

Hammondsport Central School District

Board Policy #2020-01

District Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Return to Work and In-Person Instruction

The Board of Education is mindful of the need for the District to be prepared for and responsive to evolving changes in its regular operations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In doing so, the Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to adhere to the applicable executive orders of the Governor of the State of New York and directives and guidance issued by federal, state and local agencies, primarily the New York Department of Health (DOH), the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and the Steuben County Health Department (SCHD).

In accordance with this Policy, the Board of Education hereby directs the Superintendent or his designee to develop such operational protocols as are necessary pursuant to governmental directives including, but not limited to, facial coverings, social distancing, employee travel/quarantine, and health screening and to update such protocols as necessary. Individuals who repeatedly fail, or refuse, to comply with such protocols may be subject to disciplinary consequences under the Code of Conduct, collective bargaining agreement or State law as appropriate.

To the extent that any Board policy or administrative regulation/procedure/protocol previously adopted by the Board conflicts with current or future federal, state, or local law, regulation, executive order, and/or state or federal guidance released and applicable to District operations during the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is temporarily suspended until further action of the Board.

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