

## #RestartTheBurgWay School Plan

### Revisions

Effective February 22, 2022

1. School Path – All students will attend school five (5) days per week for in-person instruction beginning August 25, 2021.
2. Mask Requirement versus Mask Recommendation
  - The District will determine whether masks will be required or recommended during school hours based on the number of positive cases in each school (WES, WMS and WHS).
  - The District recommends students, staff and visitors wear a mask while indoors after school hours.
  - The District reserves the right to change the masking status based on current District case rates.
  - As of February 22, 2022, the District will move to a “mask recommendation” status while indoors during school hours.
  - A medical exemption application will be available for students and staff that cannot wear a mask.
  - Students and staff will have the option of using face shields in special teaching and learning situations.
3. Meals – Breakfast will be served in the classrooms and/or the cafetorium with precautions. Lunch will be served in the cafetorium with precautions.
4. Social Distancing – Physical distancing will be utilized to the extent possible.
5. Transitioning – All students will move about the building as scheduled.
6. Large Group Gatherings – Large groups/gatherings/activities will be allowed while students and staff take preventative measures as feasible.
7. Teaching and Learning – Students and staff will participate in traditional teaching and learning while taking preventative measures.
8. Student and Staff Illness
  - a. Students and staff will continue to follow the most current guidelines/directives from the CDC, the Ohio Department of Health and the Scioto County Health Department.

- b. **Positive Case** - A student or staff member will isolate for 5 days. The onset of symptoms is Day 0 and the student or staff member may return on Day 6 as long as they are fever and symptom free. The student or staff member will wear a mask for days 6-10.
- c. **Mask to Stay** – This protocol applies to cases that occur in the school setting. Direct contacts (school setting), regardless of vaccination or masking status, may remain in the classroom environment if they do the following:
  - i. Wear a mask for 10 days after their last date of exposure.
  - ii. Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID-19.
  - iii. Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 (regardless of level of severity).
  - iv. Source, Ohio Department of Health, December 30, 2021
- d. **Test to Play** – This protocol applies to cases that occur in the school setting. Asymptomatic contacts may continue to participate in extracurricular activities if they do the following:
  - i. Wear a mask when able. (This includes: transportation; locker rooms; sitting/standing on the sidelines; and anytime the mask will not interfere with breathing, the activity, or create a safety hazard.)
  - ii. Test on initial notification of exposure to COVID-19.
  - iii. Test once again on day 5 is recommended
  - iv. Source, Ohio Department of Health, December 30, 2021
- e. **Close Contact and Fully Vaccinated** – a student or staff member who is deemed a close contact of a positive person; is fully vaccinated; and is asymptomatic will not be excluded from school.
  - i. The student or staff member will be required to wear a mask for 10 days after the last exposure.
  - ii. If the student or staff member becomes symptomatic they will be excluded until symptom and fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.
  - iii. A person who tested positive for COVID within the previous 90 days will not be required to quarantine.
  - iv. Source, Ohio Department of Health, December 30, 2021
- f. **Close Contact and Not Fully Vaccinated** – a student or staff member who is deemed a close contact of a positive person and is not fully vaccinated will be excluded from school for 5 days.
  - i. The onset of symptoms of the positive person is Day 0 and the student or staff member may return on Day 6 if they remain asymptomatic.
  - ii. If the student or staff member becomes symptomatic the onset of symptoms will be the new Day 0.
  - iii. The student or staff member will wear a mask for days 6-10
  - iv. A person who tested positive for COVID within the previous 90 days will not be required to quarantine.

v. Source, Ohio Department of Health, December 30, 2021

**g. Symptomatic Students and Staff** – a student or staff member exhibiting COVID symptoms will be excluded until symptom and fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.

**i.** A student or staff member that is excluded from the nurse’s office during the school day will be expected to stay out the following day. They may return early with a medical provider’s written excuse.

9. Practicing Prevention – Students and staff are asked to perform health self-assessments each day before reporting to school. If a student or staff member has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher and/or any sign of illness, they should stay home. Students and staff will be provided hand sanitizer stations throughout the building. The custodial staff will thoroughly clean and disinfect the building each day.
10. Transportation – Students will be transported each school day with precautions. Per the CDC public transportation mandate, students and staff will be required to wear a face mask while riding school bus transportation during all levels of community spread.