

1. What precautions will be put in place for PE, Music and Art?

Physical Education:

- Social distancing will be observed with students being 6 feet apart whenever possible. Where social distancing cannot occur, masks will be worn. Our goal is for students to not wear masks during physical education classes; however, in the event that social distancing cannot occur, masks will be worn.
- Elementary Students will stay with their class. Secondary will stay to their assigned classes and will utilize all available spaces.
- Schedule outdoor activities as much as possible with weather conditions being considered
- Manage social distancing when moving students to gymnasium/ field
- Provide students with their own equipment for class/ prohibit equipment sharing
- Disinfect equipment between classes
- Students disinfect hands in and out of PE class
- Games and sport activities that require close guarding and potential contact with another player will be excluded. Lessons will include no contact activities and no or limited equipment (i.e. shadow tag, jumping rope, running, etc.)
- Locker rooms will not be available to students until social distancing requirements are eased. Students will not be required to dress out, but should wear clothing that allows for full movement and is safe for participation when scheduled for PE. (Secondary)
- Teachers use controlled entrance and exits so students are not entering and exiting through the same doors if possible.
- When possible, students will observe 10-12 foot physical distancing rules for classes that require an increased heart rate, hence, deeper respiratory breathing.

Music:

- Social distancing will be observed with students being 6 feet apart whenever possible. Where social distancing cannot occur, masks will be worn. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Students will be assigned seats and mark spots on the floor with stickers or dot spots. (Elementary and Secondary)
- An alternate schedule may be utilized to minimize the number of students in the music classroom and assist with social distancing. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Students may be moved to other available classrooms for sectionals or group rehearsals where social distancing is achievable. (Secondary)
- Teachers will use controlled entrance and exits so students are not entering and exiting through the same door if possible. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Students will provide their own equipment for class; the sharing of equipment will be prohibited. (Elementary and Secondary)
- A student will use the same instrument for the entirety of the rehearsal/class period. After each rehearsal/ class period, all instruments must be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to further use. (Elementary and Secondary)
- When possible, each student will receive an individual paper copy of the music to avoid sharing with others. Music may also be projected on a screen for all students to view or students may view music on their own device. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Equipment will be disinfected between classes. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Chairs/stands will be cleaned after each rehearsal. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Students will disinfect their hands in and out of the music classrooms. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Students will avoid singing/playing in circles. If choreography is used, students must remain socially distanced or wear masks. (Elementary and Secondary)

Teachers may utilize technology to broadcast instruction due to increased social distancing (i.e. megaphone or microphone but will wear a mask while doing so). (Elementary and Secondary)

- Conductors face students from 10-20 ft away from the first row of musicians, and wear a shield and mask. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Choral instructors will stand 10-20 ft away from the first row of musicians and wear a mask. Face shields will be provided for teachers. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Students will face the same direction as much as possible. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Instrumental storage will be minimal for instruments designated by the instructor. (Secondary)
- Students will wear a face covering when singing (Elementary and Secondary)
- Outdoor rehearsals will be held when possible and follow social distancing guidelines. (Elementary and Secondary)
- When possible reorganize to allow for 10-12 foot physical distancing rules for classes which require an increased heart rate, hence, deeper respiratory breathing. (Elementary and Secondary)

Art:

- Students will observe social distancing (6 feet apart) whenever possible. Where social distancing cannot occur, masks will be worn.
- Tables/desks should be arranged so as to face in the same direction with students sitting only on one side
- Lessons will include presenting, responding and connecting to art in addition to creating art
- Teachers will utilize blended learning (technology platforms) for instruction of concepts and skills relating to each standard to avoid close contact during instruction, especially for demonstrations
- Students will have the opportunity for digital art lessons (graphic design, photography, stylus drawing, etc.) to provide art-making experiences, especially if hands-on art-making is not possible
- Teachers will demonstrate proper hand washing and cleaning of tools, equipment and media so that students can properly clean shared items when appropriate
- If students need to share media/ tools/ equipment, students should wash or use hand sanitizer before entering art and before leaving
- Teachers will limit media within each lesson, to lessen the need to disinfect materials, especially if supplies are shared
- If students are required to have individual media/tools, safe storage will be provided after each use. Supplies should NOT go home daily unless they can be disinfected when coming back to school
- Teachers will disinfect classroom surfaces, media, tools or equipment in between classes
- When possible, teachers will implement a staggered product schedule for use of school media/ tools by class (i.e.: pastels for class 1, paint for class 2, scissors for class 3) giving time to sanitize between use
- Clay will only be utilized in the High School Ceramics class and precautions will be provided by the teacher.
- When possible, simple hand-building lessons will be used that require no shared supplies, or use disposable supplies/tools when possible- plastic spoons, craft sticks, straws, etc.

2. What precautions will be put in place for recess?

Physical Activity/ Recess:

- **Students will sanitize their hands before and after recess each day.**
- **One class will be out on the playground at a time. When this cannot occur cohorts will be required to stay in an assigned area of the playground as opposed to mingling with other classes. Class playground assignments will rotate weekly.**
- **Individual equipment used (i.e. balls, jump ropes) will be disinfected regularly.**
- **Playground equipment will be disinfected multiple times daily or to the maximum extent possible.**
- **Classroom energizers/ mindful minutes can be done in the classroom where students stay at or near their assigned desks/workstations.**
- **Teachers use controlled entrance and exits so students are not entering and exiting through the same door if possible.**
- **Teachers will introduce games such as red light/green light, obstacle courses based on activities rather than equipment, etc. to limit physical contact.**

3. What will you do about LEAP/Multiage Classroom students?

LEAP/Multiage Classroom students will not be traveling between buildings. LEAP/Multiage Classroom teachers will go to each school on a regular, rotating basis. Your child may not receive the same number of hours as in the past; however, we will do our best to challenge our LEAP/Multiage classroom students to excel and reach their potential while limiting their exposure.

4. In the FAQ that came out, it states that a selected group of secondary students will be with a teacher four days a week during Phase II. Will this be for students with IEPs and special needs? If so, how can I find out if my student will be one of those selected?

The district has developed specific criteria that will be used to determine which secondary students have been selected for being onsite should the district move to Phase II. The district will provide information to the families of students who meet the criteria in August and will consider parental input as part of the process.

5. Will the same attendance policies remain in place?

Yes, attendance policies will remain in place; however, we recognize that there may be more absences for some students, so it will be especially important for parents to keep in contact with their child's school regarding each and every absence. Additionally, we may provide an online option for those students with extended illness.

6. Will testing be required for students and staff?

COVID-19 testing will not be required of students or staff at this time. If testing for students or staff is needed, it can be performed at our school-based health clinics, which are located at East Elementary and Waynesville High School.

7. How will you enforce the wearing of masks?

A grade-level appropriate protocol will be followed in working with students who are not wearing masks as required. This protocol focuses on helping to identify reasons why the student is not wearing the mask and helping to problem solve so that the situation is resolved. If the problem becomes persistent or an issue of insubordination then disciplinary action could be issued. Special consideration will be given to younger students and/or those with special needs.

8. Will the school provide masks to students?

Parents are asked to provide two cloth masks for each child. If a student shows up to school or to the bus without a mask, one will be provided.

9. Will students continue to change classes every hour?

During Phase 3 students in grades 7-12 will transition between classes and wear masks during transitions. Teachers will be cleaning between classes.

10. Do you intend to allow students to use shared supplies as has been done in the past?

The supplies students bring to school will not be shared or used communally. Students will keep their individual supplies in their desk and/or cubby. Cubbies and lockers will not be shared.

11. Will any precautions be taken for band, choir, and theater?

Music:

- **Students will observe social distancing (6 feet apart) when possible. Where social distancing cannot occur, masks will be worn. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Students will be assigned seats and/or spots on the floor with stickers or dot spots. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **An alternate schedule may be used to minimize the number of students in the music classroom and assist with social distancing. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Teachers may utilize other available classrooms for sectionals or group rehearsals where social distancing is achievable. (Secondary)**
- **Teachers will use controlled entrance and exits so students are not entering and exiting through the same door if possible. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Students will provide their own equipment for class and equipment sharing will be prohibited. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **If students are using instruments during the rehearsal/ class period, they must stay on the same instrument for the entirety of the rehearsal/class period. After each rehearsal/class period, all instruments must be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to further use. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Students should be provided their own paper copy of music if possible and should not share with others. Music can also be projected on a screen for all students to view or students can view music on their own device. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Equipment will be disinfected between classes. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Chairs/stands will be cleaned after each rehearsal. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Students will disinfect hands as they enter and leave the music classrooms. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Students will avoid touching, choreography, singing/playing in circles. (Elementary and Secondary)**
- **Teachers may utilize technology to broadcast instruction due to increased social distancing (i.e. megaphone or microphone but will wear a mask while doing so). (Elementary and Secondary)**

- Conductors face students from 10-20 ft away from the first row of musicians, and wear a shield and mask. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Choral instructors will stand 10-20 ft away from the first row of musicians and wear a mask. Face shields will be provided. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Students will face the same direction as much as possible. (Elementary and Secondary)
- Instrumental storage will be minimal for instruments designated by instructor. (Secondary)
- Music lockers will not be available. (Secondary)
- Students will wear a face covering when singing (Elementary and Secondary)
- Outdoor rehearsals will be held when possible and follow social distancing guidelines. (Elementary and Secondary)

Theatre: (Secondary)

- Students will observe social distancing (6 feet apart) whenever possible. Where social distancing cannot occur, masks will be worn.
- Teachers will use controlled entrances and exits, meet students at a single entry to the classroom or workspace.
- Teachers will schedule outdoor activities, rehearsals and performances as much as possible with weather conditions being considered.
- Theatre storage will not be open to students during normal class, rehearsal or performance time. Teachers will devise an access plan before and after class, rehearsal or performances that minimizes the number of students or staff who utilize the spaces while preserving social distancing.
- Minimize the use of costumes, performance clothing or uniforms until final rehearsals or performances.
- When possible reorganize to allow for 10-12 foot physical distancing rules for classes which require an increased heart rate, hence, deeper respiratory breathing. (Elementary and Secondary)

Band:

- Attendance records will be maintained
 - Groups/cohorts will be formed and documented to allow for contact tracing. Students will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at home using the district-provided checklist and guidelines prior to attending rehearsals. If the student is not feeling well, the student will be sent home.
- Students will disinfect hands when entering classroom or rehearsal spaces and each time they transition in and out of classrooms or rehearsal spaces. Additional times will be scheduled to allow for frequent handwashing/use of hand sanitizer.
- Inside rehearsals -
 - Rehearsals may be held in small groups/sections utilizing other available classrooms and spaces for sectionals or group rehearsals where social distancing is achievable.
 - Wear Masks - Students should wear a mask when arriving on campus for rehearsal. If they do not have a mask, one will be provided. Masks will be utilized when students cannot properly social distance 6 feet apart. All staff will wear masks inside and outside, while transitioning and when social-distancing cannot take place.
 - Students will face the same direction as much as possible.
- Water fountains will be shut off.
 - Students should bring their own individual water bottles
 - Bottles may be refilled at designated bottle fillers during designated times

- No one shares a water bottle
- Outside rehearsals will be held when possible -
 - Students will be properly distanced from each other when performing outdoors
 - 6' side to side, 12' front to back
 - Water and restroom breaks will be provided at designated and alternating times to minimize the grouping of students/forming of lines
- Clothing - Students will not leave extra clothing at school
 - Extra shirts, socks, shoes, towels will be taken home daily to be laundered.
- Chairs, stands and rehearsal spaces will be sanitized at the end of each rehearsal.
- Practice times will be set to maximize social or physical distancing to include 'turnover' time between different teams/groups to allow for proper sanitation.
- Instruments:
 - Students should bring a clean rag daily to utilize to clean their instrument as well as a ziploc bag to store soiled rags in after use.
 - If students are using instruments during the rehearsal/class period, they must stay on the same instrument for the entirety of the rehearsal/class period.
 - Cleaning and relevant instrumental specific recommendations will be provided by the teacher.
 - After each rehearsal/class period, all instruments must be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to further use.
- Students should be provided their own paper copy of music if possible and should not share with others.
- Teachers will utilize technology to broadcast instruction due to increased social distancing (i.e. megaphone or microphone)
- Conductors will face students from 10-20 ft away from the first row, conductors will wear a shield mask and mask
- All physical contact between participants must be monitored and is strongly discouraged (high-fives, horseplay, hugging, etc.)
- Instrumental lockers will be available only for instruments designated by the instructor. Lockers will not be shared. Access to lockers will be staggered if needed to minimize crowding.

12. Will the school educate the students on the Covid-19 policies in place?

All students will participate in lessons covering hygiene behaviors and safety practices currently in place. These lessons will be scheduled in back-to-school procedures.

13. If a staff member, teacher, or student tests positive for Covid-19, will the school notify parents of possible exposure?

Yes. Information regarding confirmed or suspected cases will be shared with parents on a need-to-know basis so that, if necessary, they may take additional precautions to protect their student(s) while protecting the confidentiality of our student(s) and staff. Additional cleaning will occur and the district will meet and or exceed all guidance given from the Health Department.

14. Who will be the designated point of contact for COVID-19 questions?

covid19questions@waynesville.k12.mo.us

15. How will meals be served?

Individually, pre-packaged.

16. Will the bus come around for breakfast and lunch as they did before?

No. State and federal funding has not been provided to continue this program.

17. Will Tiger Virtual Academy students be able to pick up lunch?

Yes; however, at this time students who are not on free lunch would be required to pay. More information about this process will be forthcoming.

18. Will teachers be provided proper PPE?

Yes.

19. Will the students be seated 6 feet apart in classrooms? How will social distancing be enforced throughout the day?

The district will have students 6 feet apart to the maximum extent possible. In areas that social distancing can not be maintained, students will be required to wear masks. There will be designated areas established in each classroom where students can maintain 6 feet apart and get a break from their mask if needed. Classroom teachers will establish a routine for this in their individual classrooms.

20. What are your plans for social/emotional learning?

All students will receive daily re-engagement lessons that focus on social and emotional needs during the first two weeks of school. Additional resources have been gathered and will be available to staff to utilize beyond the required lessons. All staff will receive training on trauma informed re-entry and classroom strategies. These strategies can be utilized at any time throughout the year.

When schools reopen, students who are having trouble recovering from recent events will be referred to the school counselor. School counselors will assist students and coordinate referrals to the appropriate stakeholders to assess and assist in the psychological and emotional recovery of students.

21. Will the after school programs be available when school starts up?

Afterschool programming will be available to students and will follow all protocols in place within the school. Club Tiger will continue to be available for enrolled students in grades K-5, Monday-Friday from 3:30 to 6 pm. Club Tiger enrollment forms will be available the first of August. There is an annual enrollment fee of \$30 for Club Tiger and a weekly fee of \$50. Discounts are available for multiple children and scholarships are available to those who qualify.

The WIN program for grades 6-12 will be available and students will be required to sign up for designated activities ahead of time in order to attend. WIN runs from 2:30 to 5:30 on Monday-Thursday evenings and is offered at no cost due to grant funding. Information will be given to students the first week of school and WIN programming will begin on August 31.

22. Substitute teachers teach in multiple schools in our district. What precautions will be put in place?

Substitute teachers will be screened by the school nurse before reporting to their assigned classroom. Substitutes will remain in one assigned classroom for the entire day. Substitutes will be required to wear masks at all times and follow district guidelines. Training on district protocols and procedures will be provided.

23. Should we move to Phase 1 or 2, will you be able to offer any support for dual working families/single parent families?

We understand the challenges this will place on our families and understand the concerns. The district is discussing additional measures we can take regarding this matter.

24. If I am enrolled in virtual learning through the Tiger Virtual Academy or MOCAPS, should I complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Form?

Yes. Please! We may be able to offer families an opportunity to pick up their free and/or reduced meals. In addition, should you decide to transition into the seated classroom, the paperwork will already be completed. Also, your completion of an application helps students receive free breakfast at most of our schools and all students who stay after school receive a free super snack.

25. If I suspect that my child may have COVID-19 or my child tests positive for COVID-19, who should I notify?

During regular school hours, please contact your student's school. After hours, please use the Tip Line tab located on the district's main website or click on <https://www.waynesville.k12.mo.us/Page/9592> to report symptoms, a positive diagnosis or close contact. Please include the student's name, grade and building and a phone number where you can be reached.