



White River Valley School District Return-to-School Plan 2021-22

ALL PLANS DESCRIBED BELOW ARE IN EFFECT FOR WRV ELEMENTARY, WRV MIDDLE, and WRV HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR. NOTE: THESE PLANS ARE THE STARTING POINT. SHOULD THE SITUATION DICTATE A TIGHTENING OF THE PLANS, WRV SCHOOLS AND THE BOARD of EDUCATION RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PLANS WITH PATRON NOTIFICATION IMPLEMENTED.

POINT ONE:

Masks are welcome and recommended for those who have not been vaccinated, but not required. There is one exception to this rule:

****Masks are required by Federal mandate on public transportation, including school buses****

POINT TWO:

Classrooms will be set up to maintain a distance of 3 feet apart when possible. In classrooms and areas where this is not possible, students and staff are welcome to wear a mask.

POINT THREE:

Contact Tracing will be conducted when a verified positive COVID case is reported to school officials. Close contacts will not have to quarantine IF they have been vaccinated.

UNVACCINATED CLOSE CONTACTS will be REQUIRED to QUARANTINE. (Proof of vaccination must be provided upon request.)

****Assigned seats will be required on buses, in classrooms, and in cafeterias to assure proper and efficient contact tracing.**

POINT FOUR:

Fourteen (14) days is the preferred length of quarantine, however, if the student or staff are asymptomatic, they may return to the classroom after DAY 10, provided they follow the steps below:

- *Masks MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE BUS and DURING THE SCHOOL DAY THROUGH DAY 14 WITH NO EXCEPTIONS;
- *Maintain a 3 feet separation from others at all times during the educational school day;
- *Lunch will need to be eaten separately from others as the mask may be removed to eat;
- *If any symptoms appear at home, student/staff should NOT come to school/work;
- *If symptoms develop during the school day, student/staff will be sent home immediately.

POINT FIVE:

Attendance at extra and co-curricular events is unrestricted and masks are welcome, but not required.

(NOTE: If the local COVID health situation changes significantly changes to the plan will be communicated to the public.)

POINT SIX:

WRVSD does offer an online platform option. It is available with an approved application at all schools. For more information, please contact the building principals:

WRV HIGH SCHOOL: Mr. Doug Lewis dlewis@wrv.k12.in.us

WRV MIDDLE SCHOOL: Mr. Jason Walton jwalton@wrv.k12.in.us

WRV ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mrs. Rachel Guthrie rguthrie@wrv.k12.in.us

WRV High School operates the Wolverine Academy option with Mrs. Claire Records. It has been available for the last five years for students with need flexibility.

POINT SEVEN:

Field Trips are designed to meet curricular standards. Those types of trips will be considered this year on an individual basis based on state standards and the current situation of the trip's location.

Parents/guardians will have the option to opt their student out of the trip through providing a written notice. On-campus alternative programming will be provided for any student choosing the opt out option.

POINT EIGHT:

Wellness checks should continue to be conducted at home prior to the start of the school day. If a student is exhibiting any of the following symptoms, he/she should stay home from school: fever, chills, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained cough, headache, body aches, new loss of taste/smell.

**If you have a question about sending your child to school, please contact the school nurse.

Employees will continue the temperature check procedures.

POINT NINE:

Consistent heightened cleaning procedures instituted during the 2020-21 school year WILL BE continued at each school and on buses.

POINT TEN:

An updated Covid scorecard will continue to be maintained on the district website at www.wrv.k12.in.us.

The 2020-21 Reopening formal plan was adopted by the Board of Education after taking public comment as required by law. The plan was developed by a school team of nurses, maintenance staff, teachers, and administrators and was utilized at the height of the pandemic. Should the situation dictate that we return to our full plan, we reserve the right to do so. Students, parents, and guardians will be notified should such a need exist.

We appreciate the cooperation that led to a complete school year in 20-21 and look forward to a successful 2021-22 school year.