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K <9F95G on January 21, 2021, President Biden approved an Executive Order Supporting the Reopening and Continuing Operation of Schools and Early Childhood Education Providers (Executive Order 14000);

K <9F95G on May 19, 2021, the Illinois State Board of Education approved a resolution stating
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K <9F95G the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides updated guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 Schools based on COVID-19 Community Levels;

K <9F95G the CDC guidance recommends universal indoor masking by all* students (ages 2 years and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status at a high COVID-19 Community Level, In addition to universal indoor masking, CDC recommends schools layer multiple prevention strategies, such as screening testing, ventilation, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, staying home when sick and getting tested, contact tracing in combination with quarantine and isolation, and cleaning and disinfection are also important layers of prevention to keep schools safe;

K <9F95G the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has adopted the CDC guidance;

K <9F95G, the Board is following and will continue to follow the guidance of local, state, and federal health officials, including the CDC, the IDPH and the Chicago Department of Public Health

K <9F95G, the Board believes it is in the best interest of the City of Chicago and CPS families and students to be able to respond quickly to obtain necessary products, supplies, services and staff and follow the guidance of the CDC, IDPH, and CDPH and to continue in-person learning safely; and

K <9F95G, the Board wishes the leadership of CPS to remain empowered to
necessary measures and actions to continue in-person learning safely;

K <9F95G, the Board passed a Resolution Authorizing Expenditures and Actions to the COVID-19 for FY22 that expires on June 30, 2022;

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