Back to School 2021-2022 Health and Safety Protocols

Voluntary Face Coverings

• Face coverings will no longer be required for any student or staff member. However, masks may be worn by those student and staff who feel more comfortable doing so.

Quarantines

• Students may return to school after day 10 without testing.
• Students may return to school after day 7 after receiving a negative PCR test result (test must occur on day 5 or later)
• Individuals who have been fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine per the CDC.
• We will go back to our sick day policies found in our student handbook. Hybrid Learning will not be available for the 2021-2022 school year.

CDC continues to endorse quarantine for 14 days and recognizes that any quarantine shorter than 14 days balances reduced burden against a small possibility of spreading the virus. CDC will continue to evaluate new information and update recommendations as needed.

Physical Distancing

• Physical distancing of 3 feet will be observed.

Parents on campus

• In the 2021-2022 school year, parents will be permitted on campus only during the afternoon dismissal time. Any parent wishing to visit the office during the morning hours will need to make an appointment with the school office.

Athletics and Activities

• Athletic and after school activities will resume as normal for the 2021-2022 school year.

Enhanced Cleanliness

• Westwood Christian School will continue to encourage good **hand hygiene**, reminding students and staff to wash their hands after using the restroom, before meals, etc. The school will continue to provide access to hand sanitizer throughout the day.
• **Touch-points.** (i.e. doorknobs, light switches, stair railings, etc.) will continue to be disinfected throughout all buildings on a daily basis.
• All **classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned** each evening after school is dismissed by SFM Company.
• Teachers and staff will continue to have access to disinfectant supplies to clean regularly high touch areas such as students’ desks throughout the day.

Morning Drop Off

• Parents will be asked to self-screen their children before bringing them to school. Children who have a fever of 100.4 or above or show any signs or and symptoms of sickness will not be permitted to attend on-campus classes.

• K2-Grade1 will enter campus through Gate 3. Parents will park and walk their children to their individual classrooms using the exterior glass doors of the classroom.

• Grades 2-5 will enter campus through Gate 4. Students will exit their vehicle at the designated drop off area (same as check point last year). Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:30AM and will report directly to their classrooms.

• Middle and High School:

  ᵒ  Grades 6-8 will enter campus through Gate 4. Students will exit their vehicle at the designated drop off area (same as check point last year). Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:20AM and will report directly to the pavilion by the gym.

  ᵒ  Grades 9-12 will enter campus through Gate 4. Students will exit their vehicle at the designated drop off area (same area as check point last year). Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:20AM and will report directly to the mezzanine.

• Parents must remain in their vehicles during morning drop off unless they have a scheduled appointment.

Afternoon Dismissal

• K2- Grade 1: Students will be picked up through the outside glass doors of their classroom.

• Grades 2-5: Students will be picked up through the drive up pick up line.

• Grades 6-12: Parents will pick up their children through the car line .

• Parents must remain in their vehicles while in the car line.

• Parents who have children participating in after school activities may park in the available spots by the baseball field and observe their children in their after school activity. If the activity is within a classroom, parents must remain in their vehicle and must not enter the school building.

Lunch

• School lunch will resume in the cafeteria for the 2021-2022 school year.

• Students will have the option to bring lunch from home or pre-order lunch from Wholesome Food Service. Lunches delivered to school using a meal delivery service (ie. Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
After Care

- Preschool aftercare will be located on the preschool playground beginning at 3:25 pm.

- Grades K5-12 aftercare will be located in the dismissal pavilion until 4:00PM. From 4:00-6:30PM, aftercare will be in the elementary library.

✏️ Note, these protocols are subject to change throughout the year based on recommendations or requirements of our local, state and federal authorities.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and partnership as we have navigated through this COVID-19 pandemic. We are looking forward to providing our students and staff a great school year.

Sincerely,

Westwood Christian School Administration