COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form

Current local public health orders require that “Schools must provide public notice to the school community in a highly visible location on the school’s website that outlines the school’s COVID-19 prevention strategies for the 2021-2022 school year by completing the COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form. Public notice must be published no later than August 27, 2021. The school must notify the school community and the Kent County Health Department of any subsequent changes in the school’s COVID-19 prevention strategies by indicating revision date and revision history in the COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form”.

The following form should be used to clearly demonstrate the prevention strategies being utilized by local schools. The status of each prevention strategy on this form must be completed by schools. Items containing the label “required by order” are prevention strategies that are required per local or MDHHS public health order. Additional notes or explanation should be added where clarity is needed. This form may be completed at the district level if the status of all prevention strategies are applicable to all schools in the district. Where differences in prevention strategies exist between schools in the same district, individual Prevention Strategy for Schools Forms should be posted for each school, or noted clearly on a single district-level Prevention Strategy for Schools Form.

Prevention strategies listed on the following form are based on CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools, found at the following website:

**Prevention Strategies Implemented**

School District or Name: Stepping Stones Montessori School

Current as of: 01/20/22 (mm/dd/yy)

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<th>Prevention Strategy</th>
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<th>Additional Notes or Explanation</th>
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<td>Public Posting of COVID Case Counts in Schools (required by order)</td>
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<td>Contact Tracing (required by order)</td>
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<td>Notification of Close Contacts (required by order)</td>
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*Indicate Level of Screening Testing for Participants or Members of the Following Groups:*

- **Teachers and staff who are not fully vaccinated**
  - ☐ Always
  - ☒ Sometimes
  - ☒ Not at this time
  - All staff must be vaccinated or demonstrate proof of COVID antibodies

- **Students who are not fully vaccinated**
  - ☐ Always
  - ☒ Sometimes
  - ☒ Not at this time
  - Limited access to tests at this time.

- **High-risk sports\(^1\) and extracurricular activities for those who are not fully vaccinated**
  - ☐ Always
  - ☒ Sometimes
  - ☒ Not at this time
  - Stepping Stones does not have high-risk sports or extracurricular activities.

- **Low- and intermediate-risk sports\(^2\) for those who are not fully vaccinated**
  - ☐ Always
  - ☒ Sometimes
  - ☒ Not at this time
  - Stepping Stones does not have sports or extracurricular activities.

- **Promoting Vaccination**
  - ☒ Always
  - ☒ Sometimes
  - ☒ Not at this time
  - Click or tap here to enter text.

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Wearing Masks Consistently and Correctly Over the Nose and Mouth

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

Masking is difficult to remain consistent among younger children.

### Which of the Following Settings or Activities Require the Wearing of Face Masks over the Nose and Mouth:

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<td>☒ Yes ☐ No</td>
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<td>In school hallways</td>
<td>☒ Yes ☐ No</td>
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<td>In outdoor learning environments</td>
<td>☒ Yes ☐ No</td>
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<td>During outdoor recess</td>
<td>☐ Yes ☒ No</td>
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<td>During assemblies and large gatherings</td>
<td>☒ Yes ☐ No</td>
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<td>During meals</td>
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<td>On school bussing (required by order)</td>
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- **We do not have bussing but for field trip transportation in cars, yes.**

### Physical Distancing

- **At least 6 feet**
- **At least 3 feet**
- **Less than 3 feet**

Montessori environments depend upon students being able to move about the room.

### Distancing during food service and meals

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

To the extent possible in classrooms.

### Cohorting – please describe

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

Each classroom will be a cohort. Mingling will be allowed during recess and outdoor activities. After-school care necessitates some overlapping of cohorts.

### Accommodations provided to those with disabilities or Other health care needs

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

We will work with families on individual cases.

### Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Cleaning and Disinfection

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Improving Ventilation

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

Windows open when feasible. Every classroom has a HEPA filtration air purifier.

### Exclusion of Ill (stay home when sick)

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Visitor Restrictions

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Not at this time**

Visitors are limited to only necessary visits from contractors and prospective families. All visitors must wear masks. Tours are limited to vaccinated adults.
Additional measures being taken:

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