WACC Back to School Plan

Face Coverings

While in the school building and on buses, all students and staff will be **required** to wear a face covering that covers the mouth and nose. Face coverings may be removed when students are outside **and** maintain 6 feet social distance from one another. Staff and students with a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a face covering **must** submit documentation from the doctor excusing them from the requirement and they may substitute a face shield for a face mask.

Symptom Screening & Temperature Check

Students: Students will have their temperature checked daily as well as any time they leave the building and return during the school day. Temperature checks will occur by staff members using a touchless thermometer at the beginning of class. Temperatures must be under 100.4 degrees in order to remain at school. If a temperature is 100.4 degrees and above, the staff member will refer the student to the WACC office for a second and third temperature check. If the temperature remains 100.4 or above, the office will escort the student to the quarantine area and contact the home school and follow their protocol.

<u>Staff:</u> Staff members will self-certify each day ensuring they do not have a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms. Temperatures must be under the guidelines of 100.4 degrees in order to remain at school.

COVID-19 Diagnosis

If there is a student or staff case of COVID-19, administration will coordinate with local schools and health officials to determine the course of action. This will allow local health officials to help the school determine appropriate next steps, including whether extended dismissal of students and staff is needed. These decisions will be on a case by case basis.

Classroom Seating

Students will have assigned seating in the classrooms. This will assist in reducing the spread of germs by not sharing spaces, as well as assist with contact tracing if there is a positive case.

Water Consumption

Traditional water fountains will not be available for use. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles that can be refilled at the bottle-filling stations.

Cleaning Supplies

There will be an ample supply of hand sanitizer, soap, gloves, masks, cleaning solutions, and disposable cloths available in each classroom.

Parent/Guardian Pick Up Procedures During School Hours

If a student needs to leave school during the day for any reason, families will come to the front door and speak to the staff through the buzzer system. Students will be escorted out of the building.

Vending

The vending machines will be disabled.

Dismissal

Dismissal times will be staggered to help minimize congestion in the hallways. There will be bells for each dismissal time, and it is up to the students and instructors to know which schools dismiss at which bell.

Classrooms

- Only 1 student is allowed to leave the classroom at a time to use the restroom or visit the office. As soon as that student returns, another can leave.
- In order to minimize touching of the door knobs, teachers are encouraged to prop their doors open.
- Teachers will be in charge of making sure their tables and chairs are wiped down after Block 1 and Block 2 dismissal. The janitorial staff will be spraying down doors, water bottle filling stations, and sanitizing bathrooms between those blocks.
- Once tables are wiped, teachers are encouraged to stand outside their classroom to help direct traffic into the rooms and discourage groups from congregating in the hallways. Social distancing will be required as much as possible.
- Visitors will be limited. Past students will not be admitted to visit their former teachers.
- There will be no field trips until further notice.