



**2021-2022**

### **Safe Return to School Plan**

#### **ACADEMICS**

- Traditional 5 days of face to face instruction
- Issue Chromebooks to students (if needed)
- Maintain the employment of 2 school nurses
- Use Google Classroom, common assessments and universal screeners to monitor students' progress
- Conduct Needs Assessment yearly
- Provide parent feedback at the school level

#### **OPERATIONS**

- Clean/disinfect building surfaces and high touch objects frequently
- Clean/disinfect buses regularly
- Follow the current Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) guidelines for providing meals to students
- Use school board approved school calendar for 2021-2022
- Follow guidelines and best practices for cleaning and sanitizing the buildings

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Provide ongoing professional development for all school staff
- Visitors to campus will be limited due to safety reasons.
- Provide educational materials and resources to address social, emotional, mental health, and other needs of students and staff
- Provide access to support services (School Counselors)
- Replace outdated HVAC systems at Elementary Schools SY 21-22

- Check student and staff temperature daily upon arrival
- Clean/disinfect buildings and high touch surfaces/objects regularly
- Clean/disinfect buses regularly
- Adhere to CDC and MSDH mask guidelines/recommendations

\* As of October 11, 2021, masks are recommended but not required to attend WCSD. Please note that at any given time, when Covid-19 cases and/or quarantines are on the rise, the superintendent and/or principal may require masks for a classroom(s), grade level(s) or entire school. The communication of required masks for a classroom(s), grade level(s) or entire school will come from the building principal.

**Students who wear a mask when not required or are vaccinated will not have to quarantine if deemed a close contact at school.**

- Adhere to CDC and MSDH guidelines pertaining to quarantine of students and school closing
- Provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for large gatherings (extracurricular/events) based on the CDC and Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) guidelines

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Utilize Google Classroom, district's website, district/school Twitter, Blackboard Connect and School Status to help communicate health and safety issues or necessary changes to the district's regular operating schedule

## TECHNOLOGY

- Provide devices and software to enhance in-person and virtual learning
- Conduct Needs Assessments yearly

- Any comments about the return to school plan can be sent to [publiccomments@webstercountyschools.org](mailto:publiccomments@webstercountyschools.org)