


Resources for Supporting Students in Direct Instruction During COVID-19

IEP MEETINGS

This document provides guidelines on procedures and protective equipment needed to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission during IEP MEETINGS in school buildings. These recommendations are based on the [MPS Building and Classroom Health & Safety Protocols](#) and the MDH [Guidance for Delivering Direct Student Support Services](#).

Guidelines for IEP MEETINGS	
Face Mask	Required and available at buildings for all students, families, and staff.
Face Shield	Not required, but strongly recommended. If staff would like to wear a shield, they are available staff in each school.
Length of IEP Meeting	There are no time limits on IEP meetings during Covid-19, just like there were no time limits on IEP meetings prior to Covid-19.
Location of IEP Meeting	Designated meeting space will be identified by each school. Meeting space will have chairs spaced at least 6 feet apart.
Ways to participate in an IEP Meeting	Virtually: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer (<i>Google Meet</i> video conferencing) - Phone (<i>Google Meet</i> phone in)
Reference for this information	See <i>Meetings</i> section of MPS Phase 5 In-Person Guidelines .

What might an IEP MEETING look like during Covid-19?	
<p>Virtual:</p> <p>Google Meet participation for all team members.</p>	<p>Case manager hosts meetings for all school team members and parent(s) via Google Meet. Parent(s) attends Google Meet by video or phone, depending on their preference.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>