



COVID-19 MONITORING PROGRAM

Activity Report 21.01

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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 August 27, 2021, Summary

Report Date	08/27/2021
Observer	John Miller
Schools Observed	Butler Junior High School – 08/26/2021

For the thirty-sixth week of the monitoring program, and the first of the 2021-2022 school year, the monitor focused on student physical distancing practices and masking practices.

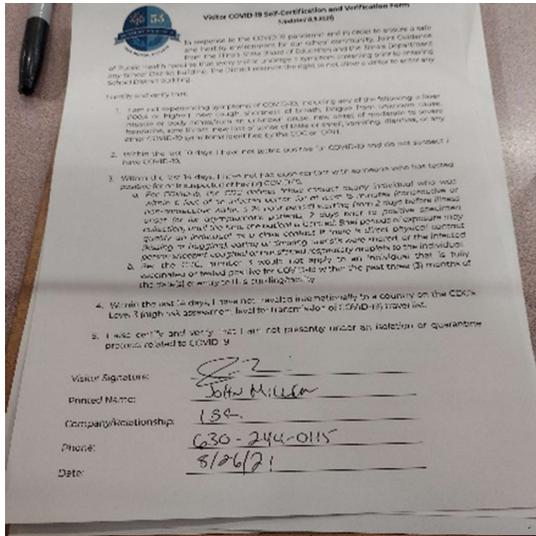
During the observation time, physical distancing was not maintained by students and staff in the hallways and in designated lunch areas. All students and staff observed adhered to mask protocols.

The monitor checked twelve (12) hand sanitizing units, and all were working properly. 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

The monitor was unable to speak with the nurse during the visit.

Room Transition

Butler Junior High School

The monitor observed transition times from classroom to designated lunch areas at Butler Junior High. Students did not maintain physical distancing, however, adhered to mask protocols. No staff were observed directing students to keep physical distancing.

Physical Distancing

Butler Junior High School

The monitor observed multiple instances of students breaking physical distancing during the observation time in designated lunch areas. Specifically physical distancing was not maintained in the all-purpose room but was in the classroom style seating location.

Staff in the Multi-Purpose room were in the area but students were not maintaining physical distancing even though the monitor observed unoccupied space.

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 Sanitation

Butler Junior High School

The monitor checked twelve (12) hand sanitizing units in total, and all dispensed hand sanitizer.

Restroom

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

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 and Brook Forest Elementary School

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

Areas for Improvement



Butler Junior High School

There were specific instances where physical distancing was not enforced:

During lunch there were several instances of close contact groupings. Specifically noted is this is a time where it ***is appropriate not to be masked***. The monitor noted there was both staff available in the area and available seating however the groupings were allowed to continue to .

Recommendations

Reinforce protocols and expectations of maintaining the layered mitigation strategies that Butler School District implemented. It is noted that the mitigation elements noted as findings in this report have not been altered from the 20-21 school year.

Butler has demonstrated routine compliance in these mitigation elements in the past thus the recommendation.

In the Month of August, we have monitored a External Activity and conducted a Facility Review with results filed under separate Report Cover.