

SUPERINTENDENT Charlotte Seals

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Dear MCS Families,

We are so thankful that students have been back in the classroom for a month. Teaching and learning are in full swing! We want to do all that we can to keep school in session, on campus, and in-person. In that interest we will continue with an additional 14 days at Covid-19 Protocol Level 3. As you know, this level requires masks to be worn by students, staff, and all people inside our school buildings.

The decision regarding what protocol level is right for our campuses involves numerous factors including Covid-19 spread across our state, community, and schools. While we want to provide as normal a school experience as possible this year, we are not able to do that without first keeping schools open and students safe. While the delta variant is certainly impacting our state and community, we believe that continued efforts to wash hands, watch distance, and wear masks will help us stop the spread of illness in our schools.

We are all ready for this pandemic to be over. Once again, I encourage you to consider vaccination for yourself and your child, if eligible. Let's all do what we can to make sure that our students are able to enjoy opportunities for in-person academics, arts, and athletics. Thank you for coming together as a community to help our students stay in school.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Seals Superintendent

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