



WAWASEE

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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GUIDE FOR ON-CAMPUS LEARNING

2021-2022 School Year

School begins on Thursday, August 12, 2021 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 2021-2022 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 / End Times

School start and end times will return to pre-pandemic times for the 2021-2022 school year.

To view the start / end times for WCSC schools, click [HERE](#)

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

- Outside visitors and guests will be welcome in WCSC schools and facilities.
- External field trips and convocations will be scheduled this year, but on a more limited basis than in previous years.
- Public events and programs will occur without restrictions if possible and appropriate.

Masks / Face Coverings

Effective July 1, 2021, students, staff, and visitors will have the option of wearing masks when in Wawasee Community School Corporation buildings and at WCSC events. Although masks will not be a requirement, the CDC and Indiana Department of Health do recommend wearing masks while at school.

We will continue to follow guidance and any future mandates from state and local health officials regarding this matter.

Classrooms

- Classrooms will be arranged to create as much personal space for students as 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.

Cleaning Protocols

- Safe and effective cleaning products and procedures will be used 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 intervals 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>