

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-2024



Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District

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Original 2020 Re-entry Plan Development Guidance Documents

[MSBA Re-entry and Re-opening of Schools](#)

[Montgomery County Health Department](#)

[Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services](#)

[Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education COVID-19 Information Interim Guidance for Administrators of US K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs](#)

[Reopening Schools Decision Tree](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[CDC Framework for Mitigation](#)

[CDC Guidelines](#)

[Guidance For Opening Up High School Athletics and Activities](#)

[CDC Covid-19 Seminars](#)

District Mission

Learning today for a successful tomorrow!

Plan Development for Re-entry and SRCSP Planning

The Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District was able to utilize the district's Summer 2020 Re-entry Plan to successfully start school on August 25, 2020 last year. School re-entry and re-opening documents provided an opportunity to review practices and policies. The SRCSP document offers guidance on how Wellsville-Middletown R-1 will consider approaching the continued operation of our schools and facilities during the 2022-2023 school year. These guidelines along with coordinated approaches will assist to *safely* continue academic, extracurricular and athletic activities. Aligning these with district strategic goal areas allows for encompassing all planning aspects. This document is intended to hold hope for the best as we continue safe operations to maintain the health and safety of students and staff.

The Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District is excited to begin the 2022-2023 school year on August 23, 2022 with students. Students will continue traditional face-to-face classes during the 2022-2023 school year. There were several safety measures in place when students returned to school in August 2020. You will see that some of the safety measures implemented during the 2020-2021 school year will continue to be in place for the 2022-2023 school year. Wellsville-Middletown R-1 will make every effort to minimize contact to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases; however, attending school will inherently introduce a greater risk of exposure.

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The Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District plans on moving forward with school on August 23, 2022 unless the federal, state, county, or local health departments require us to close. Procedures may or can be modified at any time. It is impossible to plan for every scenario and situation. Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District collaborates with the Montgomery County Health Department, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Governor’s Office, and Center for Disease Control.

The 2020 Original Re-entry Planning Team collaborated to develop plans for the 2020-2021 school year. This team provided input in original planning and was given the opportunity to provide input on the SRCSP Plan prior to publication every six months.

Mitigation and Prevention Strategies

This is not a complete list of mitigation and prevention strategies the District may access during the 2022-2023 school year. The District will implement mitigation and prevention strategies as necessary to address the district’s needs.

Mitigation and Prevention Strategies	District Response
Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is not a school or county mask mandate ➤ Masks are allowed
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Physical distancing as necessary and self regulated depending on health and wellness status.
Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hand-sanitizing stations are installed in classrooms and the hallways to accommodate frequent use (i.e. blowing nose, coughing into hand, etc.). In bathrooms, all faucets and paper towel dispensers are touchless. Automatic flush was added to all toilets and urinals in the district. ➤ Water bottle filling stations were installed throughout the district. All students will be provided a reusable water bottle annually. ➤ Signs are displayed in the school addressing respiratory/cough etiquette and technique.
Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities, including improving ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thoroughly ventilate, clean and then disinfect all buildings, desks, food preparation/service areas, equipment and other surfaces prior to students returning, using CDC and OSHA guidelines, as well as any guidelines or tips provided by the MCHD.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A time schedule and cleaning schedule (revised maintenance and custodial schedules to focus on high touch/high traffic areas) for effectively cleaning and disinfecting buildings and facilities once students return for extracurricular activities or academic learning. ➤ A quick checklist was created for building staff to support the maintenance and custodial cleaning schedule. All classrooms will be provided sanitizer and paper towels. ➤ Clean and disinfect all work areas, counters, restrooms, doorknobs, etc. several times daily. ➤ Clean/disinfect student desks, keyboards as often as possible ➤ Clean work out equipment/sports equipment frequently and between transitions. ➤ Increase cleaning frequency during flu season and in the event of increased incidents of COVID-19 exposure in the area or in the school community. ➤ Through ESSER III funding the district will upgrade the HVAC units and system to improve air quality in the building.
Contact Tracing and Exclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The District will maintain a room in the nursing services office for students who will be excluded from school due to exposure to an acute or chronic contagious or infectious disease and is liable to transmit the contagious or infectious disease. ➤ The District's goal is to maintain a safe school environment for students and staff. The District will continue to follow the recommendations of the CDC and DHSS in regards to in-home contact tracing and limited participation in district activities if a student is found to have been exposed to an acute or chronic contagious or infectious disease and is liable to transmit the contagious or infectious disease.
Diagnostic, Screening, and Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The District provides all families with the Home Screening Tool provided by the MCHD. ➤ The District maintains a room for exclusion of any student demonstrating symptoms and waiting to be picked up from school.

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Efforts to Provide Vaccinations to Educators, Staff, and Students, if eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The District collaborates with the MCHD to assist in distribution of information regarding vaccination.
Appropriate Accommodations for Children with Disabilities with Respect to the Health and Safety Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Accommodations as necessary or as mandated by the Individualized Education Plan. ➤ Form G Continuity of Services is included in the IEP for each student.

Continuity of Services

Teachers will use this information to guide instruction and address the Missouri Learning Standards during the 2023-2024 school year. The district will continue to provide Chromebooks to all students in grades K-12 and teachers during the 2023-2024 school year. The District also provides two locations outside of school for accessing WI-FI at all times.

The district will continue to provide social emotional support to students and staff as needed. School counselors will continue to utilize Second Step social emotional learning in planned lessons.

Periodic Revision

This SRCSP will be reviewed by the District Leadership Team and the SRCSP Planning, Review, and Revision Team and revisions to be finalized every six months. Periodic revision will continue for the life of the plan dependent on current public health needs.

Language Accessibility

The Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District will provide the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP) to stakeholders in other languages or to stakeholders who employ the oral tradition.

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