

The 2020-2021 School Year at West Broad Street Elementary

July 31, 2020

Please review the link to the Souderton Area School District Health & Safety Plan for further guidance.

SASD Health & Safety Plan link: <https://tinyurl.com/yyypa38w>

Face Covering Procedures:

<p>Students must wear a mask/shield in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the bus • In the school hallways • In the classroom, when 6ft of social distancing cannot be maintained • In the Nurse’s Suite • In the bathrooms • Recess-If students can’t maintain 6ft social distance 	<p>Students do not have to wear/shield a mask in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While eating • When sitting/learning 6 ft. apart • When safe mask breaks are provided by the teacher • Students with medical or mental health conditions or a disability that precludes the wearing of face coverings in school
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For more information on mask wearing guidelines provided by the PA Department of Education, please click and review this link:

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Waivers/MaskWearing/Pages/default.aspx>

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures:

<u>Arrival Procedures</u>	<u>Dismissal Procedures</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBS doors will open at 8:30 AM Daily • Bus riders must wear masks and follow bus safety guidelines provided by TSI • Bus arrivals will be staggered to allow for appropriate social distancing when entering the building • Car riders will unload at the front of the school as usual and must wear masks to enter the building • Students will go directly to classrooms upon entry to the building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will dismiss from classrooms • Bus pick-ups will be staggered to allow for social distancing when boarding busses • Busses will continue to be loaded in the back of the school • Walkers will be dismissed out the back door at 3:15 • Car riders will begin dismissal at 3:15 • Students waiting in the car rider line must be masked until they get in the car • All students must be masked during dismissals and travel in the hallways

Safety Precautions/Procedures:

<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Cafeteria</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing of 6ft between students • Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles daily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusted lunch schedule, one grade level at a time in cafeteria • Tables will be disinfected between lunches

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom surfaces will be cleaned regularly by classroom teachers and custodial staff • Students will not share classroom materials when possible • Frequent hand washing will take place • Snacks from home are permitted • Students may bring their own hand sanitizer • Bathrooms will be cleaned during the day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will sit 6 ft apart at tables in assigned areas • All lunch items for purchase will be prepackaged • Students will not need to type in on key pad to purchase • Snacks will be available for purchase
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Clubs/Events/After School Activities:

<p>The following activities are cancelled during the first trimester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade Safety Patrol • Back to School Night (Will be a recorded presentation sent to you by your teacher) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Assemblies & Spirit Assemblies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Parade & Social • Winter Sing- A- Long & Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Readers • School Field Trips • All Home & School Events are cancelled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Olympics/Math Olympiad • Buddy Classroom activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Council • Birthday Parties (snacks from home for the class will not be permitted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent volunteers/Building visitors in school will not be permitted
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Souderton Area Online Academy (SAOA)

<p>I understand that there are also questions regarding the online academy, please visit the link below for answers. If you have additional questions, please email onlineacademy@soudertonsd.org</p> <p>Link to SAOA: https://www.soudertonsd.org/schools/saoa</p>

Family Orientation Video

As the start of the school year draws near, I will send a video link that will orient families to the reopening of school, it will give you an overview of what a day in the life of a WBS student will look like. I will review the information above, highlighting any changes that may occur between now and the opening of school.