



Re-entry Plan for 2021-2022
July 19, 2021

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Wabash City Schools recognizes the importance of in-person learning. During the 2020-2021 school year, WCS was able to provide in-person learning for the ENTIRE year for our students and our goal for this year is no different. This document outlines the ongoing efforts of Wabash City Schools to continue to operate safe and healthy schools.

Prior to the 2020-2021 school year, WCS developed a Re-entry Plan for 2020-2021. This plan was approved at the July 20, 2020 School Board Meeting.

For School Year 2021-2022, the Executive Order 21-15 states in part, "As of July 1, 2021, local school boards and/or the relevant governing bodies of all public and private K-12 educational institutions will be responsible for implementing whatever measures and restrictions deemed necessary and prudent to address the impact and spread of COVID-19 for their buildings, facilities, and grounds, to include transportation." WCS approved "no masks" for our buildings on June 21, 2021. A more in-depth plan has been developed for the coming school year.

Wabash City Schools has created the following re-entry guidelines for the 2021-2022 school year:

Masks: Wabash City Schools will not require masks. However, CDC guidelines still require masks on public transportation including school buses. This will be evaluated as CDC guidelines change.

Cleaning Protocols: Wabash City Schools will continue to provide enhanced cleaning throughout the district which includes encouraging hand washing and providing sanitizer throughout our buildings.

Contact Tracing and Quarantining: Wabash City Schools will only contact trace and quarantine students/staff at the direction of a doctor or the Wabash County Health Department.

Online Education: While we believe that in-person learning is best for students, Wabash City Schools will offer an online education option for grades 7 - 12. Enrollment in online education should be selected when families go through registration. Enrollment in this option is based on prior performance and can be revoked if minimum standards are not met.