



Waterford Graded Return to School Plan

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Waterford Graded Return to School Committee



Core Members:

- **Ed Brzinski, District Administrator WGSD**
- **Luke Francois, District Administrator Waterford High**
- **Jane Aegerter, Director of Student and Staff Services**
- **Kannan Heath, Director of Technology**
- **Sloan Allen, Director of Curriculum and Student Growth**
- **Denise Woodruff, Human Resources and Safety**
- **Chris McMahon, District Nurse**
- **James Dembosky, Trailside Principal**
- **Jason Werchowski, Middle School Principal**
- **Dan Foster, High School Principal**
- **TBD, Director of Facilities and Grounds**
- **Kelli Vogt, Washington-Caldwell Representative**
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Subcommittee Team Members:

- **Sandy Asmussen, Special Education Consortium**
- **Lisa Peterson, Food Services Director**
- **Susie Schuyler, Recreation Department**
- **Tracy Fredericks, Child Care Representative**

Consultants:

- **Margaret Gesner, Central Racine County Health Department**
- **Lynne Tourdot, CESA 2 Consultant**
- **Vance Forrest, Risk Consultant, Community Insurance**



United with the families and community, the Waterford Graded School District is committed to establishing a safe and respectful environment that encourages curiosity, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking for all.”

-WGSD Mission

Waterford Graded Return to School Committee



Mission: The mission of the committee is to construct, collaborate, communicate, and carry out the Waterford Area Schools Return to School Roadmap.

Vision: The vision is to have a fluid plan that ensures student and staff wellness and academic learning for the 20-21 school year, whether learning takes place face to face, virtual, or in a hybrid model.

Our Commitments

Safety

Student, staff and family physical and psychological safety is top priority. Plans reflect guidance from CDC, State, and Central Racine County Health Departments.

Flexibility

Plans reflect fluidity of the situation which keeps in mind, students, staff, and family capacity.

Equity

The district is agile to meet the needs of all stakeholders

Teaching and Learning

Plans offer options for face-to-face, blended and virtual learning opportunities for our students.

Governance

WGSD Area Schools

- Establish committee for Waterford Area Schools to help create flexible plans that fit all schools, while creating a common message to the entire community.
 - Pool resources and share responsibilities
 - Establish necessary guidelines and protocols
 - Continue conversations and planning with local, county and state level agencies
 - Provide consistent updates to stakeholders

Wellness

Goal:

Make certain that a healthy recovery from the pandemic crisis occurs by ensuring physical, psychological, and personal self-care measures are in place for students, staff, and families.

Physical Measures

CRCHD, WI DPI, CDC Guidance



District-Level Guidance



School Building



Individual Classrooms/Spaces

Psychological Measures

PREPaRE II: ***Mental Health Crisis Interventions: Responding to an Acute Traumatic Stressor in Schools***

Triage system for recovery:

Universal - for all

Tier II - for some

Tier III - for few

Personal Self-Care Measures

Provide resources for students, staff, and families:

Employee and Student Assistance Program, Vitality, Amwell, Social-Emotional Supports, Trauma Sensitive Practices

Instruction

Goal: Ensuring flexible and rigorous student learning with in-person learning as our first intention.

In-person

All students attend schooling with physical distancing and safety protocols.

Physically Distanced (Blended)

1. **Targeted Populations:** Students would be split into two groups of who would attend school on Mon/Tue and Wed/Thursday and Friday.
2. **Individual students who need to be quarantined** can access the classroom through live streaming or recorded sessions.

Fully Virtual

1. **District wide** would be 4 days a week for students with one day a week for teacher prep and student rewind day. The rewind day would be coordinated with Waterford Area Schools.
2. **Students opting for virtual.** The School District is looking to partner with CESA 2's JEDI Program, where students can access curriculum and teaching staff virtually.

Facilities

Goal:

Responsive to the changing programs of education delivery and provide an environment that is safe, secure, accessible, and as safe as possible.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Updated facilities plan for cleaning and disinfecting:

- Supplies and equipment upgrades
- Training
- Cleaning routines
- Staffing

Health Operations

Updated health room and school procedures:

- Screening
- PPE
- Contact Tracing
- Separate “isolation” area
- Training for front office staff, teaching staff, and students
 - Sick child procedures vs routine health room visits
 - Social Distancing
 - PPE (when to wear, when it is ok not to wear)

Operations

Goal:

Establish a safe and positive school culture while ensuring day-to-day operations are exceptional.

Guidance

~Central Racine County Health Department Tracker

~Central Racine County Health Department Guidance

~DPI Education Forward

~Interim COVID-19 Infection Control and Mitigation Measures for Schools

~CDC Readiness and Planning Tool to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in K-12 Schools

~Waterford Area Schools Pandemic Plan

~WGSD Crisis Intervention and Response Plan

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School Buildings:

- Elementary Operational Items Grid
- Lunch Schedule

Food Service:

- Reduction in self-service
- Focus on pre-packaged items
- EverSafe sanitation (safety platform)
- Education of healthy habits
- Employee Safety Precautions

Extra-Curricular:

- Daycares
- Recreation Department
- Athletics
- Outside Groups

Transportation

- Partnership with Dousman Transportation
- Safety Precautions to the greatest extent possible

Technology

Goal: Support students, staff and community with technology needs to ensure success of our Return to School Plans.

Feedback:

- Teacher Survey
- Survey Results

Communication:

- Teachers will establish a communication plan (may be different for some students) that works best?
- District level staff will adjust frequency of communication

Content Delivery

- Google Meet Google Classroom
- Seesaw Ed Puzzle
- Google Suite (Enterprise services)
(Gmail, Docs, Slides, Sites, Forms, etc.)
- 12 Clever Screencastify
- Padlet Newsela

PD/Technical Support

- Pd on new and current tools
- Phone, email, hangout support for staff and families

Next Steps

- Committee continues to meet through August
- Week of July 20th--Message to stakeholders in the Waterford Area Schools on the status
- Building grade level discussions have started and will continue
- Student Services Utilizes PREPaRE II to plan psychological supports
- District grade level curriculum planning starting July 27th.
 - Followed by building grade level planning