

Winter Park Elementary Dolphins



General Information

Here at Winter Park, we are committed to challenging and engaging students in relevant, rigorous, and meaningful learning. This school year, regardless of which learning environment your child attends, they will be taught rigorous content every day that aligns with North Carolina's grade-level standards.

Here's what will be the same across all learning environments at Winter Park:

- ❑ All students will have the same grading structures, as outlined in Board Policy 7410.
- ❑ Students will be counted present if they complete their daily assignments, either online or offline.
- ❑ All classes will use similar, district supported learning materials, texts, and instructional tools.
- ❑ Winter Park will focus on establishing effective relationships and community, as well as, supporting students emotionally and academically.

Winter Park's Plan for Learning

Under Plan C, school facilities are closed for students. Parents have the option for their child to attend remote learning (most lessons facilitated by WPES staff) or attend a virtual academy (most sessions facilitated via a program called Edgenuity). <https://www.edgenuity.com/> Parents choosing the virtual academy will need to complete an application found on the NHCS homepage. <https://www.nhcs.net/nhcsreadysetreturn/instruction>

Parents that would prefer their child to remain 100% remote if our district would transition to the state's plan A or plan B should strongly consider the virtual academy.

Student's attending the plan C remote environment or virtual academy will remain enrolled at Winter Park Elementary. Both environments will have high expectations that will result in work that contributes to the student's overall grade. Teachers will strategically place learning opportunities in each environment to create an overall experience that aligns to rigorous state standards for the grade level. Experiences during online instruction will be a combination of recorded and live instruction.

Electronic Devices & Connectivity

iPads will be available for check-out for remote learning. The district will provide connectivity options for students when they are in remote learning.

Stay Connected

In an effort to support your family, stay connected:

- ❑ [https://www.facebook.com/winterparkdolphins/?eid=ARBU3xfj1zYNaj_9PkMS03K1ouFZyuCohJiQtGTnfpkkQsJ4xzSx_FkndVYe7upZAoT\\$ubpEUpdo_U](https://www.facebook.com/winterparkdolphins/?eid=ARBU3xfj1zYNaj_9PkMS03K1ouFZyuCohJiQtGTnfpkkQsJ4xzSx_FkndVYe7upZAoT$ubpEUpdo_U)
- ❑ Twitter- @WPESDolphins
- ❑ Please contact the school to access resources made available to you & your family.

Preparing for Plan B or Plan A

- WPES will be following the 3W's
 - Wear a face covering properly
 - Wait 6 Feet Apart
 - Wash your hands often
- Prepare your children for changes they will find when arriving at school:
 - New traffic patterns in the hallways
 - Staff wearing face coverings
 - Smaller class sizes
 - Keeping materials to self
 - Not touching others belongings
- We encourage you to call the school if you feel your child is experiencing emotional symptoms.

Visitors & Volunteers

No visitors or volunteers at this time

Field Trips & Extracurricular Activities

For 2020-2021, in-person field trips have been suspended for the first half of the school year to ensure the safety of our students and employees.

Transportation

To promote social distancing, no more than one student per seat on the school bus will be permitted. The only exception to this will be for family members. All students will be expected to wear a face covering. There are a few exceptions, so if you have questions, please contact the school.

Meal Service

The Child Nutrition Department in New Hanover County Schools will continue to prepare food in our school kitchens following very strict food safety and sanitation procedures required by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), NC

Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), and NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).

Drive thru grab and go lunch will continue for students and NHCS will expand locations starting on August 17th. **Winter Park Elementary will not be a site this fall.** The closest location to us will be College Park Elementary.

Symptoms & Screenings

Parents, please note the following before school:

- Students should have their temperature taken daily **before** leaving for school.
- Students should not attend school if they have a fever.
- Parents will be provided with COVID-19 related videos.

On school buses:

- Families should print, complete and sign an Attestation Form daily for every student who rides the bus.
- Students will be asked symptom screening questions before they board the bus
- A responsible adult or older sibling is **REQUIRED** to wait with elementary-age children at the bus stop until the screening is complete to help the child return home should they not be able to board the bus.
- All bus riders will be expected to wear a face covering.
- Bus riders will be screened again, upon arrival to school, before being allowed to enter the building.

Symptoms & Screenings (cont.)

At school:

- ❑ School nurses will maintain consistent communication and advisement for the care and well being of the school family.

Leaving and returning to school:

- ❑ As always, students who leave early **MUST** be checked out in the office.
- ❑ If a student leaves for an appointment and is set to return to school, the student will be screened prior to re-entry.

Healthy School Buildings

COVID-19 Case Reporting Procedures

Parents should report any suspected, presumptive, or positive cases to the nurse for contact tracing. Families and staff will be notified of positive cases.

Cloth Face Coverings

All students and staff will be required to wear face coverings. Face coverings will be worn on buses, inside school buildings and on school grounds.

Hand Washing

Teachers will be teaching handwashing and incorporating handwashing breaks into the school day, i.e. before & after eating, the restroom, and touching shared objects.

Social Distancing

Social distancing of 6 feet or more is required by all adults and students in school buildings. Desks and seating will be arranged to provide appropriate

social distancing and one-way entries, exits, and traffic patterns will be established.

Cleaning & Disinfecting Procedures

Buildings will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected throughout the day and every evening.

Water Fountain Use

In response to COVID-19, students will be prohibited from drinking directly from the fountains. Students are encouraged to bring their own bottled water, or reusable bottle. All bottles should be clearly labeled with the student's name and student's will be encouraged to bring them home for regular cleaning.

Information Subject to Change

Please note that this information is accurate, as of the publication date. Winter Park, along with New Hanover County Schools, will continue to monitor guidance provided by federal, state, and local public health agencies related to COVID-19. Updated information will be communicated on www.nhcs.net, through Blackboard Connect 5 email and phone call notification and through Facebook and Twitter. Please follow New Hanover County Schools and Winter Park and remember to ensure that we have your most current contact information.

New Hanover County Schools:

www.nhcs.net; NHCS on FB, Twitter, and Instagram

