

**Seven Hills Preparatory Academy**  
**Health and Safety Measures for the 2021-2022 School Year**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes Section 123B.09 vests the care, management, and control of independent districts in the school board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of Seven Hills Preparatory Academy, 4159-07, [hereinafter the “Executive Director”] is responsible for the management of the schools, the administration of all School policies, and is directly accountable to the School Board; and

**WHEREAS**, when responsibilities are not specifically prescribed nor School policy applicable, the Executive Director shall use personal and professional judgment, subject to review by the School Board, pursuant to School Board Policy 302: *Executive Director*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Minnesota Department of Health (“MDH”) have determined that the COVID-19 pandemic is currently ongoing and may remain ongoing for an unknown time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Department of Education (“MDE”) has issued and may continue to issue written guidance for Minnesota schools on educational issues related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the MDH has issued and may continue to issue written guidance for Minnesota schools on public health issues related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director and the administration of the School have conferred with the School Board regarding COVID-19 health and safety measures, the current CDC, MDE, and MDH requirements for each, and other relevant information; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the collective consideration of these factors, the Executive Director has recommended to the School Board that *Safe Fall Return to In-Person Learning Plan* be implemented at the commencement of the 2021-2022 school year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the School Board of Seven Hills Preparatory Academy, 4159-07, as follows:

Section I: The Executive Director is hereby directed to implement the following health and safety measures to open the 2021-2022 school year: Policy 429: Face Coverings, Policy 428: COVID-19 Related Quarantines, Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan and related COVID-19 procedures.

Prevention Strategies:

1. All staff, students, and visitors within Seven Hills Preparatory Academy, 4159-07 buildings, older than 2 years of age, regardless of vaccination status, must follow the strategies of physical distancing, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, cleaning and disinfection, contact tracing,

screening testing, and staying home when sick as outlined by the Policy 428: COVID-19 Related Quarantines and the School's Safe Return to In-person Learning Plan and related COVID-19 procedures.

Face Coverings:

1. All staff, students, and visitors within Seven Hills Preparatory, 4159-07, buildings older than 2 years of age are required to wear a face covering, regardless of vaccination status, according to Policy 429: Face Coverings.

Vaccination:


1. All eligible staff, students, and visitors within Seven Hills Preparatory, 4159-07, buildings are recommended to be vaccinated.

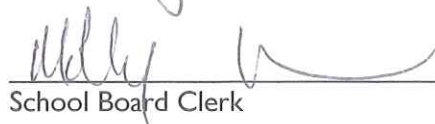
Section 2: The Executive Director is hereby authorized, after consultation with the School Board Chair and notification to the School Board, to select and implement different health and safety measures for the School or any specific school buildings without School Board action if the Executive Director reasonably believes that prompt implementation of different health and safety measures is necessary, and that constraints of time and public health considerations render it impractical to hold a School Board meeting to approve the implementation. The health and safety measures selected and implemented by the Executive Director shall continue in effect unless and until the School Board, in consultation with the Executive Director and appropriate school staff and public health officials, deems it in the best interest of the School and its students to implement different health and safety measures.

Section 3: The Executive Director will provide regular updates to the School Board regarding the School's efforts to implement COVID-19 related educational and public health guidance issued by the MDE and the MDH, respectively.

Adopted this 2 day of September, 2021.

Roll Call Vote

  
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School Board Chair

  
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School Board Clerk