







# Welcome Back Plan

2021-2022

**All Worth County Schools will welcome all students back for in-person learning for the 2021-22 school-year on Wednesday, August 4th!**








*The Worth County School District is focused on providing the children of Worth County with outstanding academic opportunities in a safe, supportive, and encouraging learning environment. It is our objective to provide a learning environment that is as similar as possible to the pre-pandemic, in-person model. As it has been, this situation is subject to change and may warrant adjustments by WCSD. Worth County Schools will continue to collaborate with State and local health officials to ensure decisions regarding learning environments are made with the safety of our students and employees being our top priority.*

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open House</b></p> <p><b>Monday, August 2nd</b> Worth County Primary and Worth County Elementary: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Worth County Middle and Worth County High: 5:00-7:00 p.m.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Day of School</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 4th</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Breakfast/Lunch</b></p> <p>Schools will continue to conduct breakfast/lunch in ways that work best for the individual buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand sanitizer will be available in all areas where students will eat.</li><li>• Surfaces will be cleaned regularly.</li></ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Visitors - Parents/Guardians/Volunteers</b></p> <p>Schools will return to pre-Covid protocols regarding parent/guardians, visitors, and volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WCSS strongly encourages parents/guardians to attend in-person meetings/conferences, as needed.</li></ul>



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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Face Masks</b></p> <p>Face masks will be permitted, but NOT required, in accordance with Governor Kemp's May 28<sup>th</sup> Executive Order.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safety Measures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk-thru thermometers will be used at school entries.</li><li>• Hand sanitizer will be available in multiple locations throughout all schools.</li><li>• High volume surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly.</li><li>• Faculty/Staff will continue to self-monitor.</li></ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transportation</b></p> <p>Buses will be cleaned and disinfected regularly.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sports</b></p> <p>WCSD will follow guidance from GHSA and health officials. At this time, we believe we will have sporting events with full crowd capacity.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quarantining</b></p> <p>Worth County Schools will quarantine/isolate per health officials' guidance.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Reports</b></p> <p>Weekly reports will not be published unless a significant increase in Covid cases occurs.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In-Person vs. Virtual Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All students will return to traditional, in-person learning.</li><li>• A virtual option will NOT be offered by Worth County Schools.</li><li>• Students with severe health issues should qualify for hospital homebound (a short-term solution for acute health issues).</li></ul>