

At the Regular Meeting of the WCSD Board of Directors on July 21, 2020, the Board approved the WCSD Phased Reopening Health and Safety Plan. The plan was developed by a variety of stakeholders including input from the parent/guardian and staff surveys and details a full reopening with face to face instruction. The first student day will be Monday, August 24, 2020.

The WCSD Phased Reopening Health and Safety Plan can be viewed in its entirety on the District webpage. We will need to work together on implementing this plan in order to keep all students and staff safe while at school. **Parents/Guardians will be required to perform symptom screenings at home before arriving at school each day. Any child who has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, without the use of fever reducing medication, MUST stay home.**

Below is a summary of the plan by phase:

Green Phase: Full reopen for all students and staff with health and safety protocols implemented (specific detail outlined in the plan on the District webpage). First student day is August 24, 2020. We understand that parents/guardians/students may have health and safety concerns with the return to school. **Any parent/guardian who opts for their child/ren to not return to WCSD for face to face instruction, please contact either the elementary school or high school office by July 31, 2020 to schedule an appointment to discuss alternative options.**

Yellow Phase: Same as the Green Phase with stricter guidelines. Every effort will be made to maintain full face to face instruction however, the COVID-19 pandemic status may necessitate the need to transition to a Hybrid Model. If WCSD would have to transition to a Hybrid Model, it would include two groups of students, Group A and Group B. Group A would attend face to face instruction on Mondays and Tuesdays and Group B would attend face to face instruction on Thursdays and Fridays. Online learning would take place on the remaining days. Detailed information will be provided should this Hybrid Model become necessary.

Red Phase: All schools closed and full online learning would be implemented.

Again, the detailed WCSD Phased Reopening Health and Safety Plan can be viewed in its entirety on the District webpage.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to having students return to school in August. Please continue to watch your email and District website for additional information and resources over the next several weeks!

Sincerely,
Lisa Murgas
Superintendent