

Buy-In Party Guidelines for 2021

Buy-In Parties are always a huge success at our annual Hill Hoopla, bringing in much needed funds for our programs, supplies and funding our reading and math specialists. Aside from the fundraising Hill Buy-Ins are tradition and memory filled community gatherings that we all look forward to every year. We are excited to bring Hill Hoopla Buy-Ins back this year and are making preparations to safely and responsibly gather to benefit our school.

Please note, guidelines for Buy-Ins are subject to change as city restrictions have fluctuated throughout this pandemic.

Guidelines:



1. Buy-ins occurring **indoor and outdoors**, even in a private home, **must be limited to *10 people including host spots**. (This number may fluctuate based on venue specifications, but cannot exceed 10.)
2. Please limit party hosts to only **2** this year. Our parties will be smaller in nature and too many hosts deter from guest participation.

All Hill buy-in parties must comply with citywide gathering guidelines. Please envision your parties under these circumstances. PTA executive board will be meeting in April before Hoopla and may be able to open more slots per party depending on current guidelines.

COVID-19: Risk-Based Guidelines

	Practise Good Hygiene	Maintain Social Distancing	Wear Facial Coverings	Higher Risk Individuals Aged 65+, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart, lung and kidney disease, immunocompromised, obesity			Avoid Gatherings	Avoid Non-Essential Travel	Avoid Dining/ Shopping	Recommended Business Capacity
	Stay Home if Sick	Avoid Sick People	Avoid Gatherings	Avoid Non-Essential Travel	Avoid Dining/ Shopping					
Stage 1	•			Greater than 25		Except with precautions	Gathering size TBD			100%
Stage 2	•	•	•	Greater than 10		Except as essential	Greater than 25			75%
Stage 3	•	•	•	Social and greater than 10	•	Except as essential	Social and greater than 10			50 - 75%
Stage 4	•	•	•	Social and greater than 2	•	Except as essential	Social and Greater than 10	•		25 - 50%
Stage 5	•	•	•	Outside of household	•	Except as essential	Outside of household	•	Except as essential	Contactless options only (i.e. curbside, delivery)

Use this color-coded alert system to understand the stages of risk. This chart provides recommendations on what people should do to stay safe during the pandemic. Individual risk categories identified pertain to known risks of complication and death from COVID-19. This chart is subject to change as the situation evolves.


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While this adds a degree of difficulty to Buy-In planning, please do not be discouraged, they can still be done and greatly benefit our school!

These guidelines apply only to IN PERSON parties, virtual parties are also encouraged and do not have to comply with these same guidelines.

*If citywide guidelines change closer to party dates, we can add additional slots for purchase.

**If Buy-Ins have to be canceled due to citywide recommendations, we will NOT be refunding Buy-In purchases.

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