD site facilities and has provided information to staff, students, and parents about the clinics and locally available vaccines.
8. **Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies** A variety of options are available to accommodate children with disabilities. These options include using remote instruction with connectivity and devices provided by the district. The accommodations can be but not limited to providing additional engineering controls including additional social distancing space, barriers and personal protective equipment.
9. **Sports and Activities** Daily Symptom Check for Athletes and Coaches, Weekly Antigen Testing (no symptoms/no exposure), Antigen Testing will depend on travel destination, COVID Return to Play, Before or After Activity Best Practices, Volunteer Screening