



Anza Elementary Wiseburn Unified Back-to-School 2021-22

Overview of student schedules during the first two weeks of school, procedures, instructional models and COVID-19 health and safety protocols

August 2021

Welcome students and families to the 2021/2022 School Year!

Alberto Paredes, Principal

First Part: Anza Specific information

Second Part: Districtwide instructional models and COVID-19 health and safety protocols

Schedules and Lunch

New for this year, all students will receive free lunch.

- Students could still bring their own lunch and snacks.
 - “Grab and Go” lunches will be served on minimum days.
 - Students on Independent study or who are quarantined can pick up a “Grab and Go” meal
 - Monday – Friday from 11:00am to 11:30am at the Dana drive through (beginning 8/31/2021).
 - Students will need to know their student ID.
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School Year's Eve

Monday, August 30th from 4:00-6:00 pm

- Visit the campus any time during this window to explore the outdoor areas of campus.
- Please enter through the main gates a
- Find-out who your teacher is and where your classroom is located (Classrooms will be closed) .
- Stop by the PTA and WEF tables.

All visitors are required to wear masks at all times.
Please maintain social distance.

Our Membership Drive is underway!

Any amount over \$10 comes
directly back to Anza!



JOINING PTA IS A
WONDERFUL AND EASY WAY
TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND
YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION!

Join online @

<https://jointotem.com/ca/hawthorne/juan-de-anza-pta>

For more information go to:

<https://anza.wiseburn.org/pta/membership>

Wiseburn Education Foundation

2021-22 Funding Commitments

- TK-5 Enhanced Science Programs
- Music Program Expansion
- K-3 Keyboarding/Typing Training
- \$40K in Teacher Grants
- TK-5 P.E. Expansion
- TK-8 Care Team Support
- Elective support at Dana
- Johnstone Scholarships for Seniors



Wiseburn Education Foundation



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First Day of School Schedule

Tuesday, Aug 31st

- TK - K 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 9:45am for TK/K
- 1st-2nd 8:45a.m. - 11:55a.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 8:30am for 1st/2nd
- 3rd-5th 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 8:15am for 3rd-5th

Grab and go lunch will be available for students

Second Day of School Schedule

Wednesday, Sep 1st

- TK - K 8:20a.m. - 11:30a.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 8:10am for TK/K
- 1st-2nd 8:45a.m. - 11:55a.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 8:30am for 1st/2nd
- 3rd-5th 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 8:15am for 3rd-5th

Grab and go lunch will be available for students

Schedule for Sep 2nd - Sep 10th

- TK - K 8:20a.m. - 12:20a.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 8:10am for TK/K
 - 1st-2nd 8:45a.m. - 2:05p.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 8:30am for 1st/2nd
 - 3rd-5th 8:30a.m.-2:05p.m.
 - Drop-off begins at 8:15am for 3rd-5th
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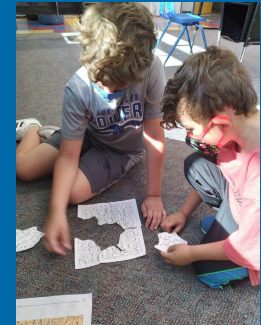
Regular Schedule Begins on Monday, September 13th. This includes Early Bird/Later Gator

Please note:

- September 6th, Labor Day Holiday - No School
- September 14th, (Tentative)Back to School Night on Zoom
 - This will be a shortened Day for students
- All Wednesdays are shortened days for students in grades 1-5



- Meaningful Before- and After- School Support for Your Child From 7am to 6pm
- Peace of Mind for Parents
- Help with Homework
- Enrichment Activities Daily
- American Sign Language Taught and Used Daily
- Camps Available during Summer, Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring Break
- Program Director - Anna Dyroff
310-339-4862 or Email juandeanza@rightatschool.com
- To Sign Up, Please Visit



<https://rightatschool-juan-de-anza-elementary.jumbula.com>



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Afterschool Programs
at Anza ES

Email **anza@nihaocac.com** or call at **310-421-8878** to get registered and save your spot!

Arrival and Dismissal

Help us keep everyone safe!

- Take the time to physically check your student prior to completing the qualtrics symptoms checker
 - Keep your student home if they are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19
 - Help us convey the message:
 - Washing hands
 - Wearing masks
 - Giving space to others
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Gates & classroom doors
open 10 minutes prior to
start time.

TK/K Arrival and Dismissal

Rooms
1-5



1st-5th Drop-off

Doors open at

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Readers and Runners
Club



1st-5th Drop-off

Whether walking or driving, students will enter through the double doors.



1st-3rd Dismissal

Older siblings
can join
younger
siblings here.

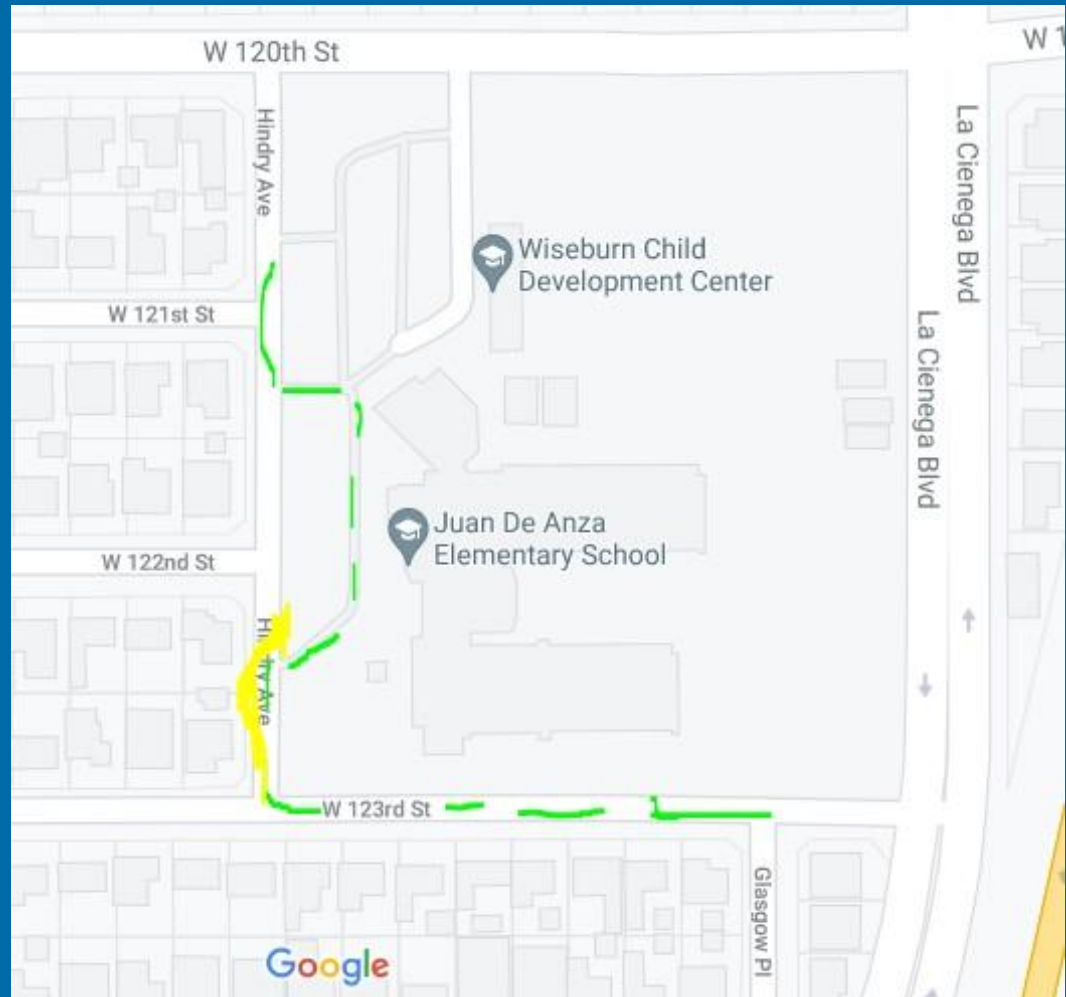


1st-3rd Dismissal

Students in grades 3-5 will be dismissed from the gate located in between the MPR and Right at School Building (CDC).



Recommended Drive Path For Valet Drop-off/Pick-up



For the safety
of our
walkers,
please do not
park here.



Social Emotional Support



Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Inclusion

- **Students:** Students will participate in regular opportunities for social-emotional learning and will have access to mental health support including individual, group, and family counseling.
 - Students will participate in weekly classroom lessons for all students
 - Students may participate in direct counseling services and programs offered through the counseling programs.
 - Students will engage in an instructional environment designed to help students appreciate diversity



Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Inclusion

- Parents/Caregivers: Our elementary school and middle school counseling programs provide comprehensive resources for parents, students, and teachers on their websites. This includes back-to-school support.
 - CARE Team (Elementary school counseling program-
www.wusdcareteam.org/home)
 - Dana MS Counseling Program
 - Families will have an opportunity to share and learn about cultural traditions and participate in learning opportunities to promote an environment where everyone feels a sense of belonging.



Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Inclusion

- **Teachers:** We are building a structure to support teacher well-being and improved student outcomes.
 - Teachers will participate in regular trainings and support sessions to help ensure social-emotional lessons are implemented regularly in the classroom with fidelity and that all students feel a sense of self-pride and appreciation for others.
 - Counselors will work with teachers to implement an evidenced-based curriculum with teachers to support their own well-being.

Information

Please look for communication from Anza via e-mail:

- Wednesdays from PTA
 - Thursdays from the Principal
 - Updates
 - Upcoming events
 - Reminders
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For more information about schedules and upcoming events, visit:

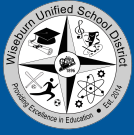
- Website: <https://anza.wiseburn.org/>
- PTA Facebook: Anza PTA Wiseburn School District
- Instagram @AnzaEagles



Introduction



- This year, we have two instructional models:
 - In-person Instruction
 - Independent Study Program
 - In order to bring everyone back to campus safely amid the continuous threat of COVID-19 and its emerging variants, we will continue to employ the **health and safety protocols** advised by public health experts to mitigate the spread of **COVID-19** and keep our students, staff, and community safe.
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Instructional Models

98%

of WUSD students are returning for full-time, in-person instruction



In-person Instruction

Students enrolled in full-time, in-person instruction can expect:

- A return to full-time instruction, with schedules matching those from before the pandemic
 - To wear masks at all times indoors
 - To complete the daily COVID-19 screening test required for entry to campus, sent to parents/caretakers each day
 - Comprehensive health and safety protocols employed at each school site
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Professional Learning

WUSD Teachers Prepare for the 2021-2022 School year:

- **Professional Learning Days August 24-27**
 - Guiding Coalition Leadership Workshop - Part 1
 - TK-5 Writers Workshop Practices - Narrative Writing
 - 6-8 Readers Workshop Practices
 - 6-8 Summer Institute
 - TK-5 New Teachers - Cognitively Guided Instruction
 - TK-8 History/Social Studies Framework Workshop



2021-2022 Initiatives

- TK-5 Physical Education
 - 5th Grade Music - Violin Instrumental Workshop
 - 6th Grade Ukelele
 - STAR Math & Reading Common Assessment Review Cycle
 - Teacher Collaboration Time
 - Balanced Literacy Support
 - NGSS/STEM Support
 - Lower Class Size - 6th Grade Mathematics
 - TK-8 Science Resource Adoption
 - Tier 3 Mathematics Support
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Long Term Independent Study Program



- Per the California Department of Education Assembly Bill 130 (AB 130), WUSD is required to provide an alternative to in-person classroom instruction for students whose health would be put at risk during the 2021-2022 school year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
- 40-50 total students (2% of student population) opted into the program, pending further discussions with their school site



Long Term Independent Study Program

Students enrolled in the WUSD independent study program will:

- Access online curriculum in all subjects through an online learning resource. Learning will be independent with support provided online based on grade level.
- Kindergarten to grade 3: Participate in daily synchronous instruction* throughout the school year.
- Grades 4 to 8: Participate in both daily synchronous interaction* and weekly synchronous instruction* throughout the school year.
- Families asked to commit to full semester(s) of independent study.
- All students have the option to return to in-person instruction for the 2021-22 school year.
- Families required to conference with school administrator prior to student enrolling in ISP and sign a written learning agreement.

*"Synchronous interaction/instruction" means designated small group or one-on-one instruction in the form of internet/ZOOM or telephonic communications between the teacher or instructional aide and student(s).



Short Term Distance Learning Model

- Per standard guidance for isolation at home after close contact, the classroom where the COVID-19-positive individual was based may need to close temporarily as students isolate.
- During the isolate at home period the school site will provide a plan for continuity of education with online schedules matching those of a regular school day, social services and meal program as needed, and alternate mechanisms to support student in quarantine.
- WUSD has proactively purchased ZOOM accounts for all teachers and administrators and continues to provide access to learning resources online through Google Classroom, Canvas at the middle school level, and the CLEVER single sign on portal for all online learning programs.



For additional information on instructional models,

please visit our 2021-22 Instructional Models and Schedules webpage at:

bit.ly/wusd-2021-models



Health and Safety



Health and Safety

While the variants may change, the typical recommended strategies to fight COVID-19 remain effective and widely available.

At Wiseburn, we will employ them all in combination:

1. Masks
2. Ventilation
3. Vaccines
4. COVID-19 Testing
5. Limiting indoor crowding where possible





Masks



Masks

- Masks continue to reduce transmission of COVID-19, including the Delta variant, per the CDC.
 - Per state and local directives, **indoor masking is required for everyone at K-12 schools regardless of vaccination status.** Students, staff and visitors must wear masks inside our schools.
 - Some limited exceptions apply: Students granted a reasonable accommodation in the form of mask exemption due to a disability or other condition are not excluded from in-person education. However, it is strongly recommended by the LADPH that these students be tested for COVID-19 weekly.
 - Students who do not comply with the masking requirement will be offered an opportunity to join our Independent Study Program. They will not be allowed on campus.
 - Outdoor masking is recommended, but we will use this time to also allow students to take mask breaks, especially while eating/drinking.
 - Per LADPH, physical education classes held indoors requires all present to wear masks except when drinking water.
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Ventilation



Ventilation

- COVID-19 spreads through the air. To combat COVID-19, the CDC, recommends using filtered ventilation systems.
 - In March 2021, we installed state-of-the-art air purifier systems that are connected to our current HVAC systems in all 150 classrooms, office spaces, and multi-use rooms.
 - These air purifiers are similar to those used to disinfect air in airplanes, and they will be active and providing continuous disinfection in our classrooms.
 - Our HVAC systems are routinely maintained. Air filters on air conditioning units will be replaced every three months.
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Vaccines

77%

of members of the Wiseburn community ages 12+ have been vaccinated,
[per LADPH](#) data through 8/6/2021



Vaccines

- Per the CDC:
 - COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at preventing COVID-19, including severe illness and death.
 - COVID-19 vaccines are effective against severe disease and death from variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 currently circulating in the United States, including the Delta variant.
 - Infections happen in only a small proportion of people who are fully vaccinated, even with the Delta variant. When these infections occur among vaccinated people, they tend to be mild.
 - More than 99.99% of people fully vaccinated against Covid-19 have not had a breakthrough case resulting in hospitalization or death
 - If you are fully vaccinated and become infected with the Delta variant, you can spread the virus to others.
 - People with weakened immune systems, including people who take immunosuppressive medications, may not be protected even if fully vaccinated.
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Vaccines

- At Wiseburn, we recognize that:
 - Unvaccinated employees are at greater risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19 within the workplace and to the District community
 - A portion of the District's students, those who are 11 years of age and under, are not eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine at this time, and thus face an elevated risk of contracting COVID-19
 - It is critical that we protect the health and safety of our students and staff
 - Because of this, we are requiring all staff members to be vaccinated against COVID-19, with limited exceptions (those who fall under these exceptions must undergo regular COVID-19 testing) as per a Health Order issued by Governor Newsom (effective 8/12/21)
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COVID-19 Testing



On-campus Testing Protocols

Used in conjunction with other mitigation strategies, regular COVID-19 testing provides an additional tool to support a safe and successful in-person instruction, allowing for early identification of cases and preventing transmission.

- Wiseburn will be offering COVID-19 testing for students, staff, and community members twice a week beginning the week of August 23.
 - COVID-19 test results will be available to the patient as well as the Wiseburn COVID-19 Compliance Officer within 24 - 36 hours.
 - Wiseburn will also have a cache of rapid COVID-19 tests for immediate use should the need arise.
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Limiting Indoor Crowding



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- Per LADPH, physical distancing strategies are still recommended as long as they do not interfere with full-time attendance for all students. They recommend 100% masking where distancing is not feasible.
 - Wiseburn will employ social distancing where possible and will rely on 100% indoor masking.
 - Class transitions and hallway use will be monitored and adjusted, as needed by site administrators.
 - Wiseburn will also maintain an increased distance as much as possible during times when students or staff are not masked (e.g., due to eating or drinking, napping).
 - Wiseburn will limit on campus visitors to essential visitors.
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Additional Health and Safety Measures

In addition to our five most critical strategies, Wiseburn will maintain additional preventative strategies that provide added defense against COVID-19.

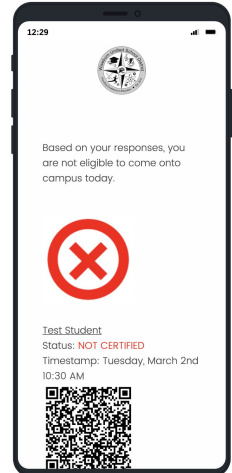
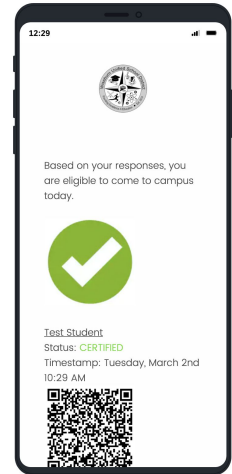
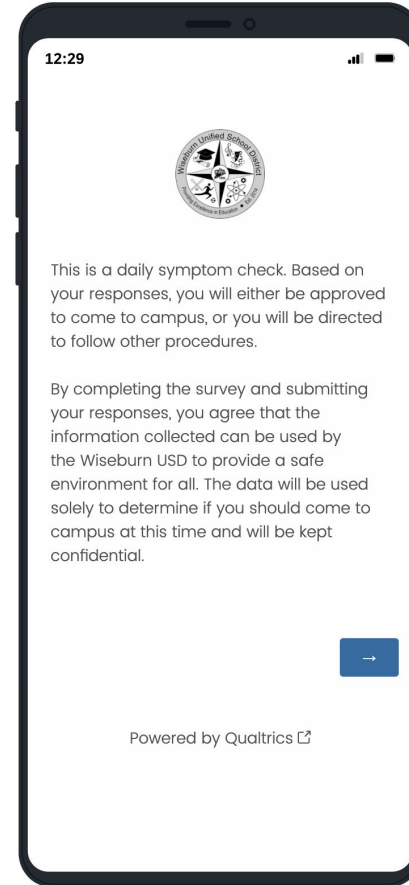


Daily Screening

Prior to entering campus, all students and staff must conduct a COVID-19 screening test. The screening will be done via a tailored daily self-screening application sent to parents/caretakers daily, as done during the 2020-21 school year.

Students who are symptom-free will receive a time-stamped certification to participate in school and related activities. They will receive a green checkmark, which they will show to enter school grounds.

Students who have symptoms or potential exposure to COVID-19 will receive a red X which means they are not allowed to enter school.





Additional Health and Safety Measures

- Staff members will be provided the appropriate PPE including **face masks, face shields, and gloves**. PPE will be provided to students upon request. Wiseburn will also provide desktop plexiglass shields and hand sanitizer stations.
 - The District will coordinate with the custodial staff to be sure **facilities are regularly and sufficiently cleaned and disinfected** to LADPH and CDC standards. Our custodians have checklists and sign off on cleaning assignments at their required intervals on a consistent schedule.
 - The District will continue with enhanced cleaning protocols, to include regular disinfecting of high touch surfaces and daily classroom sanitizing.
 - Learning may take place outdoors as appropriate.
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For additional information on health and safety policies,

please visit our Health and Safety webpage at:

bit.ly/wusd-healthandsafety



Wiseburn Exposure Protocol



Reporting Off-campus COVID-19 Exposure

Staff and families should self-report to the individual school site by contacting the individuals listed below if they or their child have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

Juan de Anza Elementary School

Susan Castellanos (scastellanos@wiseburn.org, 310-725-2100)

Note that ANY administrator may be contacted should you need immediate assistance.

Wiseburn On-campus Exposure Protocol Examples

Scenario	Response
01 A child is exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 at home	That child should not come to school, should be tested for COVID-19, and should quarantine at home for an appropriate amount of time, communicated by the WUSD District Nurse.
02 A child in who has been in the classroom tests positive for COVID-19	Families of the students in that classroom are notified, students & teacher/adults will be sent home to quarantine if appropriate as communicated by the WUSD District Nurse and/or LADPH. Students will be provided work to complete at home for the duration of the quarantine. Staff will communicate with the family and adjust the delivery method of work, as needed.
03 A child has illness symptoms not consistent with COVID-19 (potential COVID-19 symptoms are fever, new uncontrollable cough, vomiting, diarrhea)	Parents will be notified and student will either return to class or will need to be picked up, depending on symptoms and their severity

Wiseburn On-campus Exposure Protocol Examples

Scenario	Response
<div data-bbox="202 464 285 521">04</div> <div data-bbox="369 412 852 573">A staff member (not a teacher) tests positive for COVID-19</div>	<p>The WUSD COVID-19 Compliance Team, in collaboration with school leadership, convenes to determine who, if anyone, was a close-contact (“exposed”) to this individual. The confirmed case and all close-contacts are sent home to quarantine and are recommended to get tested for COVID-19</p>
<div data-bbox="202 802 285 860">05</div> <div data-bbox="369 721 836 940">A child is identified while at school of exhibiting potential COVID-19 symptoms</div>	<p>The child is sent home, and a medical provider should be consulted for appropriate next steps, possibly including a COVID-19 test, treatment for other symptoms, etc. The child should remain home until fever-free without medication for 3 days and any other symptoms have improved</p>



Return to Distance Learning Procedures

In the event that a whole class/cohort is sent home to quarantine, the students would shift to a 100% Distance Learning model with no change to their daily learning schedule. Teachers will utilize zoom, Google Classroom, and/or other online platforms to provide for continuity of learning.

Students who are enrolled in our Independent Study Program model will not be impacted by quarantine protocols and/or classroom closures as they will continue with their current schedule and instructional model.

If a student or a small group of students are quarantining, they will still have access to their classwork (asynchronous assignments).



FAQs



Will the school hours return to pre-COVID-19 times?

Yes. Our school sites will follow our regular schedules as they did before COVID-19.



Will Back to School Nights be done virtually or in person?

To mitigate large in-person gatherings where possible, our school sites will hold Back to School Nights virtually. However, the site administrators are arranging for an open campus opportunity for families to walk around and get familiar with the site.



What is Wiseburn's policy/procedure for students who refuse to wear a mask?

Students who refuse to wear a mask will not be allowed to remain on campus as per a Health Order from the LADPH. Note that health orders are legal mandates. The school administrators will work with these students and families to find the best alternative for them to continue with their learning. The District's Independent Study Program would be a viable option.



Will students be required to be tested for COVID-19 on a weekly basis?

At this point in time, students will not be required to be tested for COVID-19 on a weekly basis. However, the District will have a testing site open two days a week at no cost to our students, families and community members.



Are students 12 years of age and older required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

At this point, vaccinations are only required for school district staff. However, we strongly encourage and recommend that all eligible students be vaccinated.



Will students be required to quarantine after traveling out of state?

Vaccinated individuals do not have to quarantine after traveling out of state. It is recommended that those who are unvaccinated get tested for COVID five days after return and/or quarantine for 7 days. This is a recommendation and not a health order. For more information, refer to cdc.gov: [Domestic Travel During COVID-19](#)



What do after-school activities look like at Wiseburn?

After school activities will resume as normal, but we will have to build back some of our program offerings that were in place prior to the pandemic. Our after school daycare program will resume and all activities will follow the same protocols as those required by WUSD related to COVID safety and mitigation strategies.



Are masks going to be required only for indoor scenarios or also for outside such as recess and PE, between classes passing periods?

It is recommended that masks are worn when students are in large groups. However, we understand that these outdoor opportunities allow students to have a “mask break”. We ask that students who are not wearing a mask outdoors physically distance themselves from others.



How does lunch on campus work?

Lunch procedures will vary by school site and information will be provided by the site administrators.

Anza:

Students will sit on the outside benches whenever possible

Students will sit with students from their own class in line/seat order



Will students have recess while at school?

Students will have recess as per the pre pandemic school schedules and/or based on information provided by the site administrators.



What previously "usual" activities will be allowed/not allowed at recess and lunchtime?

We expect that most, if not all, activities will resume as usual during recess and lunchtime.



Will classroom activities, especially for more hands-on classes like science (experiments/labs) and Project Lead the Way (PLTW), return to "normal"/pre-COVID-19 status, or will they be limited/removed as they were when students returned to school in Spring 2021?

We expect a much more normal return to school with the ability to do hands on projects, group work, etc. However, this will evolve as students and staff become more comfortable with the current circumstances. It is recommended that group work happen in “chunks” of around 15 minutes, but this too, will evolve.



How will quarantining students access digital/remote instruction from their teachers?

The teachers will use Google Classroom and/or other online resources to provide the necessary material for students who miss in-person instruction due to quarantine or other issues that may come up. More information on this will be provided by the site administrators and classroom teachers.



Will hand-washing be incorporated into the daily/hourly routine?

Good hand hygiene is an important element of virus mitigation. Handwashing will be incorporated into the daily routine and hand sanitizer will be strategically placed throughout the campuses.



What is the policy/procedure if we have children at 2 schools and one school/classroom shuts down and the other does not? Are families expected to hold both children from school? Do they do their schoolwork online?

The only students who would be restricted from school are those who are considered by LADPH to be close contacts to someone infected with COVID-19. If a sibling is a close contact, the District will likely determine that the other sibling is also exposed to the virus. Thus, both students would be required to stay home and will be provided the opportunity to access school work online. If it is determined that only one of the siblings is a close contact then the District will not restrict the other sibling from attending school.



What are the cleaning and sanitizing procedures at Wiseburn?

- Intensified cleaning, sanitation and ventilation will be put into effect at all schools and work locations.
- High-touch items will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- Classroom and student work areas will be cleaned and sanitized when a new group of students will be using the location.
- School-approved Environmental Protection Agency-listed disinfectant products proven to eliminate the COVID-19 virus will be used.

Additional information on Wiseburn's policies can be found in our [Health and Safety protocols](#) page.



Can students walk to school or ride a bike?

Yes, students are able to walk to school or use a bike/scooter/skateboard and properly lock them up in the designated area. They will need to show the green checkmark for their health clearance and or go through the screening with an adult.



Will students be sharing supplies and materials in the classroom?

Your teacher will give further guidance on this specific to each class, but students should be not be sharing supplies while in class, unless cleaned between use.



Will I be notified if there is a COVID-19 case on campus?

Yes, you will be notified anytime there is a positive case on our school site campus. If your student is deemed a “close-contact,” you will also be contacted and will receive additional notification of quarantine or isolation procedures by the Wiseburn COVID-19 Compliance Officer.

For more information, you may also reference the [Wiseburn COVID-19 Dashboard](#) page, which contains the active and total COVID-19 case numbers for the District.

For all COVID-19 health and safety FAQs,

please visit our Health and Safety webpage at:

bit.ly/wusd-healthandsafety-faq

**Thank you for your
commitment to your child's
education!**

**We look forward your partnership
As we work together to help your
student learn & grow!**