

Calhoun Christian School Covid-19 Policies

August 17, 2021

CCS is planning to implement the following policies for the 21-22 school year:

- Facial coverings for staff, students, and visitors will be optional.
- Covid-19 vaccinations for staff and students will be optional.
- Screening/testing for Covid-19 by staff and students will be at the discretion of each family. CCS will not conduct any Covid-19 screening/testing.
- School staff and students will be encouraged to engage in proper hand hygiene behaviors and to cover coughs and sneezes.
- School staff and students will conduct routine cleaning to help maintain healthy facilities.
- Each classroom is set to receive enhanced air purification systems to help maintain healthy facilities.

As required by the Calhoun County Public Health Department we will also be following these policies:

- Reporting suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases to the health department. (This applies to all reportable diseases, outbreaks, unusual occurrences.)
- Post Covid-19 counts on our website.
- Keep employees sick with or exposed to Covid-19 home.
- Exclude children ill with communicable illnesses from school.
- Assist LHD with contact tracing.
- Exclude all close contacts from all school grounds and activities during quarantine.

Please note that these policies are subject to change as directed by the governing authorities in Calhoun County, the State of Michigan, and or the United States government. We will do our best to continue to work with these agencies and monitor changes in regulations, and communicate those changes to students, families, and staff as soon as is reasonably possible.

Additionally, it is important to remember that the return to “normal” is different for each individual student, family, and staff member. CCS will not tolerate the harassment, bullying, or improper treatment of anyone in our family by those whose views on these issues is different than theirs. Everyone is expected to conduct themselves with a spirit of grace, unity, and love.