

## WHEATLAND-CHILI CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### REOPENING PLAN AMENDMENT #1

#### Plans for Contact Tracing, Testing, and Remote Learning

August 7, 2020

#### Contact Tracing:

##### How will contact tracing occur in the event of a suspected COVID-19 case in school?

- The District will use daily health assessment data to determine the presence of students and staff and their location on specific days to assist with contact tracing as needed.
- Contact tracing for non-District individuals will occur through a paper-based health assessment at the time of sign-in at the school, indicating destination within the premises. All non-student, non-staff individuals will complete such assessment to assist in contact tracing.
- When there is a suspected COVID-19 case in school, the District will advise the Monroe County Department of Health. The Monroe County Department of Health will guide the school on next steps and perform contact tracing. If quarantine is required, that decision will be made and communicated by the Department of Health to the involved individuals.
- When there is a mandated quarantine of a student or staff member in school, the District will take the following steps:
  - Student: the school nurse will track the dates of quarantine. The District will require a note from the primary care physician or medical practitioner as clearance for a return to school.
  - Staff: The Human Resources Manager will track the dates of quarantine. The District will require a note from the primary care physician or medical practitioner as clearance for a return to school.
- Additionally, school nurses may engage in contact tracing training through the Monroe County Department of Health to support this effort.

#### Testing:

##### How will testing be handled in the District in the event of students/staff with COVID-19 symptoms?

- The school nurse will assess students and staff arriving to the office. Students/staff identified as having COVID-19 symptoms will wait in the isolation room as parents are called

for students. A call to the Monroe County Department of Health will be placed by the nurse, and the parents will contact the primary care physician or medical practitioner for children. Staff will likewise contact their primary care physician or medical practitioner.

- The primary care physician or medical practitioner will advise the parents or staff if testing is required. Testing will occur at the office of the primary care physician or medical practitioner.
- The Monroe County Department of Health will guide the school on next steps and perform contact tracing. If quarantine is required, that decision will be made and communicated by the Department of Health to the involved individuals.
- The location of an overflow COVID-19 isolation room will be identified. The COVID-19 isolation room will be staffed with a paraprofessional.
- A letter will be sent to all families with a notice of a positive student or staff COVID-19 case in the school, which includes steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**How will testing be handled in the District in the event of a positive answer on a COVID-19 screening questionnaire by students or staff or students or staff who are out of school ill with COVID-19 like symptoms?**

- Anyone sent home because of a positive answer on a COVID-19 screening questionnaire or who is out ill with COVID-19 like symptoms must have a primary care physician's or medical practitioner's written clearance in order to come back to school. The primary care physician or medical practitioner will determine whether a COVID-19 test is required based on the medical history of the student or staff member.

**Remote Learning:**

**How will the District ensure equity for students who engage in remote learning?**

- With the remote option, all students will engage with their teachers from home. Students will follow their regular daily schedule and engage with their class and teacher via video conference from home on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday, students will work from home on assigned experiences after engaging with their teacher for attendance taking and directions for their work.
- In the remote learning options, Wednesday is an asynchronous learning day, which occurs from home with teacher support. If we determine that a student would benefit from in-person learning on these days, arrangements will be made for the asynchronous learning to occur within the school setting under the supervision of District staff. This decision will be made on a case-by-case basis.

- The District has fully implemented a 1:1 digital conversion and all students have personal electronic devices. Students in PreKindergarten through grade two utilize iPads, and students in grades three through 12 use laptops. Prior to the start of the school year, the District will survey parents to determine families in need of Internet access. The District has a supply of MiFi devices, which will be delivered to individual families without Internet access.
- The infrastructure of District facilities was fully upgraded through the Smart Schools Investment Plan. Old wiring was removed and new wiring installed throughout the facilities, with the addition of switches and access points to improve saturation and connectivity.
- In the District there is a one gigabyte link to the Internet which will sustain the 66 classrooms for live streaming of instructional needs.
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- The students engaged in remote learning will have the option to pick up meals at a designated time on their remote learning days. Delivery service will be provided to several locations in the District to facilitate food delivery.