

WCSD Expectations Regarding COVID-19

During these new times, we want to let you know our expectations for you and your child, and we also want to let you know what you can expect from us. We take the health and safety of your children and our employees seriously. Safety is our number one priority.

Please expect the following of us:

- Children will be taught to social distance when feasible. It is our intent that similar groups of students will be kept together as much as possible – in the classroom, at breaks, at lunch, etc. Schools will keep rosters and seating charts for exposure tracking if needed. No more than 49 students can gather indoors. Classroom numbers will be based on Florida’s class size reduction.
- Children will be provided and strongly encouraged to wear a mask especially when social distancing is not feasible; masks will be required if students ride the bus. No more than 48 students will ride on a bus, and students will have assigned seats.
- All children will be required to wash and/or sanitize their hands upon entering school and will be encouraged to wash and/or sanitize their hands several times throughout the day.
- Common areas will be sanitized multiple times a day, including furniture, doorknobs, shared items, etc. On Fridays, and as needed, schools will be deep cleaned.
- Employees may wear personal protective equipment, such as masks, clear face shields, and/or gloves.
- All employees will be screened upon entering schools. Students will be randomly screened. Screening will include a list of questions, which include COVID-19 related symptoms and/or exposure and a temperature check. Any positive answers on the screener will require an individual to be sent home. Individuals may return when the screener is passed. Screening questions will be provided to parents.
- If your child should become ill or develop a fever during the day, you will be notified immediately.

We would like to ask for your support in the following ways:

- Please screen your child at home for COVID-19 daily. Screening involves both questions and a temperature check. Screening questions and directions will be provided to you. If a child fails the home screener, they should not attend school that day.
- Please talk with your child about social distancing, and please talk with your child about keeping their hands clean and to themselves and not sharing objects during this time, such as a throwing a ball with a friend or sharing school supplies.
- Please talk with your child about wearing a mask when social distancing is not feasible and covering their mouth with their elbow if they sneeze or cough.
- Please make sure the school has your most up-to-date contact information and that you are reachable throughout the day in case an emergency arises.
- Parents and non-essential volunteers/visitors will not be permitted to enter schools beyond the safe and secure lobby. If your child does not ride the bus home, please pick up your child in the car rider line.

Please sign below showing your understanding of the expectations. As Florida phases change, you may be provided with more up to date information.

Student(s) Names

Parent Signature