

WPCS Fall 2020

Safety Guidelines

WPCS believes that students thrive in an active setting learning with a teacher, but we also know that we have individuals with different health needs and backgrounds. To be able to have in-person learning and to help with the safety of our students and their families, we have decided to follow these guidelines listed below:

Entering and Exiting the school

- ❖ **All** students will enter through the Main Door
- ❖ **K5 – 6th** students will exit through the “playground” end door
- ❖ **7th – 12th** students will exit through the “garage” end door
- ❖ Upon arrival, students will have their temperature checked for fever and may be asked a few questions about how they are feeling.
- ❖ If cleared for entrance, the students will proceed to their classroom where they will remain until class begins. There will be NO CONGREGATING in the hallway or rooms other than the student’s own classroom.
- ❖ At the end of the school day, students will remain in their designated classrooms until their ride arrives.

Day to Day activities

- ❖ Students will be kept in small groups with minimal mixing throughout the day. Due to the small size of our school, this should be an easy goal to accomplish.
- ❖ A staggered entrance and exit schedule will be followed into hallways to retrieve items from lockers, use the restroom, etc....
- ❖ Students will be encouraged to wash hands and maintain social distancing throughout the day.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer will be placed at the Main door and in each classroom for student’s use.
- ❖ (*For this year, we ask that students bring their own snacks for “break-time”. This will help to minimize students standing in a line and passing around snacks and money. *)

- ❖ Lunch will still be served by the school as normal.
- ❖ Students will go to lunch at scheduled times with their group and sit at their assigned tables. Students will be encouraged to keep social distancing while at the cafeteria.
- ❖ Students will enter the cafeteria through the front roadside door and exit out the back door and down the steps.
- ❖ Our cafeteria worker will serve the children their food directly, and a teacher will serve them their drink item directly.

Symptoms and sickness

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

- ❖ If a student has symptoms of a sickness, he should stay at home. Contact the school or his teacher to obtain work for them to make up.
- ❖ If a student has been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19, he should quarantine at home for 14 days according to CDC guidelines.
- ❖ If a student is diagnosed with Covid-19, he will need to stay home and quarantine according to CDC guidelines.

The school may also:

- Require students in the diagnosed student's group to quarantine according to guidelines.
 - Close school for students to quarantine according to guidelines.
 - If any closures occur for quarantine, remote learning may be used to continue studies.
- ❖ If a student must quarantine, a packet with the student's assignments will be available for those days. The parent must pick it up for remote learning during quarantine.
 - ❖ Each situation will be studied independently.
 - ❖ If you do not feel safe with your child attending school in person, please contact the school about your specific situation.

(*Due to following safety guidelines, "No Tolerance" awards will not be implemented for the 1st Semester. At the beginning of the 2nd Semester, we will determine if we will resume our usual guidelines.) *

NOTE: Guidelines could change as the situation is evaluated throughout the year