



October 1, 2021

Dear Parents/Families:

The current transmission rate for Tehama County is 49.9. This will move us back to the Moderate Transmission Tier for next week as described in the Tiered Enforcement Plan. However, we will maintain all of the mitigation measures found in the Substantial Tier out of an abundance of caution and due to the fact that our transmission rate is only 1/10th of a point from the substantial tier. The Tiered Enforcement Plan can be found on our [district website](#) under announcements along with other COVID-Related Documents that address symptoms and close contact.

While in this tier, additional mitigation measures will remain in place.

All students riding the bus in the morning will be subject to a health screening prior to boarding the bus.

- All students attending morning daycare will be subject to a health screening when arriving at daycare.
- All Staff must clear a health screening before entering their classroom/workplace each day.
- Student screenings will be done each morning as students enter their classrooms.
- Students must enter the indoor setting with a face covering on and keep it on. If a student refuses to wear a face covering, the student will be removed from the setting. A parent conference will be scheduled. Results of the conference may include non-disciplinary action or placement into the Independent Study Program, if available.
- IEP/504/SST Meetings will be held virtually. Accommodations will be made for those that cannot meet virtually.

Remember, if your child has symptoms, including a fever of 100.4 or greater, they need to stay home or will be sent home if they develop symptoms at school.

Update on Covid Numbers and Staffing

Covid continues to be very prevalent in our system. This last week we have begun to see a decrease in the number of positive cases both in the county as well as in our schools. As a

result we have had fewer staff and student absences than we had been seeing over the past month. Hopefully this is a trend that continues.

I have attached a copy of the fact sheet from the state regarding the Governor's announcement that vaccines will become mandatory beginning in July of 2022. We are learning about this just as you are and I will push out information as it becomes available.

We thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate this pandemic.

Sincerely,

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