

## 2020-2021 Wrightsboro Parent FAQs

### Arrival

1. **What time should I drop my child off if I plan to bring them each day?** School begins at 7:50 each day. If you will be transporting your child by car, you may begin drop off in our screening line on Sheridan Drive at 7:20. Instruction begins at 7:50
2. **How will bus students be screened?** Parents will complete an attestation form stating that they promise not to send their child to school if they are sick. When bus students arrive, all students will be screened. The screening includes a temperature check and the following questions: It will be helpful to share with students that these questions will be asked each day. Help them understand what the questions mean.
  - a. Do you have any of these symptoms - fever, cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, diarrhea?
  - b. Within the past 14 days, have you been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms?
  - c. Have you had a positive COVID test within the past 10 days?
  - d. Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to quarantine or self-isolate because of COVID-19 infection?
3. **How will car riders be screened?** Students will not be permitted to leave the car until their temperature is taken and the COVID-19 screener questions are answered.
4. **What does the school do if a child has a temperature on the bus, car, and or walker?**
  - a. Bus - If a temperature is present, the student is escorted to the isolation room. The parent is notified and asked to come and pick up the child.
  - b. Car Rider - The student does not leave the car and goes home with their parents.
  - c. Walker - If a student walks with their parent, the parent takes them back home. If the student did not walk with a parent, the student is escorted to the isolation room. The parent is notified and asked to come and pick up the child.
5. **Will my child be able to eat breakfast at school?** Breakfast will be served and eaten in the classrooms this year. All breakfast bags will be delivered into the classroom prior to student arrival.
6. **Will my child go to the cafeteria and wait before class starts in a large group as in previous school years?** No. All students will go directly to their classroom after they are screened. All students will receive a sticker once they are screened that they will show their classroom teacher to let their teacher know they have been appropriately screened.
7. **What do I do if my child is tardy?** You will ring the bell and one family at a time will be permitted to enter the building to check-in their child. All other families will wait on the sidewalk maintaining social distancing by standing on the paw prints.
8. **What do I do if my child is tardy and it is raining?** Only one family will be permitted to enter the building at a time. Please bring an umbrella as you will be standing on the sidewalk waiting outside.
9. **How can I ensure that the school can get in touch with me at any point during the school day?** All families should complete a current green student information sheet and have at least 3 emergency contacts who are authorized to pick up their child.

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### General School Information

- 1. Will my child wear a mask during the day?** All students will wear a mask throughout the day. Masks can be removed while students are eating, playing at recess, or during PE. The teacher will schedule 5 minute moments in the classroom throughout the day for mask rest as well. Students must remain stationary at this time to maintain health and safety for all.
- 2. Will students be socially distanced in classrooms?** Under Plan B, students will be able to maintain 6 feet social distancing guidelines throughout the school. Under Plan A when the building is at full capacity, the NC Governor and the Director of Health & Human Services know that we will maintain staying in our own personal spaces as much as possible however social distancing at 6 feet is not possible.
- 3. Will students share materials?** All students will keep their own supplies in plastic shoe boxes and will not share class materials. Students can use classroom library books and manipulatives because they will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer prior to using those materials.
- 4. How will students continue to wash their hands throughout the day?** Hand sanitizing stations will be delivered from maintenance & operations and will be available throughout the rooms in the school.
- 5. Where will my student eat lunch?** All lunches will be eaten in the classroom this year. Teachers will have days in which they schedule picnic lunch time. Please send a beach towel for your child. It will be sent home after the 2 day rotation for washing, please return on the day your child returns to school.
- 6. Can I eat lunch with my child?** No. Only New Hanover County School employees are permitted to be in the buildings with students at this time.
- 7. Will curbside lunch service still be available during Plan B for students learning remotely?** Curbside lunch service will continue during Plan B.
- 8. Can I volunteer at Wrightsboro?** No. Only New Hanover County School employees are permitted to be in the buildings with students at this time.
- 9. Will students have recess and how will recess be set up?** All students will have recess. All permanent structures are still closed due to not enough staffing to clean the structures after each class plays. There are 6 designated outdoor spaces throughout the school where students will play in order to maintain social distancing. Equipment (balls, hula hoops, jump ropes, etc.) can be used, but they will be sanitized by the QT spray provided by the district after each use. No more than 8 students may use the equipment at any given time. Classes will not intermingle at recess this year. Each class will be at one of the designated outdoor recess spaces and they will rotate spaces daily.
- 10. Will my child be able to attend Art, Music, P.E, Guidance and Media classes?** Yes, students will rotate on a 6 day schedule to ensure they are able to participate in all of the arts classes as well as receiving the social and emotional nurturing that occurs during scheduled guidance lessons. As much as possible all P. E. Classes will be held outside.
- 11. Will my child receive services for their IEP or Tier 3 interventions on the days in which they attend school?** All students who have an IEP will be able to attend all 4 days if the parent chooses. Tier 2 interventions will be delivered by the classroom

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teacher on the days in which the child attends school. Tier 3 interventions will also be delivered on the days in which your child has been assigned. All ESL learners who have been in the US for 2 or less years will also be able to attend school all 4 days if the parent so desires. Wednesday will be a remote learning day for all students.

- 12. Will students drink from the water fountains?** No, we are encouraging all students to bring a filled water bottle each day. During the scheduled bathroom breaks students will use our reverse osmosis machines to refill water bottles.
- 13. Will there be a nurse at school this year and how can I contact the nurse?** Yes, we have a full time nurse, if you need to speak with her please call the school at 815-6909 ext. 76992
- 14. My child takes medication. When can I bring the medication to school to the nurse?** You may begin bringing medication to the nurse now. It is important to have the medication at school *prior* to the first day of school.
- 15. How will lunch be served each day?** Students have the option of bringing their lunch or having a hot lunch provided by the school. All students at Wrightsboro will continue to have access to a free lunch (and breakfast each day) as part of a CEP grant. The cafeteria workers will deliver lunches to the classroom where either children will eat in the room or participate in a class picnic.
- 16. How will the students use restrooms while at school?** Students in grades Pre- K, K and 1st grade will use the restrooms located in their classrooms. Bathrooms will be cleaned once an hour with the QT disinfectant spray. Hand sanitizer will be available in the classrooms. 2nd-5th grade students have a bathroom schedule. Students will be supervised and escorted to the restrooms by his or her classroom teacher. Every other stall will be used and every other sink will also be accessible. Essentially, there will only be 2 students in the bathroom at a time while the teacher is supervising in the hallway to ensure the health and safety of all students. Bathrooms will be cleaned every hour by our custodians on duty.
- 17. Will my child need to bring a device to school?** There are 2 options. If the child has a device that belongs to the school, the device should be brought each day to school. Bringing out devices on the bus is prohibited. Each teacher will make sure that devices are packed safely in a backpack each day before the child goes to the designated dismissal area. If your child has a device that is personal, you may send it if you choose. If you are not comfortable with this, the school will have access to a device while the student is here on their assigned days. Please talk to your child/children about the importance of following device rules and taking care of the device while it is in their care.
- 18. Will school facilities increase ventilation within the buildings?** Yes. While you may not see it, our HVAC systems will be running differently. Over the summer we have completed preventive maintenance and tune-ups on all equipment; we have changed filters to the maximum filtration allowed by each system; we are changing filters more frequently; and we are operating our systems to provide the maximum turnover of outdoor air possible within our buildings.

### Dismissal

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1. **How will dismissal look for students and what can I expect as a parent?**
  - a. Dismissal begins at 2:20 for all car riders, vans and walkers. At each one of these areas, students will wait in a safe and secure, socially distanced area under the direct supervision of a staff member. All students will wear a mask during dismissal.
  - b. At 2:22, all 4th and 5th grade bus students will begin dismissal.
  - c. At 2:24, all 2nd and 3rd grade bus students will begin dismissal.
  - d. At 2:26, all Pre-K, K, and 1st grade bus students will begin dismissal.
  - e. At 2:30, we will begin calling the names for all car riding students to dismiss.
  - f. No more than 24 students will ride a bus. Siblings will sit together. All other students will be appropriately social distanced. All students are required to wear a mask at all times while riding the bus.
  - g. Students will sit in assigned seats as designated by the driver.
2. **What do I do if I need to pick my child up early from school?** Please go to the front office and ring the bell. The receptionist will buzz you in where you will be able to sign the child out. Once this has been completed, you will need to wait for your child outside on the sidewalk where you can social distance. Once the child arrives at the office, the child will be escorted to his or her parent/guardian. *Please be mindful: there are no check outs allowed after 1:45.* This is to ensure the safety of all students. Please be mindful of this when scheduling appointments. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make any exceptions to this safety rule. Thanks for helping us keep your child safe and following our safety protocols.
3. **If my child is a car rider where do I drop off and pick up?** All car riders are picked up and dropped off on Sheridan Drive. Please do not make left turns into the car drop off area. It is imperative that everyone make a right turn into the school drive from Sheridan Drive. This is to ensure safety of students and so we do not have car accidents.

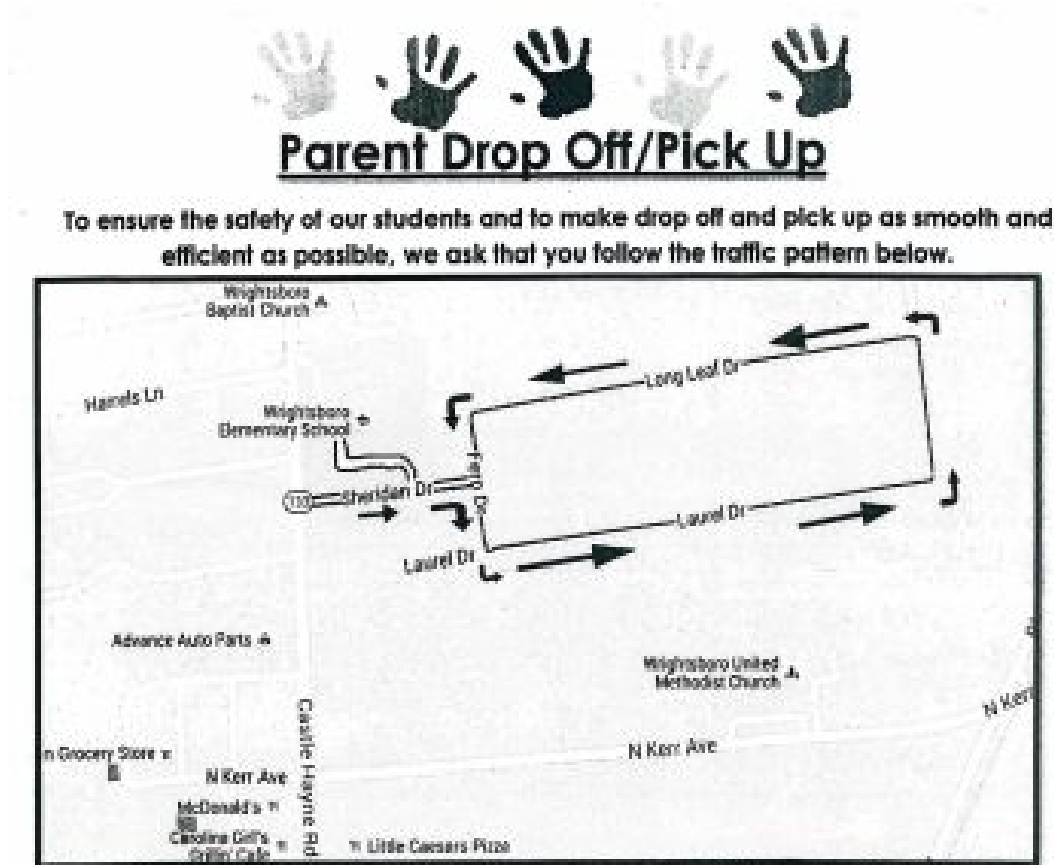
### Check out these videos for additional information on what to expect when we return to schools under Plan B:

- Hand Sanitizing
  - English - <https://youtu.be/-mS9f4og2B4>
  - Spanish - [https://youtu.be/1q\\_t099m6QI](https://youtu.be/1q_t099m6QI)
- Handwashing
  - English - <https://youtu.be/6kT2MfVUAK8>
  - Spanish - <https://youtu.be/MHmrAMJsBkE>
- Wearing a Mask
  - English - [https://youtu.be/nFechA0IIR4?list=PLKqNwaFd\\_y483DUjYLzGBmalq8ERYMB3T](https://youtu.be/nFechA0IIR4?list=PLKqNwaFd_y483DUjYLzGBmalq8ERYMB3T)
  - Spanish - <https://youtu.be/IOxfGPYRMsg>
- Student Stress
  - English - <https://youtu.be/YGQeJ6lmgE4>
  - Spanish - <https://youtu.be/vNMEEAUGeWI>
- Bus to School Video

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- English - <https://youtu.be/5H-OMIG9R6w>

You can find more videos on the district's website at <https://www.nhcs.net/nhcsreadysetreturn/videolibrary>.



To ensure the safety of our students and to make drop off and pick up as smooth and efficient as possible, we ask that you follow the traffic pattern below.

### Parent Drop Off:

- Follow the complete loop down Sheridan Dr. and around the block
- It is unlawful to turn around in our neighbors' driveways
- It is unlawful to turn around at the end of the street

### Parent Pick Up:

- Follow the complete loop down Sheridan Dr. and around the block
- Display Name Placard from rear view mirror
- Communicate any changes in writing and send in your child's folder

Turning left directly into the school is only permitted when there are no other cars waiting in the other direction to turn into the school. You may not drop your children off in front of the cafeteria at any time. Thank You.