# WUSD COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN 2021

## WUSD – KEY SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND WUSD SAFETY PLAN

- POSTED ON THE WEBSITE PLEASE BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF THE PROTOCOLS AND WITH THE SAFETY PLAN
- COMPLIANCE FORM WE WILL ASK STAFF TO SIGN A COMPLIANCE FORM STATING THAT YOU
   ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROTOCOLS AND THAT YOU WILL FOLLOW THEM

#### SYMPTOM CHECKER - STAFF

- COMPLIANCE FORM WILL COVER ALL STAFF EXPECTED TO MONITOR YOUR SYMPTOMS DAILY
- Posted at entrances and in the safety plan
- Unusual or unexplained symptoms
- DIFFERENTIATED FOR VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

#### SYMPTOM CHECKER - STUDENTS

- WE WILL BE CONTINUING TO TAKE STUDENT TEMPERATURES IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN CLASS AND DO A SYMPTOM CHECKER.
- NO PAPERWORK WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED, BUT STUDENTS WHO FAIL THE SYMPTOM CHECKER SHOULD BE SENT TO THE OFFICE/HEALTH ASSISTANT FOR FOLLOW UP.
- A BRIEF FORM MAY BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OR HAVING A TEMPERATURE OR STUDENTS MAY JUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE.

#### **VISITOR POLICY**

- Posted at every entrance
- WILL RETURN TO ALLOWING OUTSIDE GROUPS TO USE OUR FACILITIES, BUT ALL PROTOCOLS
  MUST BE FOLLOWED
- SYMPTOM CHECKER AND TEMPERATURE CHECK WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO ALL VISITORS

#### MAXIMIZE DISTANCING

- CLASSROOMS SHOULD ALL BE SET UP TO CREATE MAXIMUM DISTANCING
- STUDENTS MAY WORK TOGETHER IN SMALL GROUPS, BUT PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MAXIMIZING DISTANCING WHENEVER POSSIBLE
- THIS WILL ALSO APPLY TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/STAFF MEETINGS, ETC. MAXIMIZE
  DISTANCE WHEN WE ARE TOGETHER WITH OTHER ADULTS

#### ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

- WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS
- WE PLAN TO RESUME OUR TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES HOMECOMING, CONCERTS, ETC. BUT AGAIN CREATING DISTANCE AND COMPLETING SYMPTOM CHECKERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE IMPORTANT

#### QUARANTINE

- THE WATERTOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT (OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT) WILL BE
  COMPLETING CONTACT TRACING AND PLACING QUARANTINE PHONE CALLS. STUDENTS AND STAFF
  WILL STILL NEED TO QUARANTINE IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED YOU MUST DO SO BY A HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
- PLEASE REPORT ANY POSITIVE CASES IMMEDIATELY TO MARGARET BRADY OR LYNN GILBERT AND
  THEY WILL ADVISE YOU ON NEXT STEPS WHICH WILL INCLUDE CONTACTING YOUR HEALTH PROVIDER.
- WE WILL NOT BE OFFERING A VIRTUAL PLUS OPTION FOR STUDENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR, BUT IT WILL
  BE VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE A PLAN TO OFFER LEARNING FOR STUDENTS WHO MAY BE OUT OF THE
  CLASSROOM FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME.
- IF A STAFF MEMBER IS QUARANTINED AND ABLE TO WORK FROM HOME, WE WILL WORK TO COORDINATE THAT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

#### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

- BREAKFAST WILL BE GRAB AND GO AND EATEN IN CLASSROOMS
- At the secondary students will be returning to the Cafeterias for lunch.
- At the elementary students may eat in classrooms or in the Cafeteria site principals will communicate

#### FACE COVERINGS

- FACE COVERINGS ARE NOT REQUIRED IN THE WUSD. ANYONE WANTING TO WEAR A FACE
  COVERING IS WELCOME TO WEAR ONE. ADDITIONALLY ANYONE WANTING KN95 FACE
  COVERINGS MAY REQUEST THEM FROM THE ESC.
- FACE COVERINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE STOCKED IN CLASSROOMS FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED
  OR WANT A FACE COVERING.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- ALL CLASSROOM PPE SUPPLIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE STOCKED THIS SCHOOL YEAR.
   PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES PER YOUR CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST AND REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FROM YOUR SITE'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- ANY ONE WANTING A PLASTIC PARTITION OR ADDITIONAL PPE ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT IS
  PROVIDED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR SITE ADMINISTRATOR AND WE WILL WORK TO
  SUPPORT YOU WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE.

#### SANITIZING

- WE HAVE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW OUR INCREASED SANITATION PROTOCOLS.
- Classroom supplies will continue to be provided for sanitation between classes.
- STUDENTS SHOULD BE CONTINUING TO FOLLOW HAND WASHING/SANITIZING ROUTINES.

#### THE DELTA VARIANT

- THE CDC HAS RELEASED INFORMATION REGARDING THE DELTA VARIANT
- More contagious than early forms of sars-cov-2
- BOTH VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED PEOPLE MAY CARRY THE DELTA VARIANT
- WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE DATA AROUND THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN OUR COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE DELTA VARIANT

## COMMUNICATIONS, LISTENING SESSIONS AND SAFETY PLANNING

- WE WILL CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE POSITIVE CASES WITH OUR STAFF AND TO POST OUR COVID-19 DATA TO OUR WEBSITE.
- WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR OUR DATA AND GUIDELINES FROM THE CDC, DHS AND OUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES TO OUR PRACTICES.
- WE WILL CONTINUE TO SCHEDULE STAFF LISTENING SESSIONS TO HELP KEEP A PULSE ON
  QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS, BUT PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

   REACH OUT SO WE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ASAP.

#### WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

- WE WANT TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES IN HAVING A POSITIVE AND SAFE SCHOOL YEAR
- Please communicate with us about how we can best support you throughout the YEAR
- LET'S TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER AND HAVE A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR



**BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS** 

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