



June 26, 2020

Hello WSD Families,

We hope you're enjoying the first days of summer break. Please find important updates below.

Update: 2020-21 School Year Planning

Earlier this week, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) issued [Education Forward](#) guidelines for the reopening of schools this fall. For the past several months, the Wauwatosa School District has been consulting with the Wauwatosa Health Department and a well-known, local pediatrician to create reopening plans, and we will continue development over the coming weeks. We will continue to communicate as the summer moves on, and will work to communicate our plans completely and thoroughly in the form of a formal plan released in early August.

Learning Management System

As we prepare to be flexible in our ability to deliver instruction during the upcoming school year, we've also made important and exciting decisions regarding a District-wide Learning Management System (LMS) to be implemented in the 2020-21 school year. We've developed a short video to provide insight into the value of an LMS platform, our decision-making process and next steps. [Click here to view the video.](#)

The District remains committed to building and maintaining an educational system that allows for instruction that best meets families' needs while providing a high-quality education for our students as we head into the fall of 2020 and beyond.

Student + Family Assistance Program

To promote healthy homes, minds and families, the Wauwatosa School District is proud to offer the Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP) through Aurora Healthcare to all Wauwatosa School District students and families residing in the same household - **at no charge**. This program provides students and families up to six goal-focused, confidential counseling, consultation, or intervention sessions per family member, per issue to address personal, family or environmental factors that impact academic performance or personal well-being. **All services are confidential. No information about you or your family situation will be shared with school personnel without your permission.**

For more information, click [here](#). To get assistance call Aurora SFAP at 800-236-3231. You may also contact your Student Services staff member at your individual school for assistance or see the links provided for additional information on how or when to utilize the SFAP program.

Distinguished Service Awards

The nomination deadline for our 2020 Distinguished Service Awards is today at 5 pm. To learn more and to nominate a staff member who has gone above and beyond, please click [here](#).



District COVID-19 Protocols + Exposure Letters

Our District buildings are currently open, and summer programming - including the Recreation Department's Summer Adventure Club and Right at School Summer Camp - will be held at various District properties. All individuals who wish to enter a District building must comply with our [Visitor Guidelines](#) which include wearing a mask and completing [a form](#) prior to entry.

In the event an individual who has entered a District building contracts COVID-19, the data collected via this form will allow us to identify and notify individuals who may have been exposed. Within 24 hours of receiving confirmation of a positive COVID-19 case, the District will send letters to individuals who have been identified as:

LOW RISK: those who were in the same District building on the same date as the COVID-19-positive individual. [Click here to view a sample LOW RISK letter.](#)

MEDIUM RISK: those who have come within 6 feet of a COVID-19-positive individual for more than 10 minutes. [Click here to view a sample MEDIUM RISK letter.](#)

Individuals identified as **HIGH RISK** will be called via phone by the Wauwatosa Health Department.

If you have any questions, please contact District Nurse Katelyn Lasse via phone at 414-773-1961 or via email at lasseka@wauwatosa.k12.wi.us.

Please note that masks may be removed during select Recreation Department programs to facilitate participation in activities (ex. Performing CPR, etc.) The District will place signage outside these areas to notify others within the building.

Call for Applications: Student School Board Representatives

The Wauwatosa School Board will again appoint 4 students to serve as representatives on the Board for the 2020-2021 school year. Two students will be selected from each high school, and their term will begin at the next scheduled School Board meeting. Interested juniors and seniors must submit an application and four recommendation forms. Completed forms are due by July 10, 2020 and can be submitted by:

- Email to the Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, Mary Neumann at neumanma@wauwatosa.k12.wi.us
- Mail to the Superintendent's office at 12121 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53226
- Fax to 414-773-1019

Library Curbside Pickup Services

We are continuing to offer curbside library book pickup and drop-off service through the end of July. Click for information about pickup services at [Elementary and Middle Schools](#), [East High School](#) and [West High School](#). [Click here for drop-off information](#). Please note that the Wauwatosa Public Library will also accept school library book returns all summer long.



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Chromebooks + Technology Kiosk

Families may retain District-issued Chromebooks over the summer. Chromebooks will continue to be subject to content filtering, monitoring and all [acceptable use guidelines](#). Families who choose to keep a Chromebook for the summer months, will be responsible for any repairs or replacement required due to loss, theft or other damage.

If you do not wish to accept this responsibility, you may return your child's Chromebook to one of our contactless technology support kiosks. If your child is not graduating but is NOT returning to the District, you will be required to return the Chromebook along with any other District-issued equipment.

Please [click here](#) to access information regarding technology support kiosk dates, locations and times.

Stay Well,
-Wauwatosa School District