



WAWASEE

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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GUIDE FOR ON-CAMPUS LEARNING

For District Level 1

School begins on Thursday, August 13, 2020 and we will be opening for in-person, on-campus learning in each of our 5 school buildings, 5 days per week. This document outlines the enhanced protocols and procedures WCSC will implement, along with changes to the classroom and school environments that will be put into place for the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Health & Safety Protocols

School & Classroom Changes

At Home Screening

Families will be asked to work through an at-home screening process before sending children to school or any school-related activity at WCSC buildings and facilities. This will be an important component of lessening the number of potentially sick children in school buildings.

Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the screener

School Start Times

Until further notice, all schools will open 30 minutes later than normal each day (SMART Start schedule). This will allow time for additional targeted cleaning in all WCSC facilities. It will also allow our staff time to better work with students who are involved with remote learning (specifically those students who may be out for a period of time because of a mandatory quarantine). Each school will notify families of school start and end times.

Hand Washing / Sanitizer

Hand washing protocols will be developed for each classroom and school building for critical times throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom along with high traffic areas throughout schools. Students will be given extra opportunities throughout the day to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer.

Visitors & Activities

- Visitors will be limited to the office area of each building until further notice. We will not be scheduling outside visitors & guests to buildings for the time being.
- External field trips and convocations will not be scheduled.
- Public events and programs will be evaluated on an individual basis, but may be restricted.
- Large group gatherings will be minimized.

Masks / Face Coverings

It is recommended that students wear a mask. Students will be able to remove masks in classrooms. It is strongly encouraged that students wear a mask in hallways, restrooms, and in other common areas. A mask will be required on school buses, in health clinics, and where space is very limited.

WCSC will provide every student and staff member with cloth masks and have disposable masks available when needed.

Classrooms

- Classrooms will be arranged to create as much personal space for students as possible.
- Sharing supplies is discouraged and will be minimized.
- Students will remain in their individual classroom groupings whenever possible.
- Outdoor learning will be encouraged when possible, especially in PE and other subject areas where appropriate.

COVID Protocol

Wawasee Community School Corporation will follow the guidance from the Indiana Department of Health when determining how long a student must remain out of school following exposure or a negative or positive COVID-19 test.

Indiana Department of Health guidance can be found [HERE](#)

Cleaning Protocols

- Safe and effective cleaning products and procedures will be used throughout the day for all high-touch points in classrooms, school facilities, and buses.
- Thorough cleaning and sanitizing will happen each night with careful attention given to high traffic areas each morning prior to school.
- Deep cleaning will occur at scheduled breaks during the year.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES

All information is subject to change due to additional guidance from state or local government or health agencies.

Updates will be published at: <http://www.wawasee.k12.in.us/reopening2020>