



COVID-19 MONITORING PROGRAM

APRIL 9, 2021



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Purpose

Each week, a monitor is on-site at two Butler School District 53 schools, Brook Forest Elementary and Butler Junior High School. The purpose of the monitoring visits is to observe compliance with the most current COVID-19 pandemic guidance. Weekly, observations will be recorded in this report and supplemented with survey responses provided by parents and staff. The monitor works with the administration to identify varying times to visit the school each week to ensure monitoring encapsulates observations from different school day components.

The monitoring program aims to keep students and staff safe in the modified school environment and protect the broader community. The report provides the administration with the ability to make informed decisions and amend actions to maintain a safe learning environment.

Week of April 9, 2021 Summary

Report Date	04/08/2021
Observer	John Miller; Nik Wadsworth
Schools Observed	Butler Junior High School – 04/07/2021 Brook Forest Elementary School Butler Junior High School – 04/08/2021 Departure

For the twenty-eighth week of the monitoring program, the monitor focused on student transition, physical distancing practices, lunch and departure.

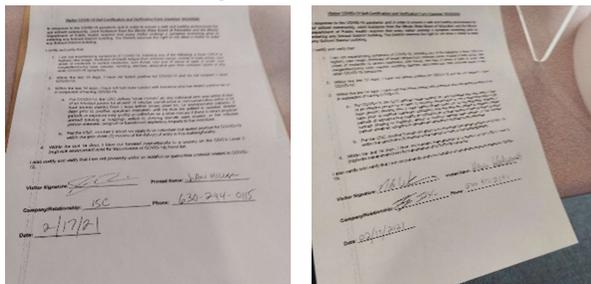
During the observation time, physical distancing was maintained by students and staff during the transition period in the hallways, during lunch period and back in the classrooms. The monitor observed a staff member reminding students to keep physical distancing. Once students reached a classroom, physical distancing was maintained. All students and staff adhered to mask protocols.

The monitor checked nine (9) hand sanitizing units, and all were working. Cleaning supplies were present and organized throughout both facilities in appropriate amounts.

COVID-19 Self-Certification and Verification Form

Butler Junior High School

The school requested the monitor sign the "Visitor COVID-19 Self-Certification and Verification Form" as well as a visitor log form. The schools continue to provide the form to all visitors.





Nurse and COVID-19 Updates

Butler Junior High School

No new updates from the school nurse.

Physical Distancing

Butler Junior High School

The monitor witnessed students observing physical distancing in the hallways. Once students reached a classroom, physical distancing was maintained. During lunch physical distancing was maintained. All students and staff adhered to mask protocols.



Cleaning Supplies

Butler Junior High School

During the observation time, the monitor inspected cleaning supplies in the lunch area, classrooms, gyms, and hallways. All areas inspected had adequate supplies.



General Cleanliness

Butler Junior High School

The monitor saw janitorial staff cleaning hard surfaces throughout the facilities, which included wiping down door handles, and other contact surfaces.

The monitor checked nine (9) hand sanitizing units in total, and all dispensed hand sanitizer.



Restroom

Butler Junior High School

All restrooms appeared clean during the observation time. All restrooms observed had running water, soap, and a way for students to dry their hands.

All water fountains were disabled, except for the water bottle fill stations. The fountain locks were all secure, rendering the fountain heads inoperable.



Lost and Found

Butler Junior High School

The lost and found area had all items removed from the previous week, which aligns with the current policy.



Classroom

Butler Junior High School

The monitor observed multiple classrooms at the Junior High. There appeared to be no issues with proper physical distancing or wearing of masks.



Departure

Butler Junior High School

When the students left for the end of the day, overall, the process appeared orderly. Students and staff remained masked. The students did break physical distancing in the hallway, and the monitor did not observe staff reminding the students to maintain distance. Once outside, the students did briefly break physical distancing; however, students remained masked.

Areas for Improvement

Butler Junior High School

- During departure staff were not observed directing students to maintain physical distancing.

Recommendations

1. Remind staff that during departure remind students to keep physical distancing if they observe them breaking distancing guidelines.