

Wellsville Local Schools
Reset and Restart Plans
2020-2021 School Year

Wellsville Local Families,

Please understand that details are subject to change at any time. Our goal is to share information to help you plan for the upcoming school year.

- The school district will follow the WLSA calendar which can be found on the district website. The first student day is currently scheduled for Wednesday, August 26.
- In high use areas and high touch areas, daily sanitization protocols will be followed. This includes busses, cafeterias, restrooms, classrooms and all areas used frequently throughout the school day.
- Parents are expected to perform a health check each morning to ensure an appropriate temperature below 100 degrees. Automatic Temperature Scanners are ordered for each building. They will be used to monitor students and staff temperatures on a daily bases upon entry. Children should not be exhibiting any COVID-19 or illness symptoms before coming to school. If a student is exhibiting any symptoms they are not to attend school until they are symptom-free for 72 hours (without medication).
- Students should plan on attending school full days, with the following safety protocols and adjustments in place.
 - **Transportation:** Face coverings will be required for all students, grades PreK-12, on bus transportation. Limited to two children per seat.
 - **We will no longer be providing transportation from Daw to Garfield or from Garfield to Daw. This is due to the new sanitizing procedures put into place by the CDC.**
We may be adding additional stops in the district to help to transport Garfield and Daw students.
 - **Buildings:** All students K-12 will be required to wear face covering while inside the school.
 - **Physical Distancing:** All classrooms will plan to maximize physical distancing in accordance with the guidance from the American Pediatric Foundation.
 - **Cafeteria:** Breakfast/Lunch periods and seating will be altered to allow for physical distancing. In some cases, areas other than the cafeteria will be used. Classrooms may be used in some cases. Food service will follow guidelines such as touchless serving lines, individual packaging of condiments and spacing in serving lines.
 - Arrival and dismissal procedures will be refined to avoid congestion in any one area.
 - Locker use will limited in each building.
 - Recess may be altered so playground area are utilized safely and with fewer students at one time.
 - Visitor and volunteer access to Wellsville Local Schools will be limited.
 - Transitions (between classrooms, going to the restrooms, etc.) may be scheduled so as to avoid congestion in the halls and crossover with groups of students. Throughout the buildings, directional arrows and signage may be utilized.
 - Frequent hand-washing will be part of the daily routine. Hand sanitizers will be readily available in all areas.

- If you choose to not have your child attend classes, the Wellsville Local School District has its own Virtual Learning Academy.
- The VLA will be done on an individual basis. If you have any questions concerning the VLA program, contact your student's principal.

Some additional information concerning safety.

We have on hand or have purchased the following safety/sanitizing materials:

- ❖ Hospital grade disinfectant and wipes.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer
- ❖ Electrostatic sprayers
- ❖ Water bottle fillers for fountains
- ❖ Handwashing stations for Garfield and the high school.

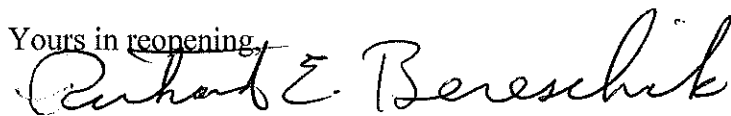
We are working on a design for a handwashing unit for Daw.

- ❖ Automatic Thermal temperature scanners for each building. They are capable of scanning 2400 temperatures per hour.
- ❖ 10,000 disposable masks for students/staff.
- ❖ Two PPE clear face shields per staff member.
- ❖ Safety shields for secretarial/office areas and cafeterias
- ❖ Advertising for two LPNs so we have a nurse in each building.
- ❖ Hands-free (no touch) water dispensers for classroom sinks.
- ❖ Clear Desk Guard dividers for tables, and the cafeteria.

Most of these items will be available and installed before the start of school. Others due to a delay in shipping will be installed ASAP.

Our plans for a safe opening of school will be a work in progress as the year goes on and we will strive to make this as safe a working/educational environment as possible. We ask for and appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work through these stressful times. If you have additional questions, please contact your student's building principal.

Yours in reopening,



Richard E. Bereschik, Superintendent