



Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Dear Parent/guardian,

We would like to welcome your student to the Jackson Area Career Center for the 2021-22 school year. As of the writing of this letter, we are planning to have school in-person, five days a week.

While the CDC and the MDHHS are *recommending* masks be worn by all people (vaccinated or not) inside school buildings, it is just that, a recommendation, *not a requirement*. Therefore, at this time, we will not be making it a requirement inside our buildings in most circumstances. It is, however, a federal requirement that masks be worn on school buses, so we will be adhering to that requirement.

The Career Center staff will be taking daily temperature checks of students before they enter the classrooms. **It is imperative that students monitor their own health and stay home** if they are showing symptoms such as a fever, chest pains, excessive coughing, or headache. Students with symptoms will be sent to a quarantine area and parents will be contacted to pick them up. Any student who is identified as exposed to COVID will be isolated and may be required to quarantine.

The Career Center will continue to follow safety protocols and make changes based on the CDC and MDHHS guidelines. We hope that by doing this we can have a safe and productive year for the students. We look forward to seeing your student next week.

Sincerely,

Mark Pogliano, Ed.D  
Principal  
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