



WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CALENDAR & TIMES

- \\ At this time, the district plans to open under a Blended Learning model following an “A Week/B Week” schedule.
- \\ The first day of instruction for students is delayed until Wednesday, August 19.
- \\ Students will receive a “Back to School during COVID-19” packet to complete prior to their August 19 start date.
- \\ Under the alternating “A Week/B Week” schedule, half of our students will begin attending school in person on Wednesday, August 19, while the other half is on remote instruction for the rest of that first week.
- \\ Students will continue to follow the alternating “A Week/B Week” schedule moving forward.
- \\ Instructional times are being adjusted to the following so buses can be cleaned and sanitized between routes:
 - ▶ High Schools: 7:25 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.
 - ▶ Middle Schools: 8:15 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.
 - ▶ Elementary Schools: 9:35 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.
 - ▶ AM Kindergarten: 9:35 a.m. to Noon
 - ▶ PM Kindergarten: 12:55 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.
 - ▶ Pre-Kindergarten: TBD

DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION

- \\ The district plans to open the school year in a Blended Model.
 - ▶ Schools will operate on an “A Week” and “B Week” schedule to reduce the number of students on site at any given time.
 - ▶ Schedules will be based upon a full week of in-person instruction, followed by a full week of distance learning instruction.
 - ▶ When “A Week” students are attending classes in person, “B Week” students will participate in distance learning instruction, and vice-versa.
 - ▶ Based upon Ohio’s COVID-19 Alert System and local health conditions, officials will consider transitioning from a Blended Model to either a traditional or fully remote learning model at the classroom, building, or district level.
- \\ The district will offer the K-12 “Westerville Virtual Academy” as a year-long commitment for families who prefer 100% virtual instruction for their students. Communication regarding program design and enrollment is forthcoming.
- \\ The district will provide support for specific populations such as special needs students and medically fragile students.
- \\ Specialized instructional classes such as physical education, performing arts, etc. will continue to be part of the school experience, but may be modified or suspended at any time.

FACIAL COVERINGS

- \\ Policy/guidelines require staff to wear face coverings/shields (permitted exceptions identified).
- \\ Policy/guidelines require students in grades PK-12 to wear face coverings when in halls/common areas and classrooms. “Mask breaks” built into school day per a district protocol under the direction of a staff member.
- \\ Recommend staff and students provide own facial mask; district will have supply on hand.
- \\ Facial masks required for anyone coming onto school property during the day and/or for school functions.
- \\ Clinic staff will be provided appropriate PPE.



HEALTH/CLEANLINESS MEASURES

- \\ Classrooms/buildings cleaned regularly according to recommended standards.
 - ▶ Buildings are also outfitted with products safe for “as needed” use by staff, students.
 - ▶ Additional cleaning provided if confirmed COVID-19 case/exposure.
- \\ Buildings marked with visual reminders (social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands, etc.).
- \\ Wellness check reminders to remain at home if showing COVID-related symptoms.
- \\ Isolation areas if students/staff develop COVID symptoms at school; notification process in place.
- \\ Restrictions for facility use and in-person meetings when either Franklin or Delaware county at Level 3 under Ohio’s COVID-19 Alert System.
- \\ District/schools will restrict access to guests.



MEAL SERVICES

- \\ Continue to explore modifications to tables/seating areas to meet social distancing guidelines.
- \\ Cleaning/sanitizing to occur after each group of students eats.
- \\ Breakfast will be “grab & go” to be taken back to classrooms.
- \\ “Take-home” meals available to students on A/B schedule when at home for distance learning.
- \\ Food service will not be available to students who opt for remote learning through WVA .



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- \\ Policy/guidelines require all students in grades PK-12 to wear face coverings while riding in a district vehicle.
- \\ Students will be assigned seats and hand sanitizer will be available.
- \\ Drop-off locations/schedules staggered to allow social distancing from other groups.
- \\ Change in school start/end times will allow vehicles to be cleaned/sanitized between routes.
- \\ Families who prefer to personally transport their children are encouraged to do so.



EXTRACURRICULARS/FIELD TRIPS

- \\ District officials plan to proceed with athletics and extracurricular activities for students as allowed.
 - ▶ This decision may be reversed in its entirety or on an activity-by-activity basis, based upon regular monitoring of conditions and guidance from the county Board of Health.
- \\ Coaches, directors and advisors will be responsible for communicating health- and safety-related expectations to participants and their families.
- \\ General education field trips will not be permitted during the school year.