

Transition Plan From the School Year 2020-2021 to 2021-2022

43-Schools, 39-Elementary, 4-High School, 10-Counties, & +12,500 Students

Through June 30, 2021

1. Per Governor Holcomb's [E.O. 21-15](#), everyone inside a school building must wear a face-covering or face shield except those exempted or when outside the building on the grounds.
2. Everyone, regardless of age, shall wear face coverings or face shields while on a school bus or school-sponsored mode of transportation except those exempted.
3. Exemptions to face coverings or face shields include food consumption, recess, children ages 2 - 8, classroom settings when six (6) feet social distancing, or three (3) when positioned in the same direction.
4. Follow quarantine guidelines for K-12.



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As of July 1, 2021, for School Year 2021-2022

1. Per Governor Holcomb's [E.O. 21-15](#), the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and parishes with schools are responsible for implementing whatever measures necessary to address the spread of COVID-19 in response to their buildings, facilities, and grounds, including transportation.
2. **Cloth face coverings and face shields are optional.**
3. Continue self screenings, stay home when you are ill, maintain feasible social distancing, frequent handwashing, clean frequently touched surfaces, deep clean at night, increase ventilation, etc.
4. Consult CDC, state, and local health department guidelines.
5. It is up to the school to determine whether they will offer a virtual option for those in COVID-19 quarantine.
6. When needed, refer back to the 2020-2021 Back-to-School Plans.