

September 30, 2021

## Back to School Plan

Amendment:

After Fall Break, NESC will go to **Masks Strongly Recommended** on Monday, October 18, 2021. Should the current count of positive cases reach 3% in any NESC building that individual building will move to **Mask Mandatory** with every student, teacher, and staff member required to wear a mask. This announcement will be made by the superintendent. However, due to the Federal Mandate, **masks still need to be worn on the bus**. The situation in each building will be monitored by the head nurse, superintendent, and Board of Education with the mask required decision being revisited after fourteen calendar days. When masks are required, quarantined close contacts will be allowed to stay in-person learning as long as they are symptom-free. Close contacts that exhibit symptoms will be required to stay home for the 10-day quarantine period.

Please remember: if everyone is wearing a mask – no one has to quarantine. If someone is not wearing a mask, and you are within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer, then you must quarantine (unless fully vaccinated).