



COVID-19 MONITORING PROGRAM

School Report 21.03

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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 September 10, 2021, Summary

Report Date	09/09/2021
Observer	John Miller
Schools Observed	Brook Forest Elementary – 09/09/2021 Butler Junior High School – 09/09/2021

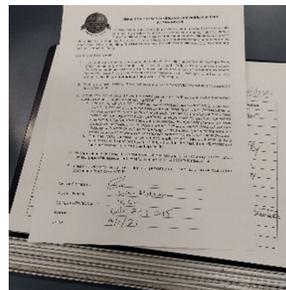
For this week of the monitoring program, the monitor focused on student physical distancing practices and masking practices at Butler Junior High School with an emphasis on the kindergarten classes at Brook Forest Elementary including recess time.

During the observation time, physical distancing was maintained by students and staff in the hallways and in the classrooms. All students and staff adhered to mask protocols.

The monitor checked twelve(12) hand sanitizing units, and all were working properly. All bathrooms were in operating order. Cleaning supplies were present and organized throughout both facilities in appropriate amounts.

COVID-19 Self-Certification and Verification Form

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

The monitor was unable to speak with the nurse during the observation period.

Room/Recess Transition

The monitor observed transition times at Brook Forest Elementary for recess and lunch time. Students and staff maintained physical distancing and adhered to mask protocols.

The monitor observed transition times at Butler Junior High. All staff and students adhered to mask protocols, however, students did not maintain physical distancing in the hallway.

Physical Distancing

The monitor observed no instances of students breaking physical distancing during the observation time in classrooms. The monitor observed the kindergarten classes outside during recess time. All students wore masks outside during the observation time. Staff that were present encouraged the students to maintain physical distancing.

During transition between cases students were not observed congregating however physical distancing was not maintained.

Cleaning Supplies

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

General Cleanliness

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

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. All water fountains were disabled, except for water bottle fill stations.



Classroom

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



Areas for Improvement

- *Physical distancing during transition time in hallways*

Recommendations

1. Staff remind students to maintain physical distancing while walking through the hallways.