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Dear Winfield family,

We are extremely excited to be welcoming back our students for the 2021 2022 school year. This year we will be running on a full-day schedule every day of the week for all of our students. The governor's guidance documents have indicated to us that there will be no virtual option for families this year. The students will be in classes that are socially distant and they will be wearing masks throughout the day. As we did last year, we will be planning scheduled mask breaks throughout the day for all students and staff.

The school year will begin with half days for students on Tuesday, September 7th & Wednesday, September 8th. Students will report at 8:30, and they will be dismissed at 12:53. The first full day for students will be Thursday, September 9th, and dismissal will be at 3:00 PM.

We will continue with our morning routine of preschool, kindergarten, and first grade entering through our front doors. Our second, third, and fourth grade will enter through the doors closest to the corner of Gulfstream and Pacific. The students in grades 5 through 8 will enter through the doors near the basketball court at the corner of Seafoam and Atlantic. Older siblings will enter the building and exit the building with their youngest siblings.

As the students enter the building they will be using the thermometer scanners that we used for the 2020-2021 school year. They will also continue to use the hard copy forms to determine if any symptoms of covid have been experienced. Each student will be asked for their form as they enter the building. We are again asking that parents that are dropping their students off will be awaiting the determination of the thermometer scanner.

We are currently trying to determine how to best run a back-to-school night. As we get closer, we will understand levels of infection in our community, which will help us determine a plan. I have been asked by some families about supply lists. In the 2019-2020 school year, the Winfield Township School did away with a class supply list that was the responsibility of our families. It is our position that the school will provide the supplies that the children need for the school year.

This letter includes our current plan for any exclusions or quarantines based on the most recent updated guidance from the state department of education, the state department of health, and the CDC. Some aspects may be changed or added as more guidance is provided. Should you have questions please reach out to the school office at (908) 486-7410.

Thank you,



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School Exclusion Chart (NJDOE, NJDOH, CDC)	Period (for unvaccinated persons)	Period (for vaccinated persons)
Student tests positive for COVID-19	14 days	14 days
Student had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19	14 days	no quarantine necessary
Student had close contact with someone who is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms	14 days	no quarantine necessary
Student has a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius)	72 hours fever free without use of fever reducer	72 hours fever free without use of fever reducer
If there is one confirmed case, an investigation will be conducted to determine close contacts. (Case and close contact:)	14 days	no quarantine necessary
If there are two confirmed cases, an investigation will be conducted to determine close contacts. (Cases and close contacts:)	14 days	no quarantine necessary
In the event the community finds itself in the high (red) transmission zone in the NJDOH CALI reports, there may be need to move to remote instruction.	Seeking clarification, as there is no remote option according to the state at this time.	Seeking clarification, as there is no remote option according to the state at this time.
If there are multiple cases in one school and contact tracers cannot determine a link between them, the school closes and all students learn remotely	Seeking clarification, as there is no remote option according to the state at this time.	Seeking clarification, as there is no remote option according to the state at this time.