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## **PANDEMIC RESPONSE POLICY**

In the event of a pandemic, at a minimum, executive orders from the Governor, guidance from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, from the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the Lincoln Board of Health, and any other relevant governing agency will be followed. Additionally, a representative group from LPS District Administration, Lincoln Educators Association and School Committee may develop, review, and approve specific protocols/procedures which would be posted on the LPS District Website.

The aforementioned guidance and protocols/procedures will take precedence over any School Committee policies. This will be true for the period of time that the executive order, guidance, or pandemic related protocols/procedures are in effect. At such time as the parties are no longer subject to any of the above directives, the School Committee policies will revert back to their former roles.

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