

**MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64**  
**GLACIER COUNTY**  
**September 16, 2023**  
**COVID-19 SCHOOL PLAN TO REOPEN – 2023-2024**

Mountain View Elementary School's continued formalized plan to reopen the school for the 2023-2024 school year is as follows:

1. School will reopen for the 2023-2024 school year on August 24, 2023 per the school academic calendar for the students; Mountain View Elementary School was open all of the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Social Distancing of 6 feet will be practiced;
3. No specific requirement for use of masks. The school will provide masks for those present in the school building. Masks are recommended for students and staff;
4. During the day, students and staff will periodically wash/sanitize their hands;
5. Students/staff will do periodic sanitizing of the school building throughout the school day;
6. The Board reserves the right to adjust the requirements as needed.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PLAN:**

The Board of Trustees will work with the special education teacher and classroom teacher to ensure that individualized Education Plan (\*EP) team, including parents, review and update IEPs for education students and address educational and health services in a manner that can be implemented both offsite and onsite, if required. The special education teacher, employed through the Big Sky Special Needs Cooperative, shall coordinate with parents to ensure all applicable statutes are followed in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education guidelines.

Individualized services during the COVID-19 emergency must be constructed with parent involvement and approval, to allow a child to make progress on goals and advance in the general curriculum, based on the unique needs of the student. Such services may include:

1. Alterations to IEP goals to account for revised learning demands of the general education environment.
2. Alterations to direct services, provided through phone, or in-person instruction following social distancing guidelines.
3. Alterations of accommodations, taking into account the demands of technology based remote learning plans, if needed.
4. Specific focus on parent training and consultation, to support students in attaining their individualized goals.
5. The importance of extended learning opportunities to mitigate skills lost due to gaps in instruction, if needed.

As we put together our plan for reopening school, our guiding principles are:

1. Our plan will be responsive to the physical and mental health and wellness of our students and staff.
2. Our plan will be based on the COVID-19 outbreak conditions in and surrounding the Seville Colony.
3. Our plan will adhere to the guidelines and directives of the Governor, the Glacier County Health Department, The Montana Office of public Instruction, and the Centers for Disease Control.
4. Our plan relies on flexibility, adaptation, and collaboration from students, families, staff, and the Seville Colony.
5. The changing nature of the COVID-19 virus will mean that our plan will change and adapt to new guidance.

#### Definition of Terms

Phase 0: Governor’s stay at home order. Schools are ordered to close to face to face instruction.

Phase I: Governor lifts the stay at home order to allow for gradual re-opening while minimizing the spread of COVID-19 through strict social distancing and building safety protocols. Schools may re-open for in-person instruction depending upon the circumstances of their community.

Phase II: school districts will open and to continue to adhere to strict social distancing and building safety protocols. Limitations around large social gatherings remain in place.

Phase III: eases most restrictions, but will require a “new normal” for schools to monitor public health indicators and adjust strategies to mitigate community spread.

High Risk: Local cases rising, community spread, many additional cases daily, possible staff or student exposure.

Moderate Risk: Local cases stabilize, may or may not have community spread, daily case count is low or zero.

Low Risk: Zero active cases in the community, no community spread.

On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_,  
The School District No. 64 Board of Trustees hereby extends the 1900 Police Series, COVID19  
Emergency Measures (attached) as Recommended by the MTSBA from July 1, 2023 through  
June 30, 2024 and approves the updated reopening plan as described.

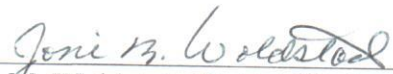
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