



# Mancelona Public Schools

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Dear families of Mancelona Public Schools:

We are currently planning for a successful 2021-2022 school year for our students and families and understand that there are several questions. These plans are subject to change due to any public health orders or rules set forth by the MDHHS, Health Department of NW Michigan or MHSAA.

- Face masks will not be required. These will be optional for students and staff.
- If a positive Covid-19 case occurs, the school will have to report this to the Health Department of NW Michigan, and communicate the exposure to parents. These actions will allow parents to monitor their students for symptoms.
- Any quarantines necessary will be issued by the Health Department of NW Michigan.
- As of June 22, 2021 the MDHHS and MHSAA lifted all requirements for testing students for athletics.
- The Covid-19 vaccine is not required to attend school at this time.

Mancelona Public Schools will continue to keep a safe and clean environment for our students and staff. The practice of extra hand washing, social distancing when feasible, extra cleaning and sanitizing will continue. We will continue to ask parents to keep their students home if they are not feeling well or have a fever. Students should be feeling better and fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

The information above is based on information we received in June from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Please note that MDHHS or the Health Department of NW Michigan may make new requirements for schools if a communicable disease in our area is at an unsafe level.

We look forward to the 2021-22 school year and our ability to return to a more traditional year, both in the classroom and with extra-curricular opportunities.

We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

Please have a great rest of the summer and we look forward to seeing you back at school on September 7, 2021.

Sincerely,

Jeffery DiRosa  
Superintendent