

Winona Christian School

School Reopening Plan

1. Social distancing:

- Measures will be implemented throughout the school to allow for students and teachers to maintain the greatest distance possible between one another with the goal being a minimum of 6 feet.
- Each teacher will organize their classroom to allow for the desks to be spaced apart as much as possible.

2. Enhanced cleaning/sanitizing:

- Measures will be taken to ensure a thorough cleaning of each classroom several times a day.
- Teachers will clean rooms between classes.
- Plexiglass shields are being added in the cafeteria.
- Water fountains will be off. Students should bring personal water bottles to use. Please make sure these are labeled with student's name. Mrs. Pam will also sell bottled water throughout the day.
- WATER ONLY will be allowed in the buildings and classrooms.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms, hallways, restrooms and activity areas.

3. Face Coverings:

- Students are required to bring face coverings to school
- Face coverings should be tasteful, and within the rules of the school dress code.
- Students will wear face coverings during transitional times, such as when they enter the buildings, in hallways, in restrooms, during break, while waiting for lunch in cafeteria, and in the car rider line.
- Students will be allowed to wear face coverings at all times if they so choose.

4. Lunch/Cafeteria/Break:

- There will be enhanced cleaning, safety and food handling measures taken by the cafeteria staff.
- Break and lunch will be staggered to cut down on congestion.
- Students eating inside the cafeteria will be social distanced while waiting in the cafeteria line and seating will be limited to six students per table. Signs and space markers will be used to guide students.
- Teachers will have the option of taking their students' snack/lunch to the classroom or to take their classes outside to the picnic tables.

5. Activity:

- P.E. will be held outside as often as possible. When P.E. is held indoors, the instructor will plan activities that allow for social distancing between students and will disinfect any equipment used by multiple students.

- Art will be taught in the classroom, but work stations will be spaced and all shared materials will be sanitized between classes.
- Students will be required to use hand sanitizer before entering the library and when exiting.
- Any books/materials touched but not checked out by that student will be placed in a designated area to be sanitized.
- Computer keyboards in the library will be cleaned between each class session.

6. Other special events/items:

- Pep rallies will be held outside. Students will be separated by grade, with appropriate distance between each group.
- Grandparents Day is delayed for now.
- FCA will be delayed until we can decide how to adequately distance attendees inside the gym.
- Field trips are suspended indefinitely.
- Meet the Stars will be held outside. Patrons and students will be encouraged to socially distance.
- No parents or visitors will be allowed inside buildings on campus. Anyone needing assistance should use the sliding window at the front office. This also applies to the Kindergarten Building, which houses K3, K4 and K5. Please do not enter the building.
- In lieu of Back-to-School Open House, teachers will be in their rooms Wednesday, Aug. 5, from 8-3 for students and parents to meet the teachers and bring supplies.
- Homework will be done at school when possible to limit the transfer of textbooks from school to home and back. Textbooks will remain in classroom.

7. Daily Screening Procedures:

- All students, parents, and teachers/staff members are responsible for conducting a daily symptom check before coming to campus. No one should report to campus if they're experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
- Each teacher, staff member and student will be screened for fever with a touchless thermometer every morning before entering into a building.
- If the touchless thermometer reads a temperature above 100.4, a second reading will be obtained. If two temperature readings above 100.4 are obtained, the student will continue to wear their face covering and report immediately to an isolation area to remain until someone can pick them up.
- Bus riders will have temperatures taken before boarding. If two temperature readings above 100.4 are obtained, the student will be released back to parent at the bus stop.

- Temperatures will be checked periodically throughout the day.
- After having temperature taken, students will report directly to their first period class and sit. Students will not congregate in hallways or restrooms.

8. Teachers/Staffing Needs/Concerns:

- Employees/Staff will be encouraged not to come to school if they have any symptoms of COVID-19. Mr. Pittman will work with teachers/staff to make sure that they have leave available or to provide additional leave days as necessary to encourage employees to stay at home if they have any symptoms.
- Administration is working to secure additional substitute teachers to ensure that all classrooms are adequately covered if the need arises.

9. Attendance Policy:

- Our current exemption policy including absences will be suspended at this time, and will be revised to reward semester exam exemptions to students for averages of 88 or higher.

10. COVID-19 procedure:

- A student/staff member who is sent home with a fever and/or a COVID-19 symptom can return to school when:
 1. They have obtained a medical diagnosis of something other than COVID, and a medical professional has cleared the student to return to school.
- Per the latest CDC guidelines, a student/staff member who obtains a positive COVID-19 test result can return to school when:
 1. They can provide documentation from their healthcare provider that deems them safe to return to school.
- Any WCS student/staff member who lives in the household with a student/staff member, who tests positive, should isolate for three days and be fever free for 72 hours before returning to school/work.
- Teachers will be instructed to monitor students' symptoms and to err on the side of caution.