

## USD 457 Pandemic Response Plan

### Addendum

April 11, 2022

As of April 11, 2022 USD 457 has had limited COVID cases within the schools for six weeks. The data supports that we move off COVID protocol with the following recommendations:

- Basic mitigation strategies will remain in place: building sanitation, frequent hand washing.
- It is the responsibility of the family/student/employee to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and stay home if ill. Watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days after exposure. Report positive cases to school nurse, supervisor or Director of Employee Services. For additional COVID or health questions, please consult your physician.
- Maintain the color chart by building on the district web site for family and staff communication.
- In the event that there are positives in a building:
  - Change room/building to yellow for communication – no change in protocol and building nurses monitor positivity.
  - If there are 10% or more of the building population within a ten-day period, activate COVID protocol for that building.
  - If three or more buildings return to yellow status, activate COVID protocol for the district.
- Exception Clause: Mandated Orders from FCHD, KDHE, Governor's office or Federal orders.

\*Decisions are made with the best information at the time and are subject to change with limited notice. When considering any modifications or closures, the number of available staff members will be taken into account.

This plan is consistent with the KDHE and FCHD recommendation to shift toward a new "Endemic" approach.