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Dear Windsor Unified School District Community,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Windsor Unified staff, I am excited to welcome all of you back to school for the 2021-22 school year. We are looking forward to seeing our students more than you know, and can't wait for that first day of school.

Joe Pandolfo
Interim Chief Business Officer

Last year was a school year like no other in recent history, and I am proud to say that we all persevered through it and came out stronger in the end.

Lisa Saxon
Director of Educational Services

Unfortunately, COVID-19 is still with us, and there is some pertinent information that I need to share with you as we prepare to return to school. Please keep in mind that we are governed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and not the Center for Disease Control (CDC). It can be confusing to try to follow all of the changing information, but should you try, focus on the guidance from CDPH. Much of what I have to share in this communication comes from the CDPH guidance that was received on July 12, 2021.

Debra Ryan
Director of Special Education

Chris Meredith
Director of Human Resources

Masks

We are required to follow the CDPH guidelines, and they require that masks be worn at school while indoors for everybody, regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings will be provided for individuals who forget to bring their own. Masks will be optional outdoors for all students. CDPH is expected to continue to assess conditions on an ongoing basis, and no later than November 1, 2021 will determine whether to update the mask requirements or recommendations.

Brad Rigney
Instructional and information Technology Services Director



Physical Distancing

According to CDPH, "recent evidence indicates that in-person instruction can occur safely without minimum physical distancing requirements when other mitigation strategies (e.g., masking) are implemented." Therefore, physical distancing is not mandated.

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Sanitation/Ventilation

All schools will have handwashing stations set up around the campus for students to use. Furthermore, all classrooms have been equipped with hand sanitizer, Winix plasma wave air purifiers, and high quality filters.

Brooks Elementary School – Cali Calmécac Language Academy – Mattie Washburn Elementary School
North County Consortium Program – Windsor High School – Windsor Middle School
Windsor Oaks Academy – North Bay Met Academy



Quarantine

All students and staff will be required to stay home if they are sick with COVID-like symptoms, and may not return until:

- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; AND
- Other symptoms have improved; AND
- They receive a negative test for Covid-19, provide documentation from a Dr. that symptoms are from an alternative diagnosis (Strep, flu, etc.) or are typical of an underlying condition (allergies, asthma, etc.), or at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

Much has changed with regard to the rules for quarantining following a known exposure, and they are different for vaccinated versus unvaccinated students. If positive for COVID-19, all students and staff will be required to quarantine, however, if someone has had a known exposure to an individual who is positive for COVID-19, the following is required:

- Vaccinated: Not required to quarantine or isolate if asymptomatic
- Unvaccinated: When both parties were wearing a mask in the indoor classroom setting, unvaccinated students who are close contacts may undergo a modified 10-day quarantine as follows. They may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:
 - Are asymptomatic;
 - Continue to appropriately mask, as required
 - Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine; and
 - Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.

Testing

We will be providing a mechanism for students and staff to be tested onsite so as to minimize the amount of time out of the classroom after coming to learn of a known exposure.

Independent Study

This year will look different than last year as we will not be providing a hybrid learning option. In other words, students will not have the option of “zooming” into the classroom. However, as required by AB 130, we will be offering a full-time independent study option for students in Transitional Kindergarten through Grade 12. If you think that you might be interested in this option, please contact your site principal.

Transportation

Bus routes have yet to be finalized, but bussing will be provided for the 2021-22 school year. All students will be required to wear a mask while on the bus, but physical distancing will not be required.

I am sure that this communication has generated some questions for many of you, should that be the case, please reach out to your site principals. Furthermore, site specific information will be coming home next Tuesday at 4:00pm, from each principal that may answer some of those lingering questions. Below you will find the contact information for each principal:



Site	Grade Levels	Principal	Email
Mattie Wasburn:	TK-2	Susan Yakich	syakich@wusd.org
Brooks Elementary:	3-5	Annette Zucconi	azucconi@wusd.org
Windsor Middle School:	6-8	Amy Zigler	azigler@wusd.org
Windsor High School:	9-12	Brian Williams	bwilliams@wusd.org
North County Consortium:	PK-12	Victoria Long	vlong@wusd.org
Cali Calmecac:	TK-8	Sharon Ferrer	sferrer@wusd.org
North Bay MET	9-12	Forrest Harper	fharper@wusd.org
Windsor Oaks	10-12		

Looking forward to a great year!

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at (707) 837-7701.

Yours Sincerely

Superintendent