

## HOS Report 5/19/21

### Safe Learning Plan, moving forward

After our last teacher day, the current safe learning plan essentially expires and we are bound to follow [Universal Guidance for All Businesses](#). This is the most current version, and supposedly a new one will be out around the 28th.

### Newest face covering rules

*MDE: Face coverings are generally required for all students, staff, and other people present in any public or private kindergarten through grade 12 school buildings or district offices during the instructional day, or when riding on school transportation vehicles to and from the instructional day. To provide a consistent, safe environment for students and staff, this requirement applies equally to kindergarteners, even those aged 5 or under. MDH and MDE also strongly recommend that all staff wear a face shield over their face coverings.*

### Summer Programming Plans

There are several pots of money now available. We are still planning E1 kids for 4 weeks in July, E2 for 3 weeks in July. Our primary funding source will be Targeted services, for which Michalla is building a roster for us based on demonstrated need shown by screening data in conjunction with teacher input during team level intervention meetings.

There are several other opportunities for funding now-they have been seemingly tossed out at us, and there is a great deal of confusion about them. In an effort to offer some clarity, MDE hastily put together a webinar on Friday. The 2 main sources are a \$53M pot which will be titled FIN 163 and a \$33M pot titled FIN 150. FIN 163 funding has a preliminary amount allocated to us based on ADM attending the program-the amount of which was generated through a projection survey I filled out. We have received 25% (\$3200) of the projection. Upon completion of the summer programming, we will fill out a membership/attendance report (so no application for this one beyond the initial survey) and the final revenue will be calculated and dispersed. FIN 150 does require an application through SERVS and has a predetermined amount-please see the [American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Summer Program Allocations doc](#) in the consent agenda folder-our allocation is \$5,619. This money can be used in 4 areas and is not restricted to summer only:

- Expand mental health and well-being supports
- Partner with community organizations to provide mentoring and tutoring programs
- Bring school based programs into the community
- Offer field trip for hands-on activities

### Trauma Informed Practices

WSU is scheduled to bring two trauma informed PD sessions to Bluffview next year as part of the staff PD schedule. They have drafted a framework, and the dates are set. Dawnette Cigrand also shared a link with some great resources and training modules on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website that we can use to supplement the sessions.

### MDE's new Division of Academic Standards, Instruction, and Assessment announcement

Consistent with Governor Walz's One Minnesota Plan and [Due North Education Plan](#), the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) has developed a new [Strategic Plan](#) (in the BOD folder). Keeping equitable student learning at the center of all actions, a new division has been created. The Academic Standards, Instruction and Assessment Division aligns the instructional process utilizing DuFour's first two corollary questions: What do we want students to know and be able to do? How will we know if they know it? This alignment also solidifies that standards, instruction and assessment are intertwined for improved student learning and publicly communicates the tie between academic standards, instruction and assessments at various levels. This division will continue to provide support for all the core academic areas: physical education, arts, social studies, mathematics, science, and English language arts as well as STEM, computer science, and gifted and talented education.

Doug Paulson and the Academic Standards team have joined the Assessment team members under this new merged division, led by Director Jennifer Dugan. This merger will forge a new direction for how to best support our schools while prioritizing increased alignment and collaboration across academic standards, instruction and assessment.

### Covid Testing in school

Today was our last testing event for the year.

[3/12/21 updated Stay Safe Learning Plan](#)  
[Newest Quarantine Guidance 12/7](#)  
[BMS website dashboard](#)  
[Daily Reported Case Tracking doc](#)  
[Stay Safe MN 14 day data for K-12 by County](#)