

# Woodbridge Township School District

Re-Entry  
September, 2020

# Governor Murphy Orders Schools Open for In-Person Instruction in September, 2020

- ▶ Social distance: 6 feet (CDC) 3 feet (AAP)
- ▶ Student & staff screening
- ▶ Mandatory face coverings
- ▶ Hand Washing
- ▶ Daily cleaning/sanitizing
- ▶ Deep cleaning
  - Schools
  - Busses
- ▶ Reasonable accommodations for all

# Our Goals

- ▶ Keep people safe
- ▶ Keep students learning
- ▶ Make experiences as “normal” as possible

# Issues to Consider

## ▶ Student and Staff Safety

- Six feet social distance
  - Dividing students into groups (2)
    - based on parent survey of fully-remote
    - about 8 people per classroom
  - Transportation
  - In class
  - Between classes (MS & HS)
  - Lunch
- Mandatory face coverings
- Screening by parents
- Frequent hand washing

# Issues to Consider continued

- ▶ Academic fidelity
  - Remote instruction/streaming/in-person
- ▶ Parent work schedules
- ▶ Social/Emotional well-being of students and staff
- ▶ Medically fragile students, staff, families
- ▶ Staffing issues

# Safety v. Academics & Economy

- ▶ Not the same as March 2020—many businesses reopened
- ▶ We know more now
  - Prevention
  - Testing
- ▶ Health risk remains
  - Individuals
  - Family members
- ▶ Extremes on either side of the spectrum
  - Fully-remote
  - Full time in-person

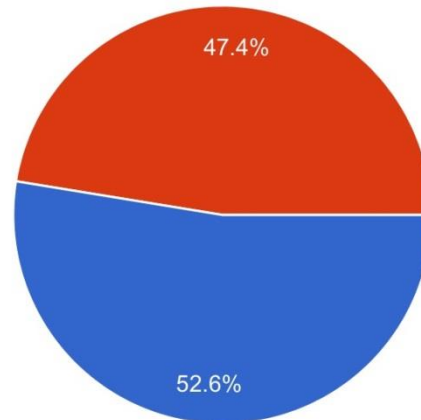
# Parent Survey

## WTSD Parent Re-Open Survey #2

Questions Responses **6,041**

Please check ONLY one

6,041 responses



- My children will participate in the in-person schedule from the district in September, 2020
- My children will remain fully-remote and will not attend school in-person in September, 2020

# Timeline to Decision

- ▶ Plans presented to parents before 4 weeks until the first day of school (August 3)
- ▶ Must be able to easily pivot to fully remote
- ▶ DOE approval
- ▶ Board approval



# Our Proposal

## ▶ Phase 1

- Students divided into 3 groups
  - Group A: in person half-day Monday & Tuesday
  - Group B: in-person half-day Wednesday & Thursday
  - Fully remote: video component/virtual instruction
- Friday be full virtual for all
- Easy pivot to fully remote if schools need to close
- Best scenario for teachers
- Special needs/ELL/ASI/preschool/Aftercare

# New School Start Times

- Due to the time required to clean each bus after each run, we will have to stagger the start times for all school. The new times are:

	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
▶ Middle School	7:45 am	12:15 pm
▶ Elementary School	8:45 am	1:15 pm
▶ High School	9:45 am	2:15 pm

# Safety

- ▶ Face coverings required
  - Students bring your own
    - Familiarity
    - Level of safety
    - Already in possession
- ▶ Screening
  - Parents screen students
- ▶ Bussing
  - Cleaned between runs
  - Face coverings required
  - Hand sanitizers
- ▶ Cleaning
  - MS & HS clean desks before and after class
  - ES self-contained
- ▶ Isolation room
- ▶ Friday & Saturday cleaning and sanitizing

# Evolution of the Plan

- ▶ Phase 2
  - Full days, same schedule for Group A, B, and Fully-Remote
- ▶ Phase 3
  - 4 full days for Group A & B combined plus fully-remote
- ▶ Phase 4
  - 5 full days for all plus fully remote

# Positive Cases or Contact

- ▶ Follow CDC guidelines
- ▶ Work with Woodbridge Health Dept. Officials
  - Confirmed positive
    - Quarantine
    - School Closure
    - Testing
    - Contact tracing
- ▶ Symptoms
  - Quarantine
  - Testing
  - Contact tracing
  - School closure?

# What's Next?

- ▶ Principals will start dividing
  - Consider carefully
  - Plan based on 47% fully-remote
    - Change decision?
      - Delay to return
      - Possibly not home school
- ▶ Transportation
  - Consider carefully
- ▶ Parent notification
  - Group placement
  - Class schedule
  - Bus assignment
  - Fully-remote assignments
    - Pair remote teachers with remote students
- ▶ We need your help!
  - Stick with decisions
  - Keep sick children home
- ▶ Changes to our plan

# Questions / Comments

- ▶ [Robert.zega@woodbridge.k12.nj.us](mailto:Robert.zega@woodbridge.k12.nj.us)
- ▶ All questions / answers will be posted on website on the **Superintendent's Desk** page here:
- ▶ <https://www.woodbridge.k12.nj.us/o/wtsd/page/superintendent-s-desk--2>
- ▶ More info from principals during the summer