

The MI Safe Schools Return to School Roadmap offers guidelines as to the types of safety protocols that will be required or strongly recommended at each phase.

If a school does not have a plan that is approved by their local school board, they can't open up for face-to-face instruction.

WLPS agrees to the meet all of the following (EO 2020-142):

- The District assures that during **Phase 1, 2, or 3** of the *Michigan Safe Start Plan* it will close its buildings.
- The District assures that during **Phase 1, 2, or 3** of the *Michigan Safe Start Plan* it will suspend athletics, after-school activities, inter-school activities, and busing.
- The District assures that during **Phase 1, 2, or 3** of the *Michigan Safe Start Plan* it will provide for the continued pay of school employees while redeploying staff to provide meaningful work in the context of the Preparedness Plan, subject to any applicable requirements of a collective bargaining agreement.
- The District assures that in **Phases 1, 2, or 3** of the *Michigan Safe Start Plan* it will provide for the continuation of food distribution to eligible students.
- The District assures that during **Phase 4** of the *Michigan Safe Start Plan* it will prohibit indoor assemblies that bring together students from more than one classroom.
- The District assures cooperation with the local public health department if a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified, and agrees to collect the contact information for any close contacts of the affected individual from two days before he or she showed symptoms to the time when he or she was last present in school.

In addition...WLPS will develop a plan for the following while in Phase 4:

Masks:

- Facial coverings must always be worn by staff except for meals.
- Facial coverings must be worn by preK-12 students, staff, and bus drivers during school transportation.
- Facial coverings must always be worn in hallways and common areas by preK-12 students in the building except for during meals.
- Facial Coverings must be worn in classrooms by all staff and students grade 6-12 only.
- Exceptions: Any student or staff member who cannot medically tolerate a facial covering must not wear one. Any student or staff member that is incapacitated or unable to remove the facial covering without assistance, must not wear a facial covering.

### Positive Cases

- What happens when there is a CONFIRMED positive case at school (staff or student)?
- Contact tracing to determine if close contact for 15 plus minutes = quarantine all those individuals 14 days is recommended.
- Contact tracing 2 days prior is required.
- Health department cooperation required.

### Social Distancing and Student Desks

- Recommended but not required.

### Food Service

It is recommended...

- 6 foot distance
- Hygiene training staff and students (before and after hand care)
- Meal delivery to classroom if possible

### Cleaning

All required...

- Every 4 hours - heavily touched surfaces.
- Shared 'hands on' materials cleaned every class period.
- Desks cleaned every class period.
- Playgrounds are routinely cleaned.
- Staff training for safety during cleaning.

### Transportation

All required...

- Hand hygiene prior to entering the bus.
- Face coverings on the bus.
- Buses disinfected after each route.
- Sick students cannot use a group transport bus.

### Athletics

All required....

- MHSAA compliance
- Hygiene protocols before and after practices/games.
- Equipment disinfected.
- Individual water bottles.
- Face coverings on buses. Buses disinfected.
- Spectator limits and face coverings
- No handshakes.

## Instruction

- In person instruction starts on August 31
  - Hybrid learning strategies will be introduced in the first 2 weeks of the school year.
  - These strategies will be used if a move to Phase 3 requires closure or during periodic closures in Phases 4 and 5.
  
- Online
  - WLPS currently has an online academy but curriculum is contracted.
  - WLPS is working on its own online academy with a curriculum more closely aligned to ours.