



July 8, 2020

Wa-Nee Community School Parents,

Yesterday afternoon, the Elkhart County Board of Health officially approved our plan to re-open schools this August. Upon returning from summer break, we plan to resume in-person instruction on August 13, 2020. You can find the WCS Re-Opening Plan at the following link: [Wa-Nee Reopening Plan](#)

Our plan to safely return to school is primarily focused upon identifying and mitigating exposures to COVID-19 before they begin. This means starting with the most effective controls and then moving down to those that are less effective. Thus, the number one way we can ensure a safe return will be through the help of our families by staying home when a student is sick, practicing good hygiene, and supporting our safety protocols.

In the coming days, we will be sending out a survey to determine which learning model each family would prefer for the upcoming school year (in-person or remote learning). In addition, our survey will contain questions which will provide important information for our staff if we were required by the state or county health department to temporarily close schools. Please take the time to complete the survey once you receive it.

We will be utilizing our student management program, Skyward, for registering your child(ren) for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. As a reminder, online registration will be available on July 15th. Should you need assistance from your child's school, our secretarial staff will be available on July 27, 2020. If you need assistance beforehand, please feel welcome to contact the WCS Administration Building.

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As we move forward together, we are thankful for our community's continued support as we keep our student's health and safety in mind. If you have any questions regarding our reopening plan or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent
Wa-Nee Community Schools