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Updated: November 2021 To be Applied Second Semester: January 18, 2022

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*The following guidelines are to be used beginning on January 18, 2022. These guidelines may change quickly in response to updated health and safety guidance.*

**Will the musical allow a public audience? Will all indoor performances/concerts allow a public audience?**

- Yes, public audiences are allowed. There will be no limit to the number of audience members in attendance. However, audience members are asked to follow the district's health and safety plan during performances.

**Are special masks and bell covers required during music production indoors?**

- Students and staff will follow the district's health and safety plan for masking requirements. When masks are required, students may remove masks (regular or slitted) while producing music. Bell covers must be used indoors and music production time should be limited indoors. Students should put the mask back on when not producing music (required for grades PK-6, strongly recommended/expected grades 7-12). Students should be spaced 3 feet to the extent feasible.

**Are combined concerts permitted?**

- Yes, combined concerts are permitted. However, we ask that students remain cohorted as much as possible and that combined concerts are limited to no more than two buildings. For example, if two elementary schools historically combined for a concert, we ask that you keep that practice in place for this year.

**If music production is taking place outside, are bell covers and masks required?**

- No, however, students should be spaced 3 feet to the extent feasible.

**Are indoor/outdoor, live concerts or performances with in person audiences permitted?**

- Yes, public audiences are allowed.