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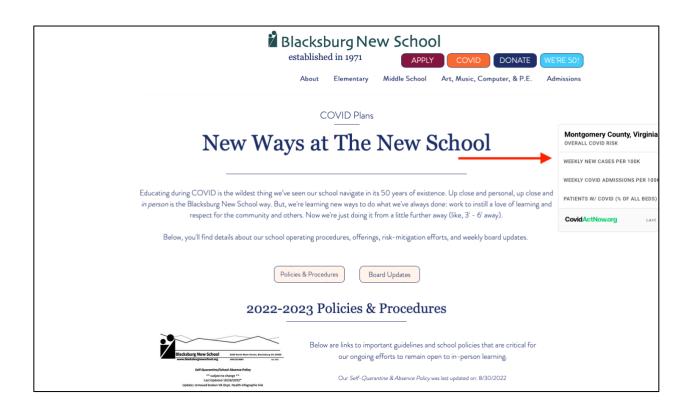
In December 2022 the BNS Board voted to adopt several changes to our COVID policies. These are detailed below for your reference.

- 1. BNS will follow CDC's recommendations for masking optional when Montgomery Country is in medium/yellow community transmission. This is a change from our previous policy which treated medium/yellow community transmission like high/red community transmission.
- 2. BNS will no longer require masks when Montgomery County is in low/green or medium/yellow community transmission levels when students are in shared spaces including hallways, bathrooms, art, and the computer lab. This is a change from our previous policy in which masks were required in these shared spaces regardless of the community transmission levels.
- 3. BNS adopted the temporary eating guidelines (which will now be our new eating policy) which stated that students will have the option of eating inside when the "feels like" temperature is <45 degrees F. All students will continue to eat outside when the "feels like" temperature is >=45 degrees F.

In addition to these policy changes, you can now find two links to COVID trackers on our website. A link to the CDC's tracker can be found by clicking the big orange COVID button in the upper menu bar and then clicking Community Transmission Tracker. You can use this to check the COVID status each week. If we move into high/red community transmission using this CDC tracker, masks will be mandatory throughout the school. Screenshots of these links are below.

Thank you for being a part of our school,

Kiyah Duffey BNS Board President



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