2023-2024
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 on maintenance schedule
• 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 2023-2024
• Follow guidelines and best practices for cleaning and sanitizing the buildings

HEALTH AND SAFETY

• Provide ongoing professional development for all school staff
• Provide educational materials and resources to address social, emotional, mental health, and other needs of students and staff
• Provide access to support services (Counselors)
• Replace outdated HVAC systems at Elementary Schools & Alternative School
• Clean/disinfect buildings and high touch surfaces/objects
• Clean/disinfect buses
• to CDC and MSDH mask guidelines/recommendations
• Adhere to CDC and MSDH guidelines pertaining to quarantine of students and school closing
• 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 learning
• Conduct Needs Assessments yearly

● Any comments about the return to school plan can be sent to publiccomments@webstercountyschools.org