



WEST SHORE S.D.

Phased School Reopening 2020-2021

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Background

- At 2:44 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, we received updated guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) and Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).
- When we began the development of our Health and Safety Plan, there was a trend moving toward green status across the state and restrictions being lifted. In the last two weeks, we received a universal masking Order, recommended quarantines following travel to approximately 20 states, and limitation on group sizes.
- Given these factors and feedback from the community, we will not be presenting a “working draft” of our Health and Safety Plan at this time.



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Important Dates

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

- School year begins with Distance Learning 2.0.

Thursday, September 10, 2020

- Decision announced to remain in Phase 1 or transition to Phase 2 on September 21, 2020.





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Phasing

- **Phase 1:** From August 25 to September 18, all students will engage in **Distance Learning 2.0**. On September 10, a recommendation will be made to either remain in Phase 1 or transition to Phase 2 on September 21, 2020.
- **Phase 2:** A segment of the student population will return to school buildings for in person instruction with priority given to elementary and high needs special education students. Throughout Phase 2, additional students and staff will **gradually return for in person instruction**.
- **Phase 3: Total reopening** in accordance with state, federal, and health agencies. Specific details will be shared in a revised District Health and Safety Plan prior to the start of Phase 3.



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Phase 1



Distance Learning 2.0

Based on feedback received from students, parents, and staff, Distance Learning in the fall will look **very different** from the spring.



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Distance Learning Changes

- Streamlined **Platforms** (SeeSaw for elementary & Schoology for secondary)
- **Devices** for All Students (K-12) with internet and technology support
- **Direct instruction and video lessons** provided by West Shore teachers
- Online **Small Group and Collaborative Opportunities**
- Student support and **services for students with Special Needs**
- Accountability (**Graded Assignments, Assessments, Attendance Checks**)
- **Counseling and Mental Health Support Services**
- Continuation of Free Grab-and-Go Bagged **Meals Program**



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Next Steps

- Collect additional feedback from families, teachers, and support staff to assist the District with our Phased Reopening Plans.
- Communicate information with families regarding device and resource distribution.
- Finalize the District's Health and Safety Plan for approval by the Board and Pennsylvania Department of Education.