

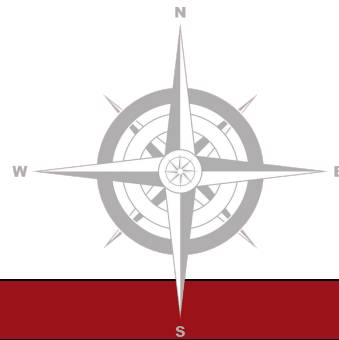
WPS School Reopening Update

School Committee Meeting

March 30, 2021

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Introductions

Dr. David Lussier, Superintendent of Schools

Cynthia Mahr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

Michael LaCava, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning

Kathy Dooley, Director of Technology

Linda Corridan, Director of Nursing

Dr. Jamie Chisum, WHS Principal

Dr. Mark Ito, WMS Principal

Toni Jolley, Elementary Principal

Ellen Quirk, Elementary Principal

Nora Wilkins, RLS Principal



Updates on Health and Safety



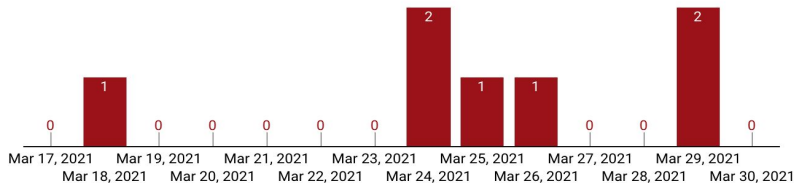
Case Update

- 6 cases since 3/22
- All community or household acquired
- No in-school transmission



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Positive Tests by Date



Vaccine Information

- 670 staff vaccinated with at least one dose
- Represents Approx. 70% of staff
- Upcoming dates for educators: 4/3, 4/10, 4/11

Viral Testing Program

Staff participation: 70%

Student participation (MS & HS): 61%

Grades 3,4,and 5 started this week

Testing Numbers this week: 2,847

- Staff: 616
- MS & HS Students: 1,503
- Elementary: 728



Overview of Spring 2021 Expanded School Reopening

1. **Elementary Schools: Monday, April 5th**
2. **Wellesley Middle School: Week of April 12th**
3. **Wellesley High School : Week of April 26th**

Grades K-5 Full Return: Monday, April 5th

- ❑ Social Distancing
- ❑ Schedules
- ❑ Arrival/Dismissal
- ❑ Lunches/Breaks
- ❑ Specials
- ❑ Testing Protocols



Elementary Social Distancing



6 feet whenever possible
6 feet during snack, lunch
3 foot minimum



Elementary Weekly Schedule

- 8:20AM - 8:30AM Arrival M-F
- 3:05PM Dismissal M, T, Th, F
- 8:30AM - 12:00PM Wednesday



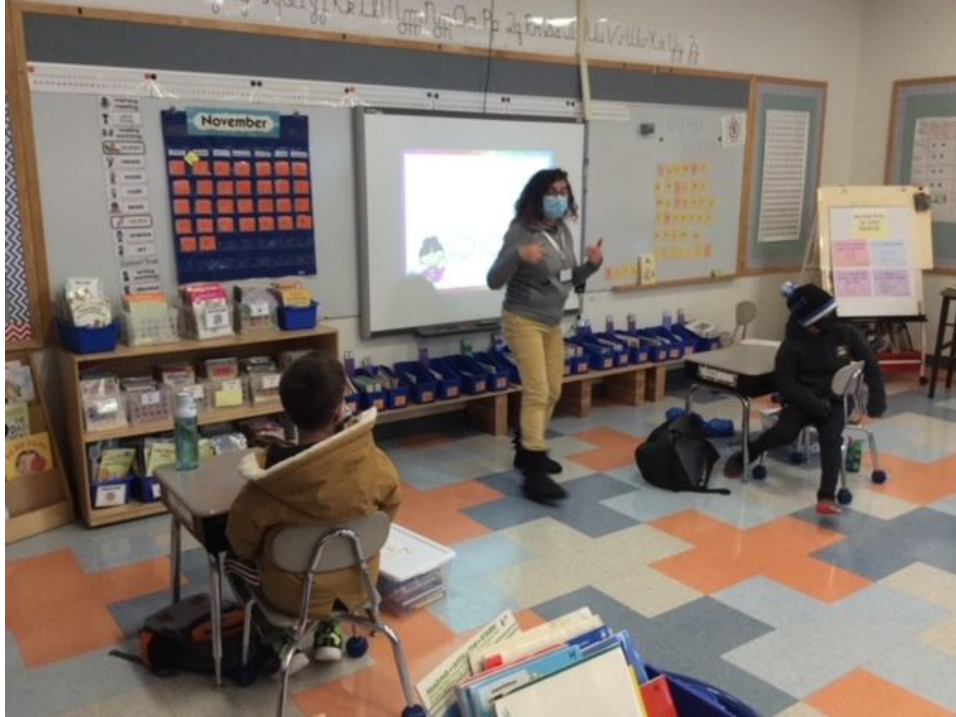
Elementary Arrival/Dismissal



Elementary Lunches/Breaks



Elementary Specials Schedule



Spanish 1 x 30

P.E., Art, Library, Music 1x 40 weekly
or 2x40 every two weeks

In classrooms to minimize building
transitions

Elementary Viral Testing Protocol

Kicked off this week in grades 3-5

Tips:

- Register the kit before you collect the saliva
- Fill the vial at least half-way (not including bubbles)
- Only return the vial of saliva in the baggie

Thank you for participating!



Middle School Full Return: Week of April 12th

- ❏ Phased-In Plan
- ❏ Social Distancing
- ❏ Schedule
- ❏ Arrival/Dismissal
- ❏ Lunches/Breaks
- ❏ Testing Protocols



WMS Phased-In Reopening Plan

x = in-building learning		MON, 4/12	TUES, 4/13	WED, 4/14	THURS, 4/15	FRI, 4/16
Grade 6	Cohort A	x	x	Remote ½ day for all grades	x	x
	Cohort B	x	x		x	x
	Cohort C	x	x		x	x
Grade 7	Cohort A	x			x	x
	Cohort B		x		x	x
	Cohort C	x	x		x	x
Grade 8	Cohort A	x			x	x
	Cohort B		x			x
	Cohort C	x	x		x	x

*All RLS students will return on a Cohort C schedule starting April 12, 2021.



WMS Social Distancing

- Masks continue to be required when in the building and on school grounds
- 3-feet in classrooms
- 6-feet for mask breaks and eating
- Limited distancing when in hallways for less than 5 minutes



	Mondays and Fridays	Tuesday and Thursdays		Wednesday (Periods 1-7)
7:30	Doors open (monitored arrival)	Doors open (monitored arrival)	7:30	Doors Open (monitored arrival)
7:35	Students arrive in homeroom	Students arrive in homeroom	7:35	Students arrive in homeroom
7:40	Attendance & Morning announcements	Attendance & Morning announcements	7:40 - 7:45	Attendance & Morning announcements
7:45 - 8:00	All-school Advisory	All-school Advisory	7:50 - 8:15	Period 1
8:05 - 9:25	Period 1	Period 5	8:20 - 8:45	Period 2
9:30 - 10:50	Period 2	Period 6	8:50 - 9:15	Period 3
10:55-11:30 11:35-12:55	Grade 6 First Lunch Period 3 = 80 minutes following lunch	Grade 8 First Lunch Period 3 = 80 minutes following lunch	9:20 - 9:45	Period 4
11:35-12:05 10:55-11:30; 12:10-12:55	Grade 7 Second Lunch Period 3 = 80 minutes split by lunch	Grade 6 Second Lunch Period 3 = 80 minutes split by lunch	9:50 - 10:15	Period 5
12:20-12:55 10:55-12:15	Grade 8 Third Lunch Period 3 = 80 minutes preceding lunch	Grade 7 Third Lunch Period 3 = 80 minutes preceding lunch	10:20 - 10:45	Period 6
1:00 - 2:20	Period 4	Period 8	10:50	Period 7
2:20	Afternoon announcements followed by a staggered dismissal	Afternoon announcements followed by a staggered dismissal	11:20	Afternoon announcements followed by a staggered dismissal
2:30	Student dismissal completed	Student dismissal completed	11:30	Student dismissal completed

WMS Arrival/Dismissal

- **Arrival**

- Doors open at 7:30 a.m.
- All doors open for easier access to homerooms
- Six-foot social distancing
- Masks required on school grounds

- **Dismissal**

- Staggered by room numbers
- Masks required on school grounds



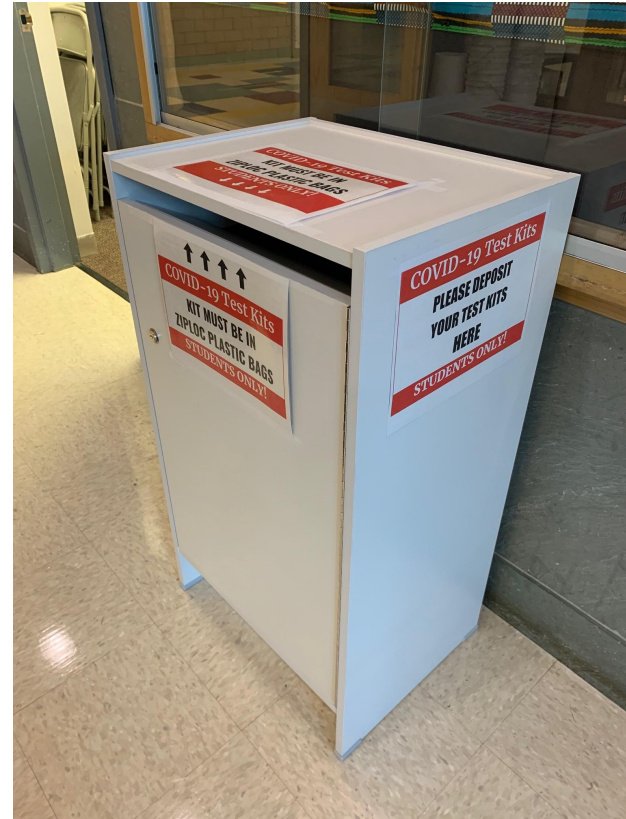
WMS Lunches/Breaks

- As weather and conditions permit, lunches will be held outside
 - Daily decision by administration
 - Seven areas for eating lunch
- If an indoor lunch is necessary, students will be in classrooms, the cafeteria or Gym B.
- Lunches monitored closely by adults, and 6-foot social distancing will be practiced.
- Parent volunteers will support lunch duty.



WMS Viral Testing Protocol

- Test kits distributed on Thursday
- Samples collected on Mondays for all staff and students
- Receptacles at each major entrance



High School Full Return: Week of April 26th

- ❑ Phased-In Plan
- ❑ Social Distancing
- ❑ Schedules
- ❑ Arrival/Dismissal
- ❑ Lunch
- ❑ Testing Protocols



WHS Phased-In Reopening Plan

	4/26/2021 A WEEK MONDAY	4/27 TUESDAY		4/28 A WEEK WEDNESDAY		4/29 THURSDAY	4/30 FRIDAY
8:00 AM			8:00 AM		8:00 AM		
9:15 AM			8:45 AM		9:15 AM		
9:20 AM			8:50 AM		9:20 AM		
10:35 AM			9:35 AM		10:35 AM		
BREAK TIME			9:40 AM	Advisory	BREAK TIME		
			10:10 AM				
10:55 AM					10:55 AM		
12:10 PM			10:15 AM		12:10 PM		
			11:00 AM				
12:15 PM-					12:15 PM-		
1:30 PM			11:05 AM		1:30 PM		
			11:50 AM				
NOTES	ONLY Grade 9 in person	ALL in person starting today					



WHS Social Distancing

- Limited number of passing times (3) during the day
- Limiting passing time itself
- No locker use
- Masks, 3 feet in classrooms, and handwashing



WHS Weekly Schedule

	5/24 B WEEK MONDAY	5/25 TUESDAY		5/26/2021 A WEEK SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY		5/27 THURSDAY	5/28 FRIDAY
8:00 AM			8:00 AM		8:00 AM		
9:15 AM			8:45 AM				
9:20 AM			8:50 AM		9:20 AM		
10:35 AM			9:35 AM		10:35 AM		
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			11:50 AM				

WHS Arrival/Dismissal

- We are collaborating with WPD and a traffic consultant group to create a plan for our 8:00 AM start time.
- Dismissal procedures similar to the past. 1:30PM dismissal time on M,T,Th, F. Wednesday will be 11:50AM. Significant numbers of students will remain after school for activities and leave at different times.



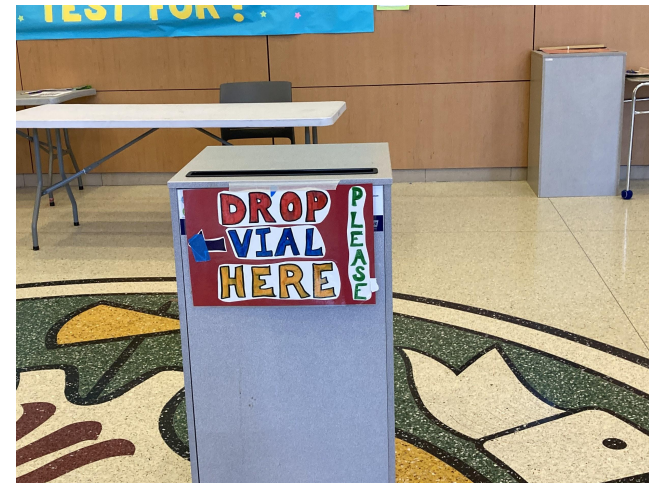
WHS Lunches/Breaks

- Six feet will be maintained whenever masks are lowered
- It is not currently feasible to host lunch within the building for the full student body
- Draft plan is for WHS to dismiss at 1:30PM with grab & go lunches (no change in instructional time)
- Encourage students to take mask breaks and have snacks outside



WHS Viral Testing Protocol

- We will continue our pattern of students dropping off their test kits in the main lobby on Mondays. They can drop off from their kits any time prior to 11:00AM.
- Test kit pickup on Thursdays will also be available in the main lobby and in each of the house offices.
- All athletes are required to test to participate.



Remote Learning School

- ❑ Enrollment Update
- ❑ Schedules
- ❑ End of Year Programming



Transportation

- ☐ Masks
- ☐ Ventilation
- ☐ Assigned Seating
- ☐ Call the
Transportation
Office for seat
availability



Food Services

- ❑ Free meals through 9/30/2021
- ❑ Continued Availability of Meals for RLS Students
- ❑ Items for sale:
 - ❑ Limited a la carte offerings
 - ❑ Milk/water options



Technology





