At the August 13, 2021, BOE Special Called Meeting, the Board approved the following:

BOE decisions to operate schools during the 2021-2022 school year will be reviewed, at a minimum, during each monthly board session in accordance with local COVID19 patterns and metrics.

As a benchmark only and subject to consideration of all relevant factors, the BOE would consider a change in face covering protocol in consultation with BCDHHS if the following local metrics were realized:

[Maintain or Tighten Requirements] Percent positivity rate equals or exceeds the state average AND/OR coded as either orange or red on the CDC Level of Community Transmissions Map AND/OR the number of student and staff positive cases and quarantines significantly increase over the 14 successive day time period.

[Reduce or Amend Requirements] Percent positivity rate remains below the state average AND coded as yellow or blue on the CDC Level of Community Transmissions Map AND the number of students and staff positive cases and quarantines lessen over the 14 successive day time period.

Note: Tightened face covering requirements could be issued based on the significant increase in student and staff positive cases and quarantines specific to a school, school district or entire school system.