



On August 8, 2021, the PACE Academy Board of Directors held a special called board meeting to discuss COVID-19 procedures.

During the meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to allow Executive Director, Melissa Rabon, and School Nurse, Nikki Sawyer, to follow current CDC and DHEC guidelines regarding COVID-19 response.

Students and staff presenting with two or more COVID-19 symptoms simultaneously must either follow quarantine procedures and/or present with a negative COVID test to return to the school building. Those symptoms include: loss of taste/smell, fever of 100.4 or higher, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, headache (new onset/severe), shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sore throat, or coughing.

If students or staff have been in close contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19 (per CDC guidelines, that means within 3 feet distance, a cumulative of 15 minutes within a 24-hour period), they **MUST** follow quarantine guidelines as outlined by the CDC and SC DHEC. CDC and SC DHEC guidelines for shortening quarantine may be followed under the direction of the school nurse.

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Stephen Wilson, Board Chair