



What Parents and Students Need to Know – Reopening 2020-21

Washington County School District will open for in-person school on August 13, 2020 on a traditional schedule – Monday through Friday. Friday will be an early-out schedule for all grades K-12 for teacher and staff professional development and training, and deep cleaning of schools. Friday dismissal times: Elementary-1:15 pm, Intermediate-11:45 am, Middle and High Schools-12:30 pm.

1. Parent and Student Education Options

- Traditional in-person
- Virtual at-home learning
- On-line through Utah Online School
- Blended in-person/virtual combination – arranged as needed due to qualifying health condition/parent request.

2. Face Coverings

Face coverings required for all staff and students (exceptions for qualifying health condition to be determined on an individual basis). Face masks and/or face shields that cover the nose and mouth are allowed. Face coverings will not be required while eating lunch and at recess per the Governor’s Public Health Order. We will all need to do our best to:

- Protect those most vulnerable
- Mitigate risk and potential spread of virus
- Parents are encouraged to wash face coverings daily
- Monitor this and adjust according to the Governor’s Executive Order

3. Busing of Students

- All bus drivers will wear face coverings and/or shields
- All students will be required to wear face coverings in order to ride the bus

4. Classrooms

- Create as much spacing as possible
- Face coverings required for teachers and students
- Frequent hand washing/sanitizing

5. Lunch

- Students will be physically spaced during lunch as much as possible
- Elementary lunch will be scheduled by grade level
- Tables will be sanitized between each seating
- Students will be required to wear face coverings when in line

6. Students **MUST** stay home when feeling sick or exhibiting symptoms including:

- Fever – Cough – Chills – Muscle Pain – Sore Throat – Difficulty Breathing – Loss of Taste or Smell
- Seek medical care immediately

7. Keeping Facilities Clean

- Increased cleaning and disinfecting daily
- Manage and frequently disinfect high touch points including: drinking fountains, doorknobs, counters, desktops, electronic devices, etc.
- Deep cleaning of all schools on Fridays

8. Activities

- All UHSAA activities are scheduled to begin on-time (this is fluid and could change)
- All participants will be symptom checked before participating
- Spectators will be required to physically distance and/or wear face coverings outside, face coverings required for all indoor activities
- All WCSD buildings & properties are not considered COVID Free Zones

(If an infection is verified, that person and those exposed will be subject to health dept. guidelines to qualify for participation and return to school.)

If the Governor or/and Southwest Public Health Department make changes to their guidelines, we will adjust accordingly.