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## ISSUE PAPER

**DATE:**

2/19/21

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve Updated KCS D In-Person Dashboard to adopt CDC indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.11 General Powers and Duties

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

On Tuesday 2/23 the Governor through Executive Order discontinued all school requirements tied to the "color coded COVID-19 Red, Orange, Yellow Zone Counties". KCS D has had an effective model in place for in-person learning that continues to evolve with new information from CDC, DPH, KDE and the Governor's office. Our model has proven to be effective for in-person learning based on data to include feedback. To ensure that our district continues our systemic approach to mitigate risk for our students, staff, families and communities we are recommending adopting the updated CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19. The district has previously adopted the testing thresholds from CDC which have been updated in this new version. Our model would not change as we would still implement our testing program when the district is in the orange/red categories. However, this now would be based on the CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission. (The Nation's Health Protection Agency) (See Attached CDC Thresholds and New District Dashboard)

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

NA

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of Updated KCS D In-Person Dashboard to adopt CDC indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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Principal/Administrator

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District Administrator

  
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Superintendent

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**Table 1. CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19<sup>1</sup>**

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days <sup>2</sup>	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days <sup>3</sup>	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

# KCSD In-Person Dashboard

(Data will be reviewed every Friday morning for decisions regarding in-person learning for the following two weeks.)

[Click here for more information regarding the COVID-19 dashboard.](#)

Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days per CDC

Low Transmission Blue 0-9

Moderate Transmission Yellow 10-49

All Students who chose in-person learning in school 5 days a week (Socially distanced or as close to 6 feet as possible)

KCSD will implement COVID-19 testing when community data reaches orange level of transmission. Decision matrix will be implemented on a school-by-school basis.

Substantial Transmission Orange 50-99

High Transmission Red >=100

Total Number of Positive Cases Reported to KCSD since Mid-August. This total includes students in full-time synchronous and VL.

892

Individual school and district data of Positive COVID-19 cases can be found by visiting the [KCSD COVID Chart page](#).

COVID-19 Information Links:  
[KY COVID -19 Website \(Kenton County current cases per 100,000/K-12 Dashboard\)](#)  
[KDE COVID-19 K-12 School COVID-19 Self-Reported Data](#)  
[NKY Health Center for Disease Control](#)

KCSD District Testing Results

When testing is implemented, decisions regarding in-person instruction will be made using the testing positivity rate collected. Results from bi-weekly COVID-19 testing will be displayed in the table below.

Week of 2/08/2021 Data

Schools	# of Positives From Testing	Sample Size	Total % Positive ▾
Taylor Mill	3	20	15%
Turkey Foot	2	46	4.35%
Woodland	1	25	4%
Hinsdale	1	26	3.85%
Beechgrove	0	28	0%
Caywood	0	26	0%
River Ridge	0	41	0%
Ft. Wright	0	24	0%
Ryland	0	20	0%
Kenton	0	28	0%
Piner	0	14	0%
Whites Tower	0	29	0%
Summit View	0	62	0%
Twenhofel	0	36	0%
Dixie	0	45	0%
Simon Kenton	0	50	0%
Scott	0	29	0%