



## Arts COVID-19 Update

Following updated science as presented from the ABC Collaborative, and research from the Strong Schools Toolkit, the following updates are proposed for Band and Orchestra, Winter Guard, Vocal Ensembles and Dance.

### Band and Orchestra

- Marching band can practice inside in groups that do not exceed social distancing capacity. Outdoor practices can occur for larger groups, but individuals must be socially distanced.
- Multiple mitigation strategies will be used to minimize potential spread of COVID-19. Strategies include social distancing (10ft as presented by ABC collaborative), bell covers for instruments and instrument-specific slotted masks (recommended PPE has already been delivered to schools).
- Rehearsal can last indoors for 30 minutes per room or space. Rehearsal time begins as soon as students begin playing instruments. At the end of the 30-minute rehearsal, students move to an alternate location to allow for air recirculation (ABC collaborative presentation).
- Directors will sanitize each space between groups of students.
- After school practices are permitted 5 days a week.

### Winter Guard

- Winter guard is permitted to rehearse inside, in groups that do not exceed social distancing capacity. All masking protocols will be followed.

### Vocal Ensembles

- Vocal Ensembles can rehearse in groups that do not exceed social distancing capacity. Outdoor rehearsals can occur for larger groups, but individuals must be socially distanced. All masking protocols will be followed.

### Dance

- Dance teams/classes can rehearse in groups that do not exceed social distancing capacity.
- Each dancer should have an 8-10ft socially distanced space (ABC collaborative recommendation).
- All masking protocols will be followed.

**Please note:** Public health information and directives change frequently. Please visit the district's [Reconnect, Reopen, Stay Safe](#) website for the most current information.

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