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## Communicable Disease Management

# Communication Plan

for the 2023-24 School Year

# Our Goal

## Safely & reliably hold school, all year



**We are now equipped to operate through communicable disease events.**

**Our highest priority is to keep kids learning every day.**

- Nearly all children learn better when taught daily.
- Children and families rely on schools to provide a caring and safe environment.
- Many need access to a solid breakfast and a warm lunch.
- For parents and families, consistency matters, and for many, school is a way to ensure they can go to work and support their family.

# Our Plan

A district effort to keep students learning



**Districtwide we are sustaining our efforts to:**

- Communicate with families regarding communicable disease transmission in our community.
- Offer tools and resources to protect against illness.
- Work with staff and students to remind, reteach and retrain health and safety protocols.

# Communication regarding communicable disease transmission



**Our school monitors absenteeism. When we see a high rate of absenteeism in our school connected to communicable diseases, we will notify parents via email to:**

- Make aware the level of communicable disease circulating in our community.
- Ask families to watch for symptoms of illness and stay home when ill.
- Suggest actions that can prevent the continued transmission of disease.

# The Opportunity Strengthen health & safety in our school



**During times of high communicable disease transmission, our school will implement protocols to create and maintain safe environments that keep our students learning. This will include:**

- Reteaching and encouraging handwashing.
- Disinfecting and sanitizing surfaces.
- Encouraging face coverings and diagnostic testing while a respiratory outbreak is active.
- Improving air circulation and ventilation.

[Communicable Disease Guidance  
\(mitchell.k12.or.us\)](https://mitchell.k12.or.us)

# Thank You

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