

August 11, 2021

Dear WISD Families,

After a year like no other, we are looking forward to the start of the 2021-22 school year!

The first day for students in WISD's student programs will be on Monday, August 30, 2021. We are excited to share that our student programs will be fully in-person five (5) days a week!

As we begin the new school year, WISD will maintain the following health and safety measures for all students and staff, regardless of vaccination status:

- Wearing a face mask in classrooms and common spaces if able.
- Completing a daily health screener and staying home if you experience *any* symptoms.
- Maintaining physical distancing as much as possible.
- Practicing good hygiene habits like regular handwashing and covering sneezes.

At the end of last week, we received updated guidance from the Washtenaw County Health Department related to quarantining and physical distancing, and we will be reviewing how those recommendations could affect our student programs should we implement them. Please look for additional information from the district over the coming weeks.

Lastly, we have been watching the Delta variant and its spread very carefully. We learned that the Delta variant is more contagious and particularly severe if you are unvaccinated, so **if your child is 12 years or older and not yet vaccinated, please make a plan to do so**. We need every layer of protection to keep students, young children, families, and staff safe, and while vaccination is one of many layers, it is our strongest and most effective one.

If you have any questions about the upcoming school year, please feel free to reach out to us on Let's Talk.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer. We look forward to seeing you later this month.

Sincerely,

Naimin Norman

Naomi Norman Interim Superintendent

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Cherie Vannatter Interim Deputy Superintendent

## COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, & free. **Get yours today!**

## 2 EASY WAYS TO GET YOUR VACCINE:



Go to our website to see upcoming walk-in clinics. No appointments are needed!



Have questions or need help finding a clinic? Call us!

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## Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 son seguras, efectivas y gratuitas. **Consiga la suya hoy!**

## 2 formas sencillas de vacunarse:



Visite nuestro sitio web para ver las próximas clínicas sin cita previa. ¡No necesita programar una cita!



¿Tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda para encontrar una clínica de vacunación? ¡Llámenos!

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