



WAIS Safe Return Plan

Safe Learning Spaces



Masks Required

All students will be required to wear a mask at all times, with the exception of outdoor recess and eating. When students enter the building in the morning, they will be expected to be masked. Students will receive instructions on proper storage of masks when these are not in use.

Parents will not be permitted in educational areas. Parents may schedule appointments with administrators or teachers. Masks will be an expectation during these meetings. Meetings with administration will be restricted to one parent at a time. Parents will be encouraged to make phone calls rather than in-person visits for matters not of immediate concern.



In the Classroom...

Students will be grouped in cohorts* in order to limit the number of people anyone is exposed to. Interventionist support will be done virtually to the extent possible, and push-in support will be minimized. Students will not leave the classroom to go to interventions. Specials and world language will be conducted through a "push in" model (teachers will come into the home classroom) or through Zoom, with the exception of gym. Gym will be conducted outdoors whenever possible.



Outside Spaces

In addition to gym, students will have daily opportunities to go outside, weather permitting. All students will have daily recess and meals will be served in the classroom or in outdoor spaces, when possible. Administration is working on outdoor shading. Students can take masks off when outside while maintaining a 6-foot distance.

Precautions & Protocols



Health Checks

Staff will be expected to do health checks at 5:30 AM daily and report to principal. Parents should conduct temperature and symptoms checks of students at home. Teachers will also be completing these in classrooms. Students displaying symptoms will be treated as discretely as possible. Please make sure your contact information is up to date and includes at least one person that is able to pick up your student if they are displaying symptoms.



Cleaning

Teachers will be utilizing strict cleaning protocols for all learning spaces. Students will not share supplies, except for equipment that can be easily wiped down. Chromebooks will be issued to *all* students, with the possibility of parents purchasing protection plans. It will be an expectation that students take these devices to and from school in case of closure. Chromebooks should be returned each day fully charged.



Hygiene

Students will be reminded periodically to wash their hands. Hand sanitizer may be used in certain circumstances when hand washing may not be possible. Please remember that good hygiene (hand washing, bathing, washing laundry, using tissue, etc.) is the best way to avoid getting sick. Uniforms are still required. We will have our customary uniform swap with additional precautions.



Drop-off & Pick-up

Students will go to designated areas during drop-off and pick-up to ensure social distancing. All entries except the secured vestibule will be used for student entry. These processes may be adjusted as we become more skilled at release.



Staying Home

A dedicated space will be used to evaluate any students displaying symptoms. Students displaying symptoms should stay home. Absences will be excused by providing a doctor's note or contacting the teacher for make-up work. Communication about potential closures will be conducted as soon as possible and come from administration.

** Cohorts are groups of students and staff who interact mostly only with each other within a school.*