

# Wilbur McMahan Back-to-School Plan

*The health and safety of our students and staff remain our top priority. These guidelines are subject to change based on local, state, and federal recommendations.*

## Face Masks

Face coverings are required for all students, staff, and visitors in the school building. Masks are also required on all school buses but not required for any outside school functions or events.



## Transportation

Buses will maintain assigned seating, ensure optimal ventilation, and be sanitized twice daily. Masks are required on all buses.



## Cafeteria

The school cafeteria's servery and schedule will be modified, with distancing/anti-microbial partitioning/strict cleaning protocols in place. MERV13 filtering and medical-grade air purifiers are integrated throughout the building.



## Protocols for Positive Cases

Protocols for positive cases and contact tracing will continue in accordance with [RIDOH guidelines](#). Weekly on-site asymptomatic and point-of-need PCR testing programs continue to be in place (WMS/LCFD partnership). Please be sure to complete the Parent Square app/consent form for your child(ren).



## Watch for Symptoms

WMS' health attestation form (PSquare app) must be submitted every day by parents/guardians and staff members. In addition, any student or staff member who is sick or has been exposed to a confirmed case should stay home. If you are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, do not come to school.



## Social Emotional Health

Wilbur McMahan uses the [Pediatric Symptom Checklist](#) for SEL vulnerability screening. In addition, Counselor/Social Worker Mary Elizabeth Miller facilitates integrated SEL supports (Open Circle, Choose Love). Additional mental health supports are in place for the 2021/22 school year (.4 Behavior Specialist and .6 social worker/clinician). Staff well-being is a HR priority with multiple supports in place (accommodations, Employee Assistance Program, Headspace).



## Practice Social Distancing

Maintain at least 3 feet distance from others at all times (6 feet from those not in your stable pod). At WMS, social distancing strategies are applied on an individual level, cohort level, and operational level.

