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Hey good afternoon. We're going to go and
let some folks join us

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as we head towards the webinar.
So let the numbers get up a little bit

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more before we begin this afternoon.

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All right it looks like our numbers are
kind of stabilizing so we'll get started

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this afternoon.
I want to welcome you to Westlake High

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School kind of virtually, uh chris is
going to start our slide show here

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so we're a little bit different than uh
the presentations we've been doing all

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summer as part of R2R,
uh lots of board meetings, lots of you

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know we've done talks with Tom, we've
done community forums

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this afternoon is really talking about
Westlake high school being very specific

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about how it might look different
from what the students remember about

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their experience here. How it might be
changing

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the way we've kind of set up the format
is you're going to hear from a whole lot

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of different people at Westlake high
school

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these are the folks who are going to be
here, everybody you'll see on the screen

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is going to be on campus
welcoming back your students uh next

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Tuesday,
uh which we're definitely excited about

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uh this building
has been vacant for a really really long

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time now,
coming up on five and a half six months

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so we want to make sure that we're ready
to go when you get back so we'll go

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through some protocols, talk about kind
of changes

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but if you've ever gone to way back when
uh rising meetings coming to West Ridge,

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when i was at West Ridge or coming to the
ninth grade

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orientation evening really kind of the
stuff that means the most

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to students and their parents about what
does the day-to-day look like uh you

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know Dr Leonard and a huge team last
night did a great job talking about

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all the safety protocols, quarantine
sustainability and today's really about

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what happens during lunch
on the first day back, if my student has

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a remote teacher
where are they going to go what does

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that look like so today's going to be a
little bit different it's going to be

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very very campus specific
and it kind of let you know just how

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things are kind of progressing here at
westlake to kind of

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get the students really prepared. A lot
of the other meetings have kind of been

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very parent oriented,
we're going to go ahead and video this

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and the kids are coming back on the 8th
and the group that will probably be

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coming back later on if the board
decides on the 21st to bring folks

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all back in they'll see the video as
well we'll probably put it on our home

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but this is kind of what does my day

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look like so the first thing we want to
talk about you can go ahead and go chris

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is that when we come back to school
we're back at school. I talked to one of

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my best friends he's principal north of
Dallas

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and he was kind of amazed when students
came back

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even though they still had some kids
that remote they had gone remote for a

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while

that school is still school so we wanted

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to kind of give you the visual
that we're going to be coming back for

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eight periods of school at Westlake
high school

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uh and along with that it's a little bit
different than remote

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when you get back in the building
passing periods mean a lot more

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to students, what happens at lunch means
a lot more to the students,

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what happens before and after school
becomes very paramount and how they

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think about how to plan out their day
and one thing that he noticed up there

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because i said give me five things
that were kind of first takeaways first

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couple days is one how tired the kids
were

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it's a lot different getting up at you
know 7:30

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to try to get on a bus versus getting to
sleep in 8:45 and barely

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make that first zoom at 8:50 was getting
the students back into a routine, it

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really truly is a first day experience
uh sending email out to the teachers

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kind of hoping they honor the first day
experience for our students who are

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coming back
and it'll be the first day for our

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teachers to be back uh so there's lots
of excitement, lots of hesitation

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uh but i think the bell schedule is
pretty good visualization that it's

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still going to be school
and one thing that he told me was just

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like in a lot of communities when the
school

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building opens it's still school, it's
still a 6A

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public high school where lots of things
can happen that are fantastic

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lots of things that might be a little
disappointing that we talked a lot about

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that at 9th grade orientation over the
years

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high school has some of the best ups but
also some of the lowest lows

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and so kids are gonna you know that
first day, who really is at my lunch?

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Where am i gonna go sit for lunch? We
understand those things kind of become

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uh kind of you know stressors in
students lives so we want to make sure

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that
when they're back here they know exactly

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kind of what they're walking into uh
when it comes to that

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personal work days we did start those in
remote

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we're going to continue to do those for the first two weeks as

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most of our students will still be in remote so even though students are in a

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you know in a classroom Tuesday, they may be with Coach Polanco for biology

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they'll still go to Coach Polanco's class on Tuesday

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and that way they if they need the tutoring, extra work

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uh different things uh you know one-on-one with a teacher

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or if they need to just work on other work for other classes they'll still get

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that break kind of on tuesday so we'll do that for the first two weeks

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and kind of see how that goes so the personal work days will at least be an

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effective first two days not only at the high school but also West Ridge

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and Hill Country. Alright Chris, okay so this is how we're going to do

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things so we're going to talk about all the different things you have different

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people introduce this
we have all of our administrators we

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have Heidi Sauer who is
head of counseling, Coach Dodge who is our

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Athletic Director, Kerry Taylor's in
charge performing arts

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we have people from central office like
Matt Zemo for special education,

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Jeremy Trimble from Central
Administration over the chief operations

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officer
so we've got lots of people here to

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answer questions then and also kind of
let you know how things are just a

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little bit different
but those are kind of the topics that

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we're going to hit uh throughout the
hour that we have here today

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so the next slide is really what i think,
it may be one of the most important ones

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that we do
is our daily self screening. It seems

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like everywhere we go we do the self
screening, talked a lot about that last

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night, throughout the year
but this is really one you know as

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students get up that they're
gonna have to own some of the

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responsibility
of that. Yes I do feel like this and that

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could be a problem
as we go into flu season as we get into

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different areas when it comes to
allergies,

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seasonal stuff, that kind of becomes an
issue but really want to have that

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conversation
with a parent and their students uh you

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know I ask my girls all the time how are
we doing

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they know i'm doing great everything's
good uh

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and so that's just part of the
conversation the morning to make sure

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that we're checking in
with each other uh with our students to

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parents, parents to students
so when they come in here if they have

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any symptoms hopefully they stay at home
and let Mrs Hubble know but we don't

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have any you know
apps, don't have anything really fancy

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for that we're not doing daily
temperature checks

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uh for athletics they do check in and
that's because they get going well

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before us.
I know Coach Dodge has football going 5:30,

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volleyball is like at 6:30.
They do a self screen through rank one

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so
we're making sure our kids have those

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conversations, make sure they feel
fantastic before they come onto campus

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as we go through the next set of slides
the folks will introduce themselves, kind

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of what they do is they kind of
introduce different

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topics to you. Alright Chris.

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Hi everybody I'm Bryan Shippey, I'm one of
the assistant principals here

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um and so each of us will kind of
introduce what we do at the school and

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then help you through
our section of the presentation so i

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work with all students whose last names

are L - M

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and N and I also work with our
teachers in the math and the language

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departments
and i'm the administrator on campus

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that's in charge of safety and security.
So you know, Mr Ramsey's mentioned things

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are going to look a little different for
us this year

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we know that but our main focus is
trying to make it as safe

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and as an enjoyable possible experience
for

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our Chaps and for our staff so what i'm
going to talk to you a little bit about

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is how do we get to school, how do we get
home from school and then

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what does it look like, where do i need
to go. So what we've done on this

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on this map is labeled entry points so
you'll see that they're the the big four

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stars
so those are the four main entry points

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where you can gain entry into the
building and we're saying that the doors

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will open at 8:15
and you can enter anywhere at the PAC

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entrance, so PAC for those of your new it's
just our performing arts center

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you'll see that we have the Chap court
entrance, the main office

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entrance and then NGC stands for our 9th
grade center

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so that's the 9th grade center entrance
as well that you'll see there

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working with students and parents for a
long time a stressful morning can lead

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to a
a stressful day so it's important as

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we're looking at
how do we get to school, how do we get

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from school, coming up with a plan
because you will notice the traffic

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around Westlake is pretty
pretty congested in the mornings in the

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afternoons you can be dropped off at any
of those areas those are the only doors

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that will be open that will allow you
entry into the building

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and you'll also look at our map to the

side if you do get dropped off at the

00:09:40.240 --> 00:09:45.040

9th grade center driveway.

Just parents know that that is a one-way

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so you drop off and you will exit
towards

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Westbank because the other direction is
our bus

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drop off lane so if your students ride
the bus or students who are on with us

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right now if you ride the bus that is
our

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drop off in pickup areas. That main lane
in front of the building

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and that is specifically just for our
buses so no through traffic

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that comes through that way. So you get
doors open 8:15

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we are serving breakfast in our Chap
court cafeteria in our ninth grade

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center cafeteria as well,
just be mindful of social distancing

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before school starts
and then when we release you to your

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classes make your way to your classes
and we'll talk to you a little bit about

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what the transition in the hallways look
like for you as you make your way

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to classes as well and then we do want
to let you know

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If you do plan to be picked up and
dropped off at the Chap court

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Chris, could you go to the next slide. So
we're very fortunate that a bond was

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passed a couple years ago and one of the
big projects is adding on to our

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athletic area for a wrestling
complex but it has created a

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construction zone that's it's
pretty extensive, so please know if you

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are planning on using the Chap court
as a pickup or drop-off the traffic back

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there is
is going to be pretty tight and

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depending on how many people are back
there

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and trying to pull in that traffic could
back up all the way to Camp Craft

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so again coming up with a good plan is
going to be helpful a lot of our

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students will cross the street at Westbank and just

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meet their parents over at the library
or somewhere in the neighborhood so they

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don't have to deal with all these things
but talk to your Chap, talk to your

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students, talk to your parents and make
sure you know where you're going

00:11:17.760 --> 00:11:21.600
and how you're going to get to school
and how you will get home from school

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all right all right that's, i'm good with
my part who's next

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excuse me

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That would be me. Hello Westlake
community my name is Sherry Crawford and

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I
am the new administrator on campus and I

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will be serving students whose last
names begin with

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A, B, W, N, Z. I am also one of the 504
coordinators, where i focus on the ninth

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and tenth grade students
and i will be working with the english

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and CATE
department this school year and the

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information that i want to share with

you today

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is about parking. I want to start off
with just a little bit of good news

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hopefully,
that juniors and seniors who return next

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week uh
starting september 8th all the way

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through september 18th
for about two weeks you may park

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in any numbered spot you like any number
spot

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so no permit required for the next two
weeks and

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i'm hoping that it's a little bit of
good news for those who will be driving

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however beginning september 21st until
the end of the fall semesters

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you semester you must have your parking
permit and this information is for the

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seniors. Confirmation forms have already
been sent

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asking seniors to confirm that they want
a parking spot for the fall

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and or the spring semester and upon
confirmation,

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a parking fee for the fall semester will
be added

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to their skyward account and payments
must be made by

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credit cards and when the payment is
received

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the student parking permit will be
mailed to his or her home address

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listed in skyward and there will be no
refunds issued for the fall semester

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um when it comes to the spring semester
uh parking fees will be added in january

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to the senior account and that had a
parking permit in the fall

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now if the senior does not want,

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does not want parking for the spring
semester then the student will return

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the permit
at the end of the fall semester and no

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fee will be added
um as in the case of the fall semester

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there will be no refunds issued for the
spring either

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confirmation forms have also been sent
out to our juniors

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who have been assigned second quarter
parking

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to confirm if they want a parking spot,
upon confirmation

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um parking fee for second quarter
parking will be added to their skyward

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account
and juniors will follow the same process

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as seniors. Payments must be made by
credit card

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and when the payment is received their
parking permits will be mailed to their

00:14:05.120 --> 00:14:09.040
home addresses
in skyward. There will be no refunds

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issued
for second quarter parking either

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and other key information that i would
like to share is parking permits have

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already been assigned
and if we have space after seniors and

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second quarter junior permits are handed
out

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we will have a lottery for any juniors
who are in the building learning that

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would like to park on campus. Currently
no sophomores are allowed to park on

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campus but this
has the potential to be revisited based

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upon space
after all seniors and juniors have been

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accommodated, we will see
what we can do for our sophomores. If you

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have any questions
that the information that i share today

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didn't answer please contact
the following individuals uh Haley

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Haddis
will be able to assist any senior with

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any questions about the parking
procedures

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and Callen Nokes will assist our
juniors

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thank you

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You can go to the next slide.
Hi there, i'm Paul Cooley. I'm one of the

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assistant principals
and i am over social studies, health

00:15:19.600 --> 00:15:23.360
and pe departments, i'm also over the
last names

00:15:23.360 --> 00:15:27.839
0 through V and i'm over testing here at
Westlake high school

00:15:27.839 --> 00:15:32.399
and so i'm here to talk about lunch um
and then i'm going to start with where

00:15:32.399 --> 00:15:35.600
are students going to be able to eat
because on a typical

00:15:35.600 --> 00:15:39.440
day at Westlake high school you can find
people hanging out all over the place

00:15:39.440 --> 00:15:43.120
eating.
We will be concentrating on eating in

00:15:43.120 --> 00:15:46.639
the Chap court,
the cafeteria or in the outside

00:15:46.639 --> 00:15:50.160
courtyards.
We won't be eating in the libraries or

00:15:50.160 --> 00:15:54.959
the hallways.
During this time seniors will still be

00:15:54.959 --> 00:15:59.279
allowed to leave campus for lunch
once again only seniors, which is a

00:15:59.279 --> 00:16:03.199
regular rule, they're the only ones that
can leave campus but at this time they

00:16:03.199 --> 00:16:06.399
will still be able to leave campus for
lunch.

00:16:06.399 --> 00:16:10.560
Outside food delivery for students and
staff

00:16:10.560 --> 00:16:14.639
or personal package delivery will not be

permitted.

00:16:14.639 --> 00:16:19.120

So should a student leave their lunch at home, a parent would need to contact the

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school
and follow those campus procedures

00:16:23.279 --> 00:16:30.240

on how to get the student their lunch.
As i said, meals will be served in the

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9th grade center cafeteria
and in the Chap court. Meals will now be

00:16:34.720 --> 00:16:38.639

served by
staff. Typically at Westside high school

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we have several lines that you can walk
through and pick up your own food,

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fill your own tray, there's also
typically

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salad bars, those will
no longer be available. So we'll only

00:16:54.240 --> 00:16:58.959

have prepackaged products and our staff will

00:16:58.959 --> 00:17:03.040

serve the students. Also as far as
flatware goes

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typically we would have a station where
students could get their forks and

00:17:07.520 --> 00:17:11.919

knives and the rest of their utensils
they will now come in sealed

00:17:11.919 --> 00:17:15.839

packages picnic packs um with their flatware

00:17:15.839 --> 00:17:22.559
and their napkins. One thing to consider, so drinking fountains will be closed.

00:17:22.559 --> 00:17:25.760
You'll not be able to just stop at a water fountain and take a drink

00:17:25.760 --> 00:17:29.360
but our water bottle filling stations will be open

00:17:29.360 --> 00:17:33.520
so bring a water bottle, plan ahead for what you need

00:17:33.520 --> 00:17:38.880
to stay hydrated throughout the day and especially at lunch

00:17:38.960 --> 00:17:42.080
another change will be there would be no exchange

00:17:42.080 --> 00:17:48.480
of checks or cash students and staff will need to purchase their meals with

00:17:48.480 --> 00:17:52.080
their smart tag or their employee ID, so students

00:17:52.080 --> 00:17:54.000
need to make sure that they have their smart

00:17:54.000 --> 00:17:59.200
tag there also will not be the punch pad to type in their lunch code,

00:17:59.200 --> 00:18:04.960
they will scan their smart tag when they get their meal so that means they'll

00:18:04.960 --> 00:18:08.880
have to put money in their skyward account ahead of time

00:18:08.880 --> 00:18:14.480
and make sure they have the smart tags
so if they don't have their smart tag

00:18:14.480 --> 00:18:17.600
those can be printed out at the
counselor's office. We will definitely

00:18:17.600 --> 00:18:23.600
find a open and
convenient way to get those to the

00:18:23.600 --> 00:18:27.039
students
but make sure they have the smart tags

00:18:27.039 --> 00:18:30.480
in order to get their lunch
and just to let you know we will be

00:18:30.480 --> 00:18:35.600
increasing the
sanitization of all serving stations,

00:18:35.600 --> 00:18:40.320
um tables will be marked uh in the
cafeteria

00:18:40.320 --> 00:18:48.000
in the Chap court in the courtyard areas
so that we can use social distancing,

00:18:48.000 --> 00:18:53.919
they'll mark, they are marked with green
indicators to let no students know where

00:18:53.919 --> 00:18:58.480
they should be sitting
and we'll be utilizing about 50 percent

00:18:58.480 --> 00:19:04.799
of the table capacity,
um it will indicate the available and

00:19:04.799 --> 00:19:09.520
unavailable positions at each table
there will be protective shields

00:19:09.520 --> 00:19:14.880

added at the payment and checkout points,
one other thing to consider is that we

00:19:14.880 --> 00:19:19.120
will not have microwaves available for
students to use and this has been

00:19:19.120 --> 00:19:22.000
something that we've typically had in
the past

00:19:22.000 --> 00:19:26.320
for student students to warm up their
meals but these will not be available

00:19:26.320 --> 00:19:32.080
at this time. So really,
we encourage students to bring their

00:19:32.080 --> 00:19:37.120
lunch if possible,
just to you know cut down on any

00:19:37.120 --> 00:19:41.679
inconvenience
or misunderstanding um and to have their

00:19:41.679 --> 00:19:44.480
meal on them when they get to school, if not

00:19:44.480 --> 00:19:47.360
those are
the parameters that we are working

00:19:47.360 --> 00:19:50.400
within
so that's all i have to say about lunch.

00:19:50.400 --> 00:19:53.840
Thank you

00:19:53.919 --> 00:19:57.120
How's it going? My name is Casey Ryan. I'm
one of the assistant principals.

00:19:57.120 --> 00:20:00.720
I have the pleasure and honor of working
with students with last name

00:20:00.720 --> 00:20:04.080

C through F. I'm partnering with Mrs Broderick, our counselor

00:20:04.080 --> 00:20:08.159
and then also as well as students last name K with Mrs Sauer

00:20:08.159 --> 00:20:12.080
As far as other responsibilities, I supervise and work with all of our new

00:20:12.080 --> 00:20:15.280
teachers
and a variety of other groups from

00:20:15.280 --> 00:20:20.240
visual arts, film, journalism and dance um

00:20:20.240 --> 00:20:24.000
and so but and then i also in the kind of point person for graduation and some

00:20:24.000 --> 00:20:28.080
of the senior activities.
So uh so hallways and passing periods,

00:20:28.080 --> 00:20:31.039
One of the main things is encouraging everyone to stay to the right. You can

00:20:31.039 --> 00:20:36.480
see the picture in the top right corner has an example those our M&0

00:20:36.480 --> 00:20:38.799
department's been great about getting out

00:20:38.799 --> 00:20:42.240
they've been very busy recently as we get our schools ready but those are

00:20:42.240 --> 00:20:45.360
displayed all over the building as reminders

00:20:45.360 --> 00:20:48.720
For students and staff to you know keeping the right

00:20:48.720 --> 00:20:52.000
whenever they're walking down the
hallways and to keep moving um we all

00:20:52.000 --> 00:20:55.919
have 10 minutes
passing periods uh so part of that is to

00:20:55.919 --> 00:20:58.000
give
both students and staff a break those

00:20:58.000 --> 00:21:02.320
are the zooming from home
hopefully get up uh take a break from

00:21:02.320 --> 00:21:05.919
the screen move their feet around
get up and moving a little but also

00:21:05.919 --> 00:21:09.600
allow us in the building, we're looking
at staggering release times

00:21:09.600 --> 00:21:13.840
to try and prevent as much cluster in
the hallways as we can

00:21:13.840 --> 00:21:17.039
and keep as much space as we can and
keeping people moving

00:21:17.039 --> 00:21:20.559
uh there'll be one-way traffic through
the library

00:21:20.559 --> 00:21:24.080
so those of you students and parents
that have been here

00:21:24.080 --> 00:21:27.200
the to get from the ninth grade center
to the main building

00:21:27.200 --> 00:21:31.840
you will now come through the libraries
and to get from the main building

00:21:31.840 --> 00:21:35.280
to the ninth grade center they'll go

down the stairs um and so don't worry

00:21:35.280 --> 00:21:37.679

with our incoming new students and freshmen

00:21:37.679 --> 00:21:41.200

our teachers to kind of help explain this as well as we will have signage

00:21:41.200 --> 00:21:44.400

up uh noting that. We're working with them in order to get some more signage

00:21:44.400 --> 00:21:47.679

on that and then we'll also have staff helping direct people

00:21:47.679 --> 00:21:50.640

and uh if you've ever been through our library during our passing period, you

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know that's one of our busiest places and so just trying to limit that

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activity and keep everybody safe is why we're

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starting the year with that um the last thing we're going to ask

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kids to keep moving um to get from one class to another, we know they're

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excited to see their friends and we want them to have that opportunity for

00:22:06.720 --> 00:22:10.159

socialization, hanging out but it's also just important that we all

00:22:10.159 --> 00:22:14.080

keep moving to try and limit that exposure of spending too much time

00:22:14.080 --> 00:22:19.039

together in a matter of safety as Mr
Cooley mentioned you'll hear again

00:22:19.039 --> 00:22:22.720
one big thing is to bring water bottles.
Our water fountains, the traditional

00:22:22.720 --> 00:22:26.240
water fountains those are capped
but we still have our water bottle

00:22:26.240 --> 00:22:29.520
fillers so we want to encourage all of
our students

00:22:29.520 --> 00:22:33.760
to bring a water bottle with them each
day and there'll be opportunities for

00:22:33.760 --> 00:22:38.159
their passing periods
and so on to refill those in fact we've

00:22:38.159 --> 00:22:40.559
got, M&O's getting us some more too and so i

00:22:40.559 --> 00:22:45.440
know a lot of our kids in Eanes,
uh snacking is big and carrying towel or

00:22:45.440 --> 00:22:49.760
a towel, err, carrying water bottle is a big
part of what they've always been doing

00:22:49.760 --> 00:22:53.120
and so we want to remind them encourage
that to stay hydrated and stay healthy

00:22:53.120 --> 00:22:56.000
alright,
thank you.

00:23:07.520 --> 00:23:10.320
So the next area we have are
restrooms. Restrooms are gonna be a

00:23:10.320 --> 00:23:13.360
little bit different this year as well
due to social distancing

00:23:13.360 --> 00:23:17.760
uh just know that we're gonna make sure
that we have kids standing outside, we'll

00:23:17.760 --> 00:23:19.600
have dots set up for them we only really
want

00:23:19.600 --> 00:23:23.360
two uh students in a piece at the
bathroom uh this isn't going to be a

00:23:23.360 --> 00:23:25.360
place
just in case it's been for hundreds of

00:23:25.360 --> 00:23:28.400
years seems like for kids go to have a
little social time, maybe check their

00:23:28.400 --> 00:23:31.520
phone do a little social media.
we're going to try to get in and out of

00:23:31.520 --> 00:23:33.520
the restrooms and they will be divided
up

00:23:33.520 --> 00:23:37.120
with social distancing as well but also
know throughout the day that we'll be

00:23:37.120 --> 00:23:40.960
using electrostatic
disinfectant sprayers pretty regularly

00:23:40.960 --> 00:23:51.520
in the bathrooms as well
to help safety with our students.

00:23:51.520 --> 00:23:56.000
Hello my name is Lacey Victor and i'm
another one of the assistant principals

00:23:56.000 --> 00:23:59.440
um i work with students whose last names
begin with the letters G through

00:23:59.440 --> 00:24:04.240
J and I also am fortunate to work with

our special education department.

00:24:04.240 --> 00:24:07.120

I get to talk about what the classrooms are going to look like when students

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return next week.

So what you can see here displayed on

00:24:11.279 --> 00:24:15.200

the presentation

you see some of those desks highlighted

00:24:15.200 --> 00:24:19.120

in that turquoise color, these are examples of some of our

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traditional desks

and some of our flexible furniture in

00:24:22.559 --> 00:24:26.000

classrooms

and what we've asked teachers to prepare

00:24:26.000 --> 00:24:30.080

for

at this stage three, stage four for the

00:24:30.080 --> 00:24:33.520

austin

public health guidance. Okay so based on

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that guidance

this is how we're asking our teachers to

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prepare for students to return to their classes

00:24:39.600 --> 00:24:44.240

so again um as you can see there we've got some spacing available

00:24:44.240 --> 00:24:48.559

um again we do have the 25 returning next week

00:24:48.559 --> 00:24:52.000
and uh that is going to be helpful in
planning

00:24:52.000 --> 00:24:56.000
and preparing as those students return
um so some classes

00:24:56.000 --> 00:25:00.559
may have a few students and some may
have each one of those colored desks

00:25:00.559 --> 00:25:03.600
filled up,
just going to kind of depend on the

00:25:03.600 --> 00:25:07.120
classes.
Each classroom is also set up with the

00:25:07.120 --> 00:25:10.400
little sanitation station you can see
that that's pictured

00:25:10.400 --> 00:25:16.720
to your far right there. Each teacher
has gloves um disinfecting wipes

00:25:16.720 --> 00:25:23.360
and a hand sanitizer in their classrooms
and that's another one of the perks and

00:25:23.360 --> 00:25:27.200
reasons behind the longer breaks because
teachers have been asked

00:25:27.200 --> 00:25:32.559
to wipe down those flat surfaces um
to again keep everyone as healthy as

00:25:32.559 --> 00:25:36.400
possible um as
you know we start ramping back up and

00:25:36.400 --> 00:25:40.640
continuing to
include more students um

00:25:40.640 --> 00:25:44.320
if we can go to the next slide what i

wanted to show you

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um is again as the regulations kind of
or the guidance

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um starts changing um and the
regulations

00:25:52.240 --> 00:25:56.080
change as well and more students come
back you can see how that obviously

00:25:56.080 --> 00:26:01.600
does impact our classroom environment
again we will still have those longer

00:26:01.600 --> 00:26:05.520
breaks but
what you can expect to see if you're a

00:26:05.520 --> 00:26:08.799
student returning or
parents, what your students will be

00:26:08.799 --> 00:26:12.400
seeing when they do return
obviously we cannot necessarily

00:26:12.400 --> 00:26:17.120
guarantee that social distancing,
which is why again the hand sanitizer,

00:26:17.120 --> 00:26:21.120
the wearing masks,
everything is going to be very important

00:26:21.120 --> 00:26:23.840
um
one thing i do want to mention uh those

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teachers who
will be staying remote, in those cases

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those teachers will be reaching out on
friday um but those teachers that will

00:26:33.360 --> 00:26:38.080
be staying remote, i believe
sorry this is probably the next slide

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there we go those teachers that are
staying remote

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they will be contacting their students
on friday to let them know

00:26:47.360 --> 00:26:50.880
that they are going to be remote and
they're also going to let the students

00:26:50.880 --> 00:26:55.200
know where they need to go for those
classes

00:26:55.200 --> 00:26:58.799
so uh you'll your child will hear from
their teacher

00:26:58.799 --> 00:27:05.520
um that they're you know for their
personal medical reasons um

00:27:05.520 --> 00:27:09.520
that they are going to be working remote
and the teachers will let them know

00:27:09.520 --> 00:27:14.720
where exactly to meet so because we do
have areas like the Chap court,

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our libraries, cafeterias,
the performing arts center those

00:27:19.440 --> 00:27:23.840
different areas there and
possibly gyms um as work areas for

00:27:23.840 --> 00:27:29.200
students in those situations,
um we are asking if you have uh your

00:27:29.200 --> 00:27:33.679
headphones ,earbuds whatever it might be

hopefully with a microphone so you can

00:27:33.679 --> 00:27:36.480

continue

to participate and engage in your

00:27:36.480 --> 00:27:40.640

classes that you bring those as well

so again um that communication will be

00:27:40.640 --> 00:27:44.559

coming from those teachers

and i know our teachers um have had

00:27:44.559 --> 00:27:49.200

access to the building this week

so they can start preparing for your

00:27:49.200 --> 00:27:53.840

children to return

so um that's all i have about classrooms

00:27:53.840 --> 00:27:56.480

and

looking forward to seeing kiddos on

00:27:56.480 --> 00:27:59.679

campus. Thank you.

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All right uh back to talk about masks

now um

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so really three types of masks allowed

whether it's the

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KN95 and those are labeled aside there,

uh cloth mask whether purchased from

00:28:13.919 --> 00:28:18.320

amazon or homemade those work as well as

disposable

00:28:18.320 --> 00:28:22.000

that you can buy most places now much

more available than they were earlier in

00:28:22.000 --> 00:28:25.200

the spring,
those are the three options. We need

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everyone, anytime they are on campus
that is students, staff,

00:28:30.960 --> 00:28:35.039
anyone any anyone on campus needs to be
wearing a mask

00:28:35.039 --> 00:28:41.200
at all times. The face buffs or gaitors
um that a lot of people are using those

00:28:41.200 --> 00:28:45.600
can only be utilized
during extracurricular outdoor

00:28:45.600 --> 00:28:50.799
activities.
So if you your student is involved with

00:28:50.799 --> 00:28:54.159
an outdoor extracurricular activity
whether it be football

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cross-country, band, when they're
outdoors that is acceptable at that time

00:28:58.399 --> 00:29:02.320
when they're outdoors but not during the
school day and in the building

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um and then also no bandanas,
uh masks with valves or any sort of

00:29:08.240 --> 00:29:11.520
venting.
Those are not allowed at any time so

00:29:11.520 --> 00:29:15.120
really
what's allowed is the KN95, the cloth and

00:29:15.120 --> 00:29:19.200
the disposable
uh the standard full face covering that

00:29:19.200 --> 00:29:23.039
covers both the nose
and the mouth and those have to be worn

00:29:23.039 --> 00:29:27.760
at all times.
This is just for everyone's safety and

00:29:27.760 --> 00:29:30.960
so we ask that all
students and staff and everyone please

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comply with that,
uh i guess again for everyone's health

00:29:34.480 --> 00:29:37.120
and safety
and then back to the social distancing

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pieces just everybody really doing their
best, we obviously

00:29:41.919 --> 00:29:45.919
have a lot of people, we're a big high
school with a big staff and lots of

00:29:45.919 --> 00:29:49.520
students, there's a lot of people
in the building, so just everybody's

00:29:49.520 --> 00:29:54.159
doing their best to space out
as much as possible and manage that six

00:29:54.159 --> 00:29:57.600
feet um
for everyone's benefit, all right, that's

00:29:57.600 --> 00:30:00.559
it for me, thank you,

00:30:07.120 --> 00:30:10.960
Hi, I'm Holly Hubbell. I'm one of the
nurses at Westlake high school

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and i work with Debbie Brown she's also

a registered nurse.

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we have a lot of years of experience
between the two of us and we've worked

00:30:19.279 --> 00:30:22.320
with
a lot of contagious illnesses and

00:30:22.320 --> 00:30:27.360
diseases in our hospital years
this will be my 15th year at Westlake

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and Debbie started with us
last spring, so i wanted to talk a little

00:30:33.039 --> 00:30:37.440
bit about
what looks different as far as nursing

00:30:37.440 --> 00:30:44.480
and the medical part of all this, we will
have two clinics and we're going to have

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our well clinic, which is the one that
our students have seen

00:30:48.399 --> 00:30:51.679
and then we'll have a sick clinic, where
when a student has

00:30:51.679 --> 00:30:54.960
symptoms we'll take them to the sick
clinic and

00:30:54.960 --> 00:30:59.120
assess them and that's where they'll
wait before they go home

00:30:59.120 --> 00:31:04.000
um we will be with those students, we'll
be monitoring them

00:31:04.000 --> 00:31:07.760
in both areas but in our well clinic
we'll see

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things like injuries, medications,
diabetic

00:31:11.279 --> 00:31:16.399
type things, that if a student has any of
the COVID symptoms

00:31:16.399 --> 00:31:20.559
we will have to send that student home
and

00:31:20.559 --> 00:31:24.480
we know that many of these symptoms are
minor symptoms

00:31:24.480 --> 00:31:29.039
however we must follow the guidelines
that have come out from

00:31:29.039 --> 00:31:32.720
all the agencies saying when a student
presents with one of those symptoms

00:31:32.720 --> 00:31:35.760
they must go home and they must go home
for 10 days

00:31:35.760 --> 00:31:39.840
because we can't tell by looking if
somebody has

00:31:39.840 --> 00:31:43.200
COVID, only a test will tell us that, so
we

00:31:43.200 --> 00:31:47.760
we know that that's going to be hard and
we do ask for your patience as we call

00:31:47.760 --> 00:31:53.440
and notify you of that so
the other part that's different this

00:31:53.440 --> 00:31:57.519
year is when we have a positive
COVID test with one of our students we

00:31:57.519 --> 00:32:02.640
want our parents to call us

and notify us and then, there, that sets

00:32:02.640 --> 00:32:06.000

in things
things in motion that we notify other

00:32:06.000 --> 00:32:08.799

people and we notify the health
department

00:32:08.799 --> 00:32:12.000

and then we identify the close contacts
of those students

00:32:12.000 --> 00:32:18.320

and those students go out on quarantine,
so we will be working with Mr Shippey

00:32:18.320 --> 00:32:26.880

on that process but i did want to say we
are first and foremost nurses we love working with
teenagers and we have missed seeing our

00:32:26.880 --> 00:32:30.799

students
and so we're just the same people that

00:32:30.799 --> 00:32:33.919

we always were just look a little bit
different with our

00:32:33.919 --> 00:32:37.039

with all our gear, our face shield ,our
mask, our

00:32:37.039 --> 00:32:40.880

scrubs, our isolation gowns, all the
things we're the same people and we want

00:32:40.880 --> 00:32:43.840

to help
kids.

00:32:44.559 --> 00:32:48.080

I did, a lot, a lot has been said about
water on campus

00:32:48.080 --> 00:32:52.720

and um we also know these are teenagers
that don't always remember to bring all

00:32:52.720 --> 00:32:56.080
their things
so i did ask to have some extra water in

00:32:56.080 --> 00:33:01.279
the nurse's office
and if your student text you that

00:33:01.279 --> 00:33:04.799
they're thirsty and they forgot to bring
water and they don't have a bottle,

00:33:04.799 --> 00:33:08.799
you can tell them to come see us and
we'll be happy to give them

00:33:08.799 --> 00:33:12.960
water if they need that, we don't want
headaches for dehydration when we could

00:33:12.960 --> 00:33:16.960
have prevented it with just a bottle of
water

00:33:17.840 --> 00:33:21.840
I think that's about all I have I know
there's a whole lot of questions about

00:33:21.840 --> 00:33:25.279
this part of it and feel free to reach
out if you need to

00:33:25.279 --> 00:33:29.600
but we're here to help your child and
keep our students and our staff

00:33:29.600 --> 00:33:39.840
as safe as possible and we're anxious to
see them back in the building.

00:33:40.880 --> 00:33:44.960
Hi there my name is Heidi Sauer. I am
lead counselor here at Westlake and i'm

00:33:44.960 --> 00:33:47.919
also the AP coordinator, I work with students whose

00:33:47.919 --> 00:33:52.559
last names begin with the letter K

and I am one of seven counselors that we

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have in our counseling office ,some of us
will be working in the building and some

00:33:56.080 --> 00:34:00.640
of us will be working remotely.
Our department also includes two social

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workers who are our support counselors
um and one of them Katie Bryant is

00:34:05.200 --> 00:34:10.800
actually also
working with supervising masters interns

00:34:10.800 --> 00:34:14.720
from UT this semester and so we have
added support from those

00:34:14.720 --> 00:34:19.280
students on our campus physically which
we're looking forward to getting to know

00:34:19.280 --> 00:34:21.679
them and
having students interact with them as

00:34:21.679 --> 00:34:26.240
well as the rest of us,
so as with a lot of business in our

00:34:26.240 --> 00:34:29.679
school right now
we are going to continue to do a lot of

00:34:29.679 --> 00:34:34.399
it through email and zoom,
we encourage students to email a

00:34:34.399 --> 00:34:38.720
counselor before coming to see us,
just to be sure that we're available

00:34:38.720 --> 00:34:41.440
many of the individual counseling
offices whether

00:34:41.440 --> 00:34:45.440
inside the counseling office or one of
the support counselors or the lssps in

00:34:45.440 --> 00:34:49.280
the special education office
many of those areas are really small and

00:34:49.280 --> 00:34:51.760
so we just want to be sure that your
student

00:34:51.760 --> 00:34:56.320
has someone available to talk to them
when they arrive at the location

00:34:56.320 --> 00:35:00.560
we are welcoming students to drop in
before school when the building opens at

00:35:00.560 --> 00:35:03.200
8:15 if they want to drop by the
counseling office, we're happy to see

00:35:03.200 --> 00:35:06.880
them and answer questions and the same
is true during lunch as well

00:35:06.880 --> 00:35:10.560
students should be aware that we do have
a limit for the number of students we

00:35:10.560 --> 00:35:13.839
can have in our office,
again just in order to try to keep

00:35:13.839 --> 00:35:17.760
everybody safe and spaced out
and they will be greeted by Mrs Jana

00:35:17.760 --> 00:35:21.440
Holly who is a new receptionist in our
office and she's so excited to finally

00:35:21.440 --> 00:35:24.960
get to meet kids
after being online and just working with

00:35:24.960 --> 00:35:29.680
faces on the computer for

a couple weeks now um and so we're we're

00:35:29.680 --> 00:35:31.440
definitely looking forward to seeing
kids

00:35:31.440 --> 00:35:35.280
uh when we talk about lunch, something
that is already in place

00:35:35.280 --> 00:35:38.720
all of the counselors are hosting lunch
zoom sessions

00:35:38.720 --> 00:35:43.040
they are running between halfway between
fourth and halfway between fifth lunch

00:35:43.040 --> 00:35:46.560
where any student can just click the
zoom link for that counselor and be able

00:35:46.560 --> 00:35:49.440
to ask questions
and that's for any student whether they

00:35:49.440 --> 00:35:53.200
are remote or in person
and you can find these zoom links on our

00:35:53.200 --> 00:35:56.880
counseling website and our homepage
on that website is also where we're

00:35:56.880 --> 00:36:00.560
going to keep students up to date
on how to contact the individual

00:36:00.560 --> 00:36:04.480
counselors best ,whether it's email or
zoom or dropping by

00:36:04.480 --> 00:36:09.040
or whatever so they'll know who's in the
building and who's working remotely

00:36:09.040 --> 00:36:11.839
all of our programming is still the same
you know we're doing the same things

00:36:11.839 --> 00:36:14.960

we've always done
in the past as an example this week

00:36:14.960 --> 00:36:19.280

we're in senior classrooms talking about
the college application process, the way

00:36:19.280 --> 00:36:21.839

we delivered this information was a
little bit different

00:36:21.839 --> 00:36:26.000

but we still um interacted with students,
of course this week it's all virtual, it

00:36:26.000 --> 00:36:28.640

was a lot of fun,
best day i've had in a while to get to

00:36:28.640 --> 00:36:32.720

see um students faces
and so we definitely want you to know

00:36:32.720 --> 00:36:36.000

that your students are welcome to reach
out to their counselors when they need

00:36:36.000 --> 00:36:39.599

something and we look forward to seeing
them here on campus in just a few short

00:36:39.599 --> 00:36:43.839

days,
thank you, that's all i have.

00:36:48.880 --> 00:36:53.200

Hi i'm Diane Dealy, Mr Ramsey's assistant
in the front office

00:36:53.200 --> 00:36:56.800

as you know with campus access really
limited we're going to have

00:36:56.800 --> 00:37:02.079

very few visitors on campus so all
visitors should be pre-authorized

00:37:02.079 --> 00:37:05.280

so as Mr Cooley mentioned we ask that

you please not drop

00:37:05.280 --> 00:37:11.440
off food, clothing, iPads or any items
but if you do need to get an essential

00:37:11.440 --> 00:37:15.119
item to someone then
call or email the front desk and our

00:37:15.119 --> 00:37:18.320
office staff
Katie Evans and Christine Machon will

00:37:18.320 --> 00:37:24.000
help you navigate that,
for student absences please email the

00:37:24.000 --> 00:37:27.440
attendance mailbox
and you can see that email address on

00:37:27.440 --> 00:37:31.839
the screen, Shalini Attavar will be
checking that regularly

00:37:31.839 --> 00:37:36.000
if you need to pick up your child during
the day for an appointment we

00:37:36.000 --> 00:37:40.079
would love for you to email the
attendance office at least 24 hours in

00:37:40.079 --> 00:37:43.920
advance if you can
and to schedule those pickup times

00:37:43.920 --> 00:37:46.720
during passing periods so that we don't
have to

00:37:46.720 --> 00:37:50.880
send notes to anyone and get them out of
class and then you can just meet your

00:37:50.880 --> 00:37:54.240
student right outside the front office
or the Chap court you don't even have to

00:37:54.240 --> 00:37:56.960
get out of your car or park ,which is
really nice

00:37:56.960 --> 00:38:00.560
when they return to campus if you could
have them enter

00:38:00.560 --> 00:38:04.400
through the Chap court and then Damon
Fiske can check them in

00:38:04.400 --> 00:38:08.320
from there, we know that sometimes
emergency appointments come up and you

00:38:08.320 --> 00:38:11.280
may need to pick somebody up at the last
minute

00:38:11.280 --> 00:38:15.200
if you you can, call the front office but
we also need you to

00:38:15.200 --> 00:38:18.480
email the attendance mailbox because we
need

00:38:18.480 --> 00:38:22.800
everything in writing so that goes for
doctor's notes

00:38:22.800 --> 00:38:26.079
notes, for college visits which actually
probably aren't happening but

00:38:26.079 --> 00:38:29.520
any kind of absence related note needs
to be

00:38:29.520 --> 00:38:32.640
emailed to attendance and if you only
have a hard copy

00:38:32.640 --> 00:38:35.839
you can take a picture and send it to us
that way

00:38:35.839 --> 00:38:40.320
lastly, if you are unable to make a fee

payment online

00:38:40.320 --> 00:38:44.160

and you need to pay with cash or check,
contact our bookkeeper

00:38:44.160 --> 00:38:48.400

Judy Kimler and she can help you with
that, so please know we're help, we're

00:38:48.400 --> 00:38:52.079

here to help you with whatever you need,
call or email the front desk or you can

00:38:52.079 --> 00:38:55.280

reach out to me Diane Dealy and i can be
reached at

00:38:55.280 --> 00:39:01.839

ddealy@anesisd.net.
Thanks.

00:39:12.839 --> 00:39:15.839

Hello

00:39:33.440 --> 00:39:37.440

Coach Dodge your your mic is not on

00:39:38.560 --> 00:39:42.400

Once again I'm, I'm Coach Dodge. I'm the
athletic director

00:39:42.400 --> 00:39:46.240

at Westlake high school in Eanes
Independent school district

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I have two assistant athletic directors
uh Haley Gaddis

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on the women's side and Callan Nokes on
the men's side

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we are, we have 18 UIL sports
at Westlake high school with

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approximately 1200 of our students

who are competing at the UIL level

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right now the first thing i want to
visit with you about is our in-season

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sports we have
four sports uh right now that will

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beginning
their season on september the 7th

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this coming monday the official first
day by the UIL

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practice for football, volleyball,
team tennis and cross country

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in those four sports we have
approximately 420 athletes

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that will be involved in our fall sports,
so a lot of these uh young men and women

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uh believe that they probably have
already started practice because of the

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summer conditioning
that they've been doing but it

00:40:50.800 --> 00:40:56.720
officially starts
for UIL standards on monday the 7th

00:40:56.720 --> 00:41:04.880
with our four in-season sports,
okay because we as a school are 25%

00:41:04.880 --> 00:41:10.560
capacity as of now uh
each one of our athletic periods there

00:41:10.560 --> 00:41:14.480
will be
a handful of of student athletes in the

00:41:14.480 --> 00:41:18.160
athletic period
but all of our practices will be taking

00:41:18.160 --> 00:41:23.760
place outside the school day,
our each of the coaches they can

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practice their
team before school or they can practice

00:41:27.520 --> 00:41:32.880
their team after school,
they also you know in in an instance i

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know
football and we will practice with the

00:41:37.040 --> 00:41:40.880
varsity, we'll practice in the morning
and then we also have an opportunity to

00:41:40.880 --> 00:41:46.400
bring them back after school
for weight workouts ,okay same thing with

00:41:46.400 --> 00:41:49.680
volleyball, the one thing that all of our
coaches

00:41:49.680 --> 00:41:53.760
want to make sure that they're able to
do is get all of the time with the

00:41:53.760 --> 00:42:00.079
student athletes that they have
that they would have pre-COVID

00:42:00.079 --> 00:42:06.400
it's going, our athletic periods,
each coach, will have a different number

00:42:06.400 --> 00:42:10.640
in in their athletic periods okay they

can do

00:42:10.640 --> 00:42:14.160
one of two things uh during the athletic
period they can

00:42:14.160 --> 00:42:18.160
train the athletes that are that are on
campus

00:42:18.160 --> 00:42:21.280
uh or they can meet with all of their
athletes

00:42:21.280 --> 00:42:28.800
including um all of the
off-campus students via zoom meetings

00:42:28.800 --> 00:42:35.119
for video and strategy and
and that type of thing so

00:42:35.119 --> 00:42:39.280
uh all of these seasons are upon us

00:42:39.440 --> 00:42:43.040
while i'm visiting with about that, i'll
talk about football and i'll talk about

00:42:43.040 --> 00:42:47.440
volleyball specifically
and what is a home game going to look

00:42:47.440 --> 00:42:52.000
like
right now we have two

00:42:52.640 --> 00:42:56.960
kind of pictures so to speak of what a
friday night football game would look

00:42:56.960 --> 00:43:00.079
like
right now we have three home games at

00:43:00.079 --> 00:43:05.119
chaparral stadium,
one of them consists of 25% capacity

00:43:05.119 --> 00:43:12.160

and one of them consists of 50% capacity,
okay and we have protocol in place

00:43:12.160 --> 00:43:18.240
to be able to uh whether or not we go 25%
or whether or not we go 50%, the one thing

00:43:18.240 --> 00:43:22.640
that we are
discussing uh as a team is

00:43:22.640 --> 00:43:26.800
that we want to make sure that when we
are at home the priority

00:43:26.800 --> 00:43:30.480
uh for attendance to the game is going
to be

00:43:30.480 --> 00:43:34.240
the parents of the students who are
participating in a friday night game

00:43:34.240 --> 00:43:38.240
that would be
obviously the football players, the the

00:43:38.240 --> 00:43:41.680
hyline, the band and the cheerleaders
okay so

00:43:41.680 --> 00:43:45.599
more information on that will be coming

00:43:45.760 --> 00:43:51.119
for our non-season sports,
we have another 14 sports that are out

00:43:51.119 --> 00:43:54.800
of season the one thing that is nice
that the UIL has done because they

00:43:54.800 --> 00:43:59.839
understand
that across the state everybody's

00:43:59.839 --> 00:44:04.720
building is going to look different,
our building to start out with is 25

00:44:04.720 --> 00:44:09.920
percent some peoples are
completely remote so forth and so on

00:44:09.920 --> 00:44:16.400
okay so i'll just take
uh girls basketball, okay when school

00:44:16.400 --> 00:44:20.720
starts
uh next week our girls basketball coach

00:44:20.720 --> 00:44:23.839
can
train her basketball team outside the

00:44:23.839 --> 00:44:27.359
school day,
during normal times that's not allowed

00:44:27.359 --> 00:44:31.280
you can only train
your athletes during your 52-minute

00:44:31.280 --> 00:44:36.640
athletic period
but the UIL is waived that and so

00:44:36.640 --> 00:44:43.920
all of our out of season uh teams
can they can train their athletes

00:44:43.920 --> 00:44:48.400
uh in strength and conditioning, they can
also train them in skill development

00:44:48.400 --> 00:44:55.359
outside of the school day
when they are out of season

00:44:55.359 --> 00:45:01.839
so um as we get started next week
you know the one thing that we are not

00:45:01.839 --> 00:45:05.280
lowering the bar on the expectation that
has always been

00:45:05.280 --> 00:45:08.319
at Westlake high school over the last

six years there's

00:45:08.319 --> 00:45:11.440
there's a deal called the the Lone Star
Cup

00:45:11.440 --> 00:45:17.119
and for the past six years we've been
in the top five in the state of texas

00:45:17.119 --> 00:45:21.040
because of
some unbelievably committed coaches and

00:45:21.040 --> 00:45:26.000
some tremendous student athletes and
we intend to continue that

00:45:26.000 --> 00:45:29.119
it'll just look a little bit different
as we get going, so that's all i've got

00:45:29.119 --> 00:45:32.560
for you
now and we will take any questions later

00:45:32.560 --> 00:45:35.520
on,
thank you.

00:45:39.760 --> 00:45:44.720
Good afternoon, my name is Kerry Taylor,
i'm director of fine arts for Eanes ISD

00:45:44.720 --> 00:45:48.160
as well as department chairman for fine
and performing arts here at Westlake

00:45:48.160 --> 00:45:52.319
high school,
we're excited to have some kids back on

00:45:52.319 --> 00:45:56.720
campus with us
next tuesday and looking forward to that

00:45:56.720 --> 00:46:00.079
in addition to the protocols you have
heard already

00:46:00.079 --> 00:46:05.920
on this webinar, we have an increased
interest in our area and some of them

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that i'd like to address right now, first
of all

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for our band and choir folks, we're very
interested in the the use of masks

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not only at all times but specialized
use of masks

00:46:17.119 --> 00:46:21.680
and you should be getting an email if
you have a student in one of those, band

00:46:21.680 --> 00:46:26.640
or actually any of the music programs
directly from one of those teachers

00:46:26.640 --> 00:46:29.599
about what their expectations are and
what what

00:46:29.599 --> 00:46:34.880
perhaps what you need to do for that for
your kid who comes back in person

00:46:34.880 --> 00:46:40.800
in addition to that ,,we are, i'd like to
tell you that social distancing is

00:46:40.800 --> 00:46:45.200
important not only in our music areas of
course but all of our classroom areas

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but many of our classrooms in the
music and performing arts areas are

00:46:51.440 --> 00:46:56.880
extra large rooms
so we're able to easily handle more

00:46:56.880 --> 00:46:59.920
numbers

in our rooms than what a normal

00:46:59.920 --> 00:47:03.200
classroom will handle, so we feel like we
have a good grasp on

00:47:03.200 --> 00:47:06.240
on how we're going to handle that as we
go through

00:47:06.240 --> 00:47:10.079
we do have some of our art programs that
use shared equipment

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I want to reassure everyone that we have
some people that

00:47:13.760 --> 00:47:17.599
I'm sorry we have shared information
with our instructors

00:47:17.599 --> 00:47:23.200
on the protocols they need to go through
before the students maybe put those

00:47:23.200 --> 00:47:27.839
items away
and the next student uses them later on

00:47:27.839 --> 00:47:31.119
in the day
we're feeling comfortable with how we're

00:47:31.119 --> 00:47:35.280
handling that and once again
you should receive information or your

00:47:35.280 --> 00:47:38.720
child should receive
information on what those protocols are

00:47:38.720 --> 00:47:42.319
in the specific classrooms, i won't go
through them

00:47:42.319 --> 00:47:47.200
in detail at this particular time i know
we have a lot of interested in per,

00:47:47.200 --> 00:47:52.000
interest in performances, i do want to
say that we do intend to have all of our

00:47:52.000 --> 00:47:55.920
performances
some of the extracurricular performances

00:47:55.920 --> 00:47:59.359
have been pushed back as
as you heard from Coach Dodge and with

00:47:59.359 --> 00:48:02.640
our some of our athletics
and of course our band program that's

00:48:02.640 --> 00:48:07.359
tied with that but other of our music
performances theater,

00:48:07.359 --> 00:48:12.240
drama, dance, we hope to have those things
in place

00:48:12.240 --> 00:48:17.920
either postponed or as
planned for all the students that want

00:48:17.920 --> 00:48:20.800
to and desire to participate in those
things

00:48:20.800 --> 00:48:25.119
and again we're developing plans for
those and those will be communicated

00:48:25.119 --> 00:48:28.640
directly to the students involved in
those particular programs

00:48:28.640 --> 00:48:32.079
so once again thank you and looking
forward to welcoming

00:48:32.079 --> 00:48:36.240
everybody back or everyone is coming
back on Tuesday

00:48:36.240 --> 00:48:39.040
September 8th

00:48:43.599 --> 00:48:47.440
All righty, uh, I want to kind of conclude
here for you the question answer kind

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of a timeline and this will actually
kind of answer some of the questions we

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saw in the Q&A, uh, on Thursday which will be tomorrow

00:48:54.160 --> 00:48:58.160
we are going to go ahead and just send
one last confirmation to the first 25

00:48:58.160 --> 00:49:01.280
of the students who will be here on
campus on the 8th

00:49:01.280 --> 00:49:05.040
we did actually invite based upon
criteria

00:49:05.040 --> 00:49:09.440
criteria a little bit larger of a group
than 25 percent

00:49:09.440 --> 00:49:12.880
and yes we'll be a little bit low
between than 25

00:49:12.880 --> 00:49:16.160
just because we do have some families
who are opening up remote, one question

00:49:16.160 --> 00:49:19.520
that's always been out there is, if
whether i'm in the group that's in the

00:49:19.520 --> 00:49:23.520
building or not uh if i'm enjoying
remote can i go remote at any time and

00:49:23.520 --> 00:49:27.200
yes remote learning is always an option,
it's much easier to

00:49:27.200 --> 00:49:30.800
say i'd like to do remote than it is to

try to come back in the building but

00:49:30.800 --> 00:49:36.480

uh we'll come down to the tuesday at 9/8
in just a second, on Thursday and Friday

00:49:36.480 --> 00:49:40.640

folks who uh will be in person but their
teacher will be remote

00:49:40.640 --> 00:49:43.839

their teacher will be sending them an
email saying hey i'd like you to go the

00:49:43.839 --> 00:49:46.800

Chap court that's where our class is
going to be

00:49:46.800 --> 00:49:50.720

my class might be meeting in the
cafeteria, we divided up those numbers of

00:49:50.720 --> 00:49:53.359

kids
to make sure that they go to the proper

00:49:53.359 --> 00:49:56.960

place and that way we can have
social distancing and make sure that the

00:49:56.960 --> 00:50:00.000

same people are in the same area every
day so if we need to go find someone in

00:50:00.000 --> 00:50:04.000

the cafeteria
let's say that's where, uh, i always pick

00:50:04.000 --> 00:50:08.559

on Mr Misage, Mr Misage's classes
that's where he might be, so you know

00:50:08.559 --> 00:50:11.440

starting next tuesday there's two big
events kind of happening one is we're

00:50:11.440 --> 00:50:14.240

starting back up,
there's a lot to look forward to when

00:50:14.240 --> 00:50:18.559
kids come back in the building,
i think you know when it comes to the

00:50:18.559 --> 00:50:21.839
events and i've written this over the
years one of the greatest

00:50:21.839 --> 00:50:24.559
things about being in a high school
seeing kids achieve things they never

00:50:24.559 --> 00:50:26.960
thought they could
and that's what's kind of magical about

00:50:26.960 --> 00:50:28.960
high school and be able to be a part of
that is

00:50:28.960 --> 00:50:32.319
fabulous and we hope to start seeing
that, i mean we could have

00:50:32.319 --> 00:50:36.240
uh volleyball, cross country kids
starting doing those and competing

00:50:36.240 --> 00:50:39.359
rather quickly,
in the September you know football will

00:50:39.359 --> 00:50:42.400
begin but you know on the 8th we're
going to have a whole lot of kids on

00:50:42.400 --> 00:50:45.839
campus just besides the 25th
speech and debate might be coming up

00:50:45.839 --> 00:50:49.200
here robotics might be doing some stuff
our mentorship

00:50:49.200 --> 00:50:52.319
students might be meeting with their
mentors off campus following certain

00:50:52.319 --> 00:50:55.839
guidelines

incubator mentors coaches will be coming

00:50:55.839 --> 00:50:58.880

on campus so
there's going to be a whole lot going on

00:50:58.880 --> 00:51:03.040

uh just outside of that 25%
so it kind of balances i think a little

00:51:03.040 --> 00:51:06.480

bit out but on the 8th the school board
is looking to make the decision on the

00:51:06.480 --> 00:51:09.920

next step
which will be phase two uh Dr Leonard

00:51:09.920 --> 00:51:12.960

kind of shared that with everybody last
night that could be a possibility of

00:51:12.960 --> 00:51:15.359

bringing
kind of everybody back in the building

00:51:15.359 --> 00:51:18.160

kind of based on that wave of do you
really just

00:51:18.160 --> 00:51:21.599

have three percent like a Valley View
not come in the building

00:51:21.599 --> 00:51:25.520

with us our number could be it's around
63 percent

00:51:25.520 --> 00:51:28.800

you know figuring out who that 13% of kids,
that's something i don't want to get

00:51:28.800 --> 00:51:33.119

into, it's a little ambiguous
and i can imagine that i can can't

00:51:33.119 --> 00:51:35.839

really verify or validate how you would
do that so

00:51:35.839 --> 00:51:39.040
i think by the eighth the board will
kind of hopefully maybe move in that

00:51:39.040 --> 00:51:41.520
direction
have as many kids back and possibly want

00:51:41.520 --> 00:51:45.839
to be on the 21st and we also know
uh some students will not come back they

00:51:45.839 --> 00:51:48.960
like the remote we're finding kids are
flourishing in that

00:51:48.960 --> 00:51:52.640
lots of parents are saying it's fabulous
and so we'll kind of see how that

00:51:52.640 --> 00:51:57.520
starts progressing as well so you know
as we come back to the school if we get

00:51:57.520 --> 00:52:02.079
the Q&A
we just want you to know that

00:52:02.079 --> 00:52:06.000
schools are for kids, kids are always
going to be the number one thing for us

00:52:06.000 --> 00:52:11.200
um and i say this very politely
a lot of us have spent a lot more time

00:52:11.200 --> 00:52:14.000
with adults than we ever thought we
would in education in the last five

00:52:14.000 --> 00:52:17.839
months
and for some of us that's a burden just

00:52:17.839 --> 00:52:19.920
for the mere fact that we got into this
to

00:52:19.920 --> 00:52:24.640
make kids better, help them develop, help

them grow, help them achieve

00:52:24.640 --> 00:52:28.319
also teach and mentor them along the way
and we've got a lot to do with that

00:52:28.319 --> 00:52:31.680
this year and it's so much easier to do
that in person than it is

00:52:31.680 --> 00:52:36.880
from afar so a lot of us on this panel
have students who've gone through Westlake

00:52:36.880 --> 00:52:40.960
high school or in the
district and it means a lot to us and so

00:52:40.960 --> 00:52:43.920
we want to keep carrying on
all the great things we're doing a

00:52:43.920 --> 00:52:46.640
couple quick questions that i found
before Jeff Arnett starts kind of

00:52:46.640 --> 00:52:49.920
throwing questions our way
is one thing that you know according to

00:52:49.920 --> 00:52:53.520
the health department
you know we can't have building kids in

00:52:53.520 --> 00:52:56.319
the building until september 8th
officially in school and that would also

00:52:56.319 --> 00:52:59.599
kind of fall into
orientation but for our new students and

00:52:59.599 --> 00:53:01.520
freshmen
uh you know we're gonna have 10 minute

00:53:01.520 --> 00:53:04.800
passing periods we'll probably have a QR
code where they can get maps as soon as

00:53:04.800 --> 00:53:07.680
they walk in the building
we're going to have huge sandwich boards

00:53:07.680 --> 00:53:10.720
put up and there'll be plenty of adults
in the buildings to get our folks

00:53:10.720 --> 00:53:14.319
kind of where they need to go to uh
because of this first day

00:53:14.319 --> 00:53:17.440
i can promise you we've had orientation
for years around here

00:53:17.440 --> 00:53:19.760
and some of the kids who say know where
they're going they're still confused the

00:53:19.760 --> 00:53:22.559
first day, so it's almost a fresh start
for everybody so

00:53:22.559 --> 00:53:25.680
we'll work with them for sure to get
them in the right place

00:53:25.680 --> 00:53:29.680
uh kind of going the right direction. so
Dr Arnett, if you have any questions that

00:53:29.680 --> 00:53:32.720
you saw on that
you want to start throwing our way start

00:53:32.720 --> 00:53:36.400
throwing our way that'd be fabulous.
All right Mr Ramsay, thank you, good job

00:53:36.400 --> 00:53:40.160
everybody i was
listening along and monitoring the

00:53:40.160 --> 00:53:42.800
questions that were coming in, we'll try
to get to as many of those as we

00:53:42.800 --> 00:53:45.839
possibly can

but one comment that i think is really

00:53:45.839 --> 00:53:48.720
good to begin with
someone noted that they're very

00:53:48.720 --> 00:53:51.839
impressed with the degree of
organization and thoughtfulness

00:53:51.839 --> 00:53:54.880
thank you for what must be a monumental
project, it

00:53:54.880 --> 00:53:59.119
really is, i can tell you watching this
team work behind the scenes

00:53:59.119 --> 00:54:02.640
how well prepared they are for the
return of students and staff

00:54:02.640 --> 00:54:05.680
and how dedicated they are to making
sure that the building and the campus

00:54:05.680 --> 00:54:09.839
are as safe and as healthy as possible
so Mr Ramsey we're going to start with

00:54:09.839 --> 00:54:11.760
some questions and i'll let you kind of
help

00:54:11.760 --> 00:54:15.280
direct where these may go we won't have
time for all of them

00:54:15.280 --> 00:54:18.559
but we'll try to get to as many of these
as we possibly can some of them are kind

00:54:18.559 --> 00:54:24.079
of grouped because they're all similar
and for our parents of incoming

00:54:24.079 --> 00:54:27.920
freshmen, a lot of questions about
freshman orientation

00:54:27.920 --> 00:54:31.440
helping new students become acclimated
to the campus

00:54:31.440 --> 00:54:35.119
do they have maps to help them find
their classrooms

00:54:35.119 --> 00:54:38.000
so can you just kind of reiterate what
you're doing in terms of freshman

00:54:38.000 --> 00:54:40.720
orientation and getting them comfortable
with the campus

00:54:40.720 --> 00:54:43.920
yeah so when the freshmen show up uh
we'll have little stations at

00:54:43.920 --> 00:54:47.760
each entryway probably more than likely
though by the ninth grade center

00:54:47.760 --> 00:54:52.000
uh we'll have maps form physical maps uh
contactless so they can pick those up

00:54:52.000 --> 00:54:55.359
then as well probably some qr codes
where they'll have the maps in there but

00:54:55.359 --> 00:54:59.280
uh with the number of students compared
to the normal 28 to 2900 we have on

00:54:59.280 --> 00:55:02.720
campus to have
you know 25 percent we feel like the

00:55:02.720 --> 00:55:06.400
kids who need the help
will be able to get to them with adults

00:55:06.400 --> 00:55:08.720
and i think the kids will help each
other out as well and we'll definitely

00:55:08.720 --> 00:55:10.799
have a

huge size remember that 10-minute

00:55:10.799 --> 00:55:14.400
passing period, the freshmen
will always, they'll leave the classes

00:55:14.400 --> 00:55:17.520
earlier about 45 seconds to a minute
than the upperclassmen

00:55:17.520 --> 00:55:20.799
so they can kind of get out there and
look at the signs uh to kind of figure

00:55:20.799 --> 00:55:24.079
out where they're going so
uh there's no doubt that we've missed

00:55:24.079 --> 00:55:26.480
out on that but we've got to kind of be
compliant but

00:55:26.480 --> 00:55:29.520
i think the kids will show up they'll
figure it out pretty quickly and we'll

00:55:29.520 --> 00:55:34.000
help them along the way for sure
okay um i think this one might be a

00:55:34.000 --> 00:55:36.960
question for
Mr Shippey but i'll let you direct it

00:55:36.960 --> 00:55:41.440
wherever you think it would go,
how will wearing masks be enforced

00:55:41.440 --> 00:55:45.280
throughout the day, Bryan or Casey do y'all want to take that

00:55:45.280 --> 00:55:51.440
one, i'm fine with taking it
excuse me, we will be enforcing masks

00:55:51.440 --> 00:55:55.280
and so all of our administrators, our
security personnel will be around the

00:55:55.280 --> 00:55:58.240

building
during passing periods, before school,

00:55:58.240 --> 00:56:02.880
after school, our teachers also know
what the expectation is so the student

00:56:02.880 --> 00:56:04.960
tries to come into a class without a
mask on

00:56:04.960 --> 00:56:08.640
they will be reminded by that teacher
they have to have a mask on

00:56:08.640 --> 00:56:12.160
our students are also very good, they
will tell us when their, when their

00:56:12.160 --> 00:56:16.720
peers are not wearing their masks
we have a, we have an anonymous tip line

00:56:16.720 --> 00:56:19.119
who i'm sure that our students will tell
us if they

00:56:19.119 --> 00:56:22.559
see a student frequently taking their
masks off, we will be addressing all

00:56:22.559 --> 00:56:25.200
those just like we would any sort of
dress code anything like that

00:56:25.200 --> 00:56:30.960
but we will have PPE, we will have a
disposable mask for those students who

00:56:30.960 --> 00:56:34.559
maybe come to school without the the
appropriate type of mask

00:56:34.559 --> 00:56:38.559
and or those who aren't wearing masks
will be reminded to if they choose not

00:56:38.559 --> 00:56:40.640
to
then we will pull them aside call

00:56:40.640 --> 00:56:43.839
parents and they will go home
because that is something we're going to

00:56:43.839 --> 00:56:46.559
be taking very seriously, we want to be
able to sustain

00:56:46.559 --> 00:56:49.440
the school environment and that is going
to be one of the largest ways we're able

00:56:49.440 --> 00:56:52.000
to do that
so we will be paying attention to that

00:56:52.000 --> 00:56:57.280
and we will be enforcing it,
okay thank you, for Nurse Hubble

00:56:57.280 --> 00:57:00.400
understandably there are a lot of
questions related to

00:57:00.400 --> 00:57:04.079
contact tracing and if someone has been
exposed to

00:57:04.079 --> 00:57:09.040
COVID-19, here's the question, if a
student has been exposed to someone with

00:57:09.040 --> 00:57:12.640
COVID-19
while away from school what should they

00:57:12.640 --> 00:57:16.079
do,
maybe not a positive test, just been

00:57:16.079 --> 00:57:22.000
exposed, should parents quarantine that
student or let them return to school

00:57:22.400 --> 00:57:28.880
okay i'll answer that two ways, one um
as far as district policy if you have

00:57:28.880 --> 00:57:32.319

been, if a student's been exposed away from school

00:57:32.319 --> 00:57:35.760
best practice is to quarantine your child

00:57:35.760 --> 00:57:39.680
and to keep them home for 14 days because we know that the incubation

00:57:39.680 --> 00:57:42.319
period is 2 to 14 days so they may have been

00:57:42.319 --> 00:57:46.319
exposed and not turned positive till day, you

00:57:46.319 --> 00:57:52.960
know, somewhere between 2 and 14. now if they were just exposed

00:57:52.960 --> 00:57:57.920
the person did not have a positive test because am i understand that right

00:57:57.920 --> 00:58:02.079
to someone who had a positive test or just someone who had symptoms

00:58:02.079 --> 00:58:06.400
it sounds like someone who may have just exhibited symptoms, okay so, if you just

00:58:06.400 --> 00:58:11.440
um were around someone that had symptoms you do not have to quarantine

00:58:11.440 --> 00:58:17.440
once we have a positive test to our students who have been exposed

00:58:17.440 --> 00:58:24.960
we will notify those close contacts, okay good, thank you, thank you um

00:58:24.960 --> 00:58:28.960
this one might be a question for Mr Ryan so i'm going to start there

00:58:28.960 --> 00:58:33.280
this is someone looking at this from the
perspective of a senior student or maybe

00:58:33.280 --> 00:58:36.319
not a senior student
but a question about whether or not

00:58:36.319 --> 00:58:40.319
students are allowed to leave
campus even if a student has a long

00:58:40.319 --> 00:58:42.880
break
in a day say fourth through sixth

00:58:42.880 --> 00:58:46.559
periods
will they need to go to class check in

00:58:46.559 --> 00:58:49.839
remain in the class are they allowed to
leave campus

00:58:49.839 --> 00:58:53.040
what are the expectations there ,okay so
during

00:58:53.040 --> 00:58:59.119
lunch time or off periods um
so see i guess lunchtime only seniors

00:58:59.119 --> 00:59:02.079
can leave campus um and i believe it's a
board policy

00:59:02.079 --> 00:59:06.400
that only seniors can leave ,um now off
periods if a

00:59:06.400 --> 00:59:11.599
senior or some juniors have whether it's
first off, eighth off, seventh and eighth

00:59:11.599 --> 00:59:14.799
off um
they are allowed to leave at that time i

00:59:14.799 --> 00:59:17.680

know there's been a lot of questions
around the personal work days um

00:59:17.680 --> 00:59:22.240
especially with wednesdays depending on,
i talked to one parent today and her

00:59:22.240 --> 00:59:25.200
child has four electives on wednesdays
and that's when that

00:59:25.200 --> 00:59:29.040
personal work day or office day is um
and so at this time

00:59:29.040 --> 00:59:33.119
we're asking what everybody needs to stay
in their classes

00:59:33.119 --> 00:59:36.799
um as we just kind of work through this
is an ongoing process as we all know

00:59:36.799 --> 00:59:39.200
there's been a lot of changes and
updates as we go

00:59:39.200 --> 00:59:42.480
um and so to start off as we kind of
learn our systems

00:59:42.480 --> 00:59:46.480
on where we need to tighten things up
and loosen things up we are asking that

00:59:46.480 --> 00:59:52.240
all the in-person students still
stay in their classroom um during those

00:59:52.240 --> 00:59:55.839
personal work days um and then we'll
reevaluate that

00:59:55.839 --> 01:00:00.160
um as we will with our remote students
we're going to reevaluate that the

01:00:00.160 --> 01:00:03.680
personal work day process that goes and
see what's working

01:00:03.680 --> 01:00:06.960
and what's not with all of our
procedures so i hope that helps

01:00:06.960 --> 01:00:12.400
okay and on the personal work days, Dr
Arnett, one thing that we're working on

01:00:12.400 --> 01:00:16.640
kind of an interesting uh solution /
schedule /

01:00:16.640 --> 01:00:20.240
how could that day look and so i'm
working with someone

01:00:20.240 --> 01:00:24.480
uh over at central wants skyward and how
we can still to get everything

01:00:24.480 --> 01:00:29.200
taken care of through TEA so hopefully
it'll all work out for the best which i

01:00:29.200 --> 01:00:33.200
think would make a lot of folks
pretty happy about that so sometimes

01:00:33.200 --> 01:00:35.760
crisis
can give you really interesting ideas

01:00:35.760 --> 01:00:40.000
and alleviate just some of the daily
strain if we keep the personal work day

01:00:40.000 --> 01:00:44.079
so it'll be kind of interesting okay
maybe a couple more questions here

01:00:44.079 --> 01:00:49.440
before we wrap up, this one for
Mrs Sauer will the PSAT be still be

01:00:49.440 --> 01:00:54.160
given in october
uh we are still planning for that yes

01:00:54.160 --> 01:00:56.960

obviously things could change between now and then

01:00:56.960 --> 01:01:00.799
college board is also giving us some flexibility and what that might look

01:01:00.799 --> 01:01:04.559
like and so the person in charge of coordinating psat and our district

01:01:04.559 --> 01:01:08.880
testing coordinator are at this time still making plans for us to administer

01:01:08.880 --> 01:01:14.160
psat in october, okay Mr Ramsey, i'm going to ask you a

01:01:14.160 --> 01:01:16.240
question here to end and then we'll let you

01:01:16.240 --> 01:01:20.480
kind of wrap it up before we close it out today

01:01:20.480 --> 01:01:24.000
talking about on campus versus remote learning prior

01:01:24.000 --> 01:01:28.480
to the next option date of october 9th and again everybody has until the

01:01:28.480 --> 01:01:33.440
end of the quarter and at that point we'll resurvey

01:01:33.440 --> 01:01:37.760
parents are asking if there are any remaining open spots between now and the

01:01:37.760 --> 01:01:39.760
end of the quarter are they allowed to

01:01:39.760 --> 01:01:44.400
change their mind and attend in person now or do they have to wait

01:01:44.400 --> 01:01:49.359
until the next grading period,
uh depends what the board decides to do

01:01:49.359 --> 01:01:54.799
on september 21st,
board comes and says that they'll allow

01:01:54.799 --> 01:01:59.039
whether it's 50%,
75% or anybody who would like to come uh

01:01:59.039 --> 01:02:01.200
the students who would like to be in
person

01:02:01.200 --> 01:02:04.880
would probably have the chance to come
on september 21st uh that's kind of how

01:02:04.880 --> 01:02:08.720
it's, that's what my prediction would be
we'll see if that happens on september

01:02:08.720 --> 01:02:11.920
8th but i think that board meeting
uh folks are interested in coming to

01:02:11.920 --> 01:02:16.240
campus before october
uh the 13th i would definitely kind of

01:02:16.240 --> 01:02:18.640
maybe
look at that maybe even put your opinion

01:02:18.640 --> 01:02:21.760
forward of the
people you've voted to be your

01:02:21.760 --> 01:02:25.760
representatives known as the board of
trustees so

01:02:26.160 --> 01:02:29.440
and Mr Ramsey another question too about
the

01:02:29.440 --> 01:02:32.640

percent of students who are returning
next week what they can

01:02:32.640 --> 01:02:37.119
expect when they come back to school as
well as the number of teachers who are

01:02:37.119 --> 01:02:42.079
teaching remotely, so if a student is
returning next week and their teacher

01:02:42.079 --> 01:02:45.920
is teaching remotely what can they
expect that to look and feel like

01:02:45.920 --> 01:02:49.599
so they'll get an email in the next
couple days from that teacher

01:02:49.599 --> 01:02:52.880
they'll be told which spot to go to,
remember the Chap court,

01:02:52.880 --> 01:02:58.400
library, cafeteria might be the PAC
and they'll zoom with their teacher who

01:02:58.400 --> 01:03:00.720
is remote
hopefully they have a good set of

01:03:00.720 --> 01:03:04.480
headphones and a microphone
but they'll get their instruction do

01:03:04.480 --> 01:03:07.119
their assessments kind of like they're
doing right now in the remote setting

01:03:07.119 --> 01:03:11.760
but they'll actually be here on campus
with a number of staff that we do have

01:03:11.760 --> 01:03:15.359
who will be remote which is in the mid
40s at this point

01:03:15.359 --> 01:03:18.400
i would anticipate maybe having one, two
or

01:03:18.400 --> 01:03:22.480
maybe it's a computer uh when it
randomly selects what classes you go to

01:03:22.480 --> 01:03:25.839
hopefully you don't have three but we'll
have to see how that kind of works out

01:03:25.839 --> 01:03:30.319
but the big thing is because of the
ability to go in and out of the schedule

01:03:30.319 --> 01:03:34.799
whether kids are in person may they wake
up with a fever

01:03:34.799 --> 01:03:38.400
sore throat they choose a quarantine of
14 days

01:03:38.400 --> 01:03:42.240
that model of the eight periods with the
same teacher allows people to go pretty

01:03:42.240 --> 01:03:44.880
fluidly
through the system whether the teachers

01:03:44.880 --> 01:03:47.680
here on campus or not
and if you guys have kind of been

01:03:47.680 --> 01:03:49.680
watching different things happening out
there

01:03:49.680 --> 01:03:53.440
on campuses the more fluid you can be it
seems like

01:03:53.440 --> 01:03:56.799
the less it can impact and then you
don't have to maybe

01:03:56.799 --> 01:03:59.920
shut down you don't have to have as many
kids going to different kind of

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scenarios
where it kind of becomes individualized

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a little bit more so hopefully that
answers that question that

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you know we do have a lot of teachers
with medical conditions with

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documentations at home
but one thing too and i will always say

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this and i'll stand firm on that
until maybe we change but the thing that

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i really believe
is you know guaranteed viable curriculum

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we have some outstanding teachers who
teach singletons

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and it would be very hard to take
someone who's been a master teacher for

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30 years at Westlake
and just because they have chosen a

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remote or in-building only half the kids
have the opportunity to have that great

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experience with some of our fantastic
teachers so

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that's why we went to that model to make
sure the kids could have the same

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experience
and it definitely still helps uh you

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know Heidi would agree with me too that
we definitely believe that it would be

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of value to when it comes to
things like GPA, uh making sure everybody

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gets treated fairly
under the same system when it comes to

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uh grade point average and
later on you know class rank and stuff

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i'm sorry we couldn't get to all of the
questions there were some really good

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ones submitted
but with the respect for your time, we're

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going to hand it back now to Mr Ramsey
so he can

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close out today's webinar all right we
appreciate you guys tuning in for sure

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if you guys have any questions uh
assistant principals, counselors, of

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course me however you want to do that,
we've been answering questions i think a

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lot of questions will get answered by
next

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tuesday uh and our staff right now is
going to go listen to Mr Trimble

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and Mrs May and get more information on their end, what the building will look

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like and all the different protocols that have been placed

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as well so uh hopefully this was worth your time hopefully you found it

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valuable
and uh we'll be here the next couple

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days getting ready for a three day weekend

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and then with you know our students showing up on the eighth.

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Thank you all very much