

ARP/ESSER Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services WENDELL SCHOOL DISTRICT #232



Standard Operating Procedures and Preventative Measures

- Reinforce good hygiene measures.
- Provide hand soap, hand sanitizer, and paper towels in all buses, bathrooms, classrooms, and frequently trafficked areas.
- Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects after each use.
- Recommend unvaccinated employees and students wear a face mask or face covering that covers their mouth and nose.
- Maintain physical distancing to the extent possible (3 feet no longer than 15 minutes). Encourage learners and staff to limit unnecessary congregation and practice physical distancing. Remove personal non-essential furniture (i.e. couches, chairs, pillows, etc.)
- Conduct deep cleaning of schools prior to learners/staff returning; schedule periodic cleanings during weekends or school holidays/breaks (to the extent practicable).
- Monitor ventilation systems to ensure they are operating properly.
- Utilize social media and other communication to inform parents, learners and staff about COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures, good hygiene and district protocols.
- Evaluate field trips (to areas of limited/low transmission) on a case-by-case basis.
- Encourage siblings or learners from the same household to sit together on the bus.
- Encourage parents, learners and staff to take temperature at home before entering buildings, remain home and isolate if temperatures are 100.4 (38°C) or higher
- Allow for physical distancing by designating entrance/exit flow paths.
- Screen symptomatic learners and staff (to the extent feasible and appropriate).
- Maintain confidentiality and strict adherence to FERPA and HIPAA.
- Follow protocol for learners and staff who feel ill, or experience symptoms at school.
- Recommend unvaccinated visitors and volunteers to wear a face covering or a mask upon entering the building.
- Follow IHSAA Guidelines for athletic events and practices.
- Requests for a student assembly will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Abide by maximum group limitations as defined by Idaho's Rebound Plan.
- Implement standard grading practices.
- Report daily attendance in accordance with COVID-19 Guidelines.
- Implement 1:1 Chromebook to Learner initiative if possible. Increase wireless access points.
- Provide access to credit recovery programs where necessary. Accommodations will be made for Children with Disabilities
- Integrate blended learning opportunities into the regular curriculum.
- Provide professional development for staff to increase digital fluency
- Students will be provided free lunch and breakfast for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Mental Health needs for students and employees provided via school counselors, Blue Cross Mental Health Services, Employee Assistance Program
- Maintain point-of-contact with the local health department.
- The South Central Public Health Department provides Covid-19 testing and vaccination opportunities for students and staff members
- Wendell Schools Learning Loss committee will develop a plan to address learning loss and make recommendations for ARP/ESSER funding
- Return to In-Person Plan will be reviewed and possibly revised at monthly school board meetings