



# West Ada

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE: June 15, 2021  
TO: West Ada School District Board of Trustees  
FROM: Derek Bub, West Ada School District  
RE: 21-22 Pandemic Operational Plan

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Based upon the instructional calendars and bell schedules that have been approved by the Board of Trustees, the following reflects the plan for in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year:

- 5-day per week in-person instructional schedule, with late start on Wednesday for Teacher Collaboration.
- High School schedule will return to the traditional semester A/B Block structure.
- [Elementary Bell Schedule](#)
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:10 am – 3:55 pm
  - Wednesday Late Start: 9:25 am – 3:55 pm
- [Middle School Bell Schedule](#)
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:15 am – 3:00 pm
  - Wednesday Late Start: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- [High School Bell Schedule](#)
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:40 am – 2:34 pm
  - Wednesday Late Start: 8:00 am – 2:38 pm

**It is recommended to remove the mask requirement from the student handbook for the 2021-2022 school year.**

*COVID 19 requirements: For the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, students will be required, while indoors, to wear a cloth face covering (mask) that fully covers the nose and mouth and fits snug against the sides of the face. Students will be allowed mask breaks when determined necessary by the teacher and appropriate social distancing can be maintained. Mask breaks will not happen in the classroom. Face Coverings (masks) will be considered optional for outdoor activities (before school, after school, recess, lunch, physical education, outdoor classroom activities, etc.). Face shields are not permitted for use as a matter of*

*preference and will only be used to accommodate medical and/or communication conditions. Face shields should never become an absolute substitution for cloth face coverings. Medical accommodations will be made for students with proper documentation from a medical provider. The documentation will be routed to the school nurse who will then document the accommodation in PowerSchool. Prior arrangements, based on a team decision, for students enrolled in special populations will be honored. The decision by the building administrator(s) about an acceptable mask is final. Violations of these requirements will lead to disciplinary action. (Refer to the WASD Pandemic Operations Plan for additional information). During the summer months, face coverings (masks) will be optional for all school district activities, including summer school, summer intervention programs, and extra-curricular activities.*

**As part of the Pandemic Operating Plan decision making process, it is recommended to make the following amendment for the 2021-2022 school year:**

**Current:**

The information detailed below is the general process that is used when making decisions regarding the potential transition of a classroom/program/school to remote learning. Each decision is situationally specific and the process and conversations that lead to the decision may deviate from this general process. Ultimately, the superintendent has the authority to transition a school/classroom/program to remote.

School operation decisions will be based upon an in-depth review of the school's last 14 days positive cases in conjunction with a review of the data provided on the West Ada School District COVID-19 Leadership Dashboard. The West Ada School District COVID-19 Leadership Dashboard includes 7 data points that are used for decision making.

**Amended:**

The information detailed below is the general process that is used when making decisions regarding the potential modification of a classroom/program/school environment, based on identified COVID-19 transmissions. Each decision is situationally specific and the process and conversations that lead to the decision may deviate from this general process. Ultimately, the superintendent has the authority to make operational decisions, if necessary, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 which includes but is not limited to, implementing a mask requirement, and/or transitioning a school/classroom/program into a hybrid learning or remote learning model.

School operation decisions will be based upon an in-depth review of the situation at that school/classroom/program.