2020-21 Wolfe County Schools Parent Choice Model

While our preferred model of instructional delivery is a traditional educational environment, we anticipate continued public health restrictions when school resumes in teh fall. Our intent is to provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible, while also taking prudent steps to keep our students, staff, and community safe and adhering to any applicable public health orders. We also understand that some students may prefer a remote learning environment or that a COVID-19 surge may require us to revert to remote learning for temporary periods. For that, we agave created two choices for parents: In-Person Learning and NTI Learning. When the Governor's Office, KDE, and the Center for Disease Control recommend different options we will revisit this model. We feel that this model allows parents a flexible yet sustainable model to follow.

Choice 1: Parents decide to send their student to school for direct, In-Person Learning.	
Format	Students will report to a designated area upon arriving and maintain social distancing or wear masks while at school.
Safety Precautions	1. Parents are encouraged to drop off and pick up students at school. Any student riding the bus will need to have temperature taken at home before getting on the school bus. If the student's temperature is 100.4 or above, he/she should stay home. 2. All students entering school will use hand sanitizer and have a temperature check and health screening. 3. Temperature checks will occur throughout the day on students exhibiting symptoms. 100.4 will be the baseline for students being sent home. 4. The amount of time students spend in the hallways and common areas will be limited. 5. It is required that all students wear masks when social distancing is not possible. Students will also be required to wear masks when moving within the classroom. 6. Mask wearing is required when boarding and riding the bus. 7. Mask wearing is required in the hallways. 8. Directional hallway traffic markings on the floor. 9. Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the school. 10. PPE will be available in every classroom. 11. Students and staff will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer on a regular basis. 12. All staff will wear PPE when working directly with students if social distancing is not possible. 13. Common areas will be limited. 14. Playground time will be on an alternating schedule. 15. COVID-19 Tier System will be used to decide classroom, grade level, and school closings. 16. School nurse or other personnel will have procedures in place to deal with students that exhibit COVID-19 symptoms in a separate area away from the Nurse's Office.
Transportation	We strongly encourage every student to be dropped off and picked up by a parent to help us with social distance requirements. Students are required to wear masks at all times on the bus. Students will have temperature scans at home prior to boarding the bus. Any student exhibiting a 100.4 or higher temperature or is not wearing a mask will not be permitted on the bus.
Note	If a parent decides to begin the school year using In-Person Instruction, there may be times throughout the year where it is decided that there needs to be an intermittent classroom, grade level or school building closures where this student will stay home and take part in the NTI program.
Choice 2: Parents decide to keep student home for interactive, NTI Learning.	
Format	Students will participate in NTI instruction.
Expectations	Students must participate on a regular, daily basis as if they were in school. All work must be completed and submitted in a timely fashion. Internet access is preferred.
Materials	Chromebooks (or other devices) can be provided for students K-12 if needed. Parents will need to request the device at the school.
Contract	Student and parent must sign the NTI Learning contract. Items in the contract include expectations, attendance policy, etc.
Feeding Program	For students enrolled in the NTI Learning option, parents can pick up meals from the child's school.
Note	If the NTI Learning option is selected, students will remain in NTI learning until at least the 15th of the following month. Schools will need to know by the 1st of that month if the student is planning to return to In-Person Learning.