



August 7, 2020

Hello WSD families,

We hope you are doing well. Please find this week's updates below.

2020-21 Model of Instruction Selection Form

We are asking families to use [this form](#) to select a model of instruction for each of their children for the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. General details about each instructional model - including Phase Into Learning, Tosa Connected and Wauwatosa Virtual Academy - can be found [here](#). **Please note that all submissions must be received by 11:59 pm on Monday, August 10, 2020. Families that do not submit a response by the deadline will have their student(s) enrolled in the Phase Into Learning model of instruction.**

Medical/Public Health Advisory Panel + Metrics for Measurement

We understand that families need insight into the metrics that will determine how instruction will be delivered in the Phase Into Learning model. Our [Medical/Public Health Advisory Panel](#) has made incredible progress in their initial identification of these metrics, and development of these metrics is ongoing. At this time, it is our intention to recommend to the School Board an assessment of 14-day rolling data collected from Wauwatosa and surrounding areas, which allows for a conservative approach to evaluating the data. Specific metrics for consideration at this time include:

- **Positivity rate** - the number of positive COVID-19 tests divided by the total number of COVID-19 tests, communicated as a percentage.
- **Burden caseload** - the number of positive COVID-19 cases per 100k people.
- **Wauwatosa School District staff and student attendance rate** - when available.



MANDATORY: Masks District Buildings

Now that Wisconsin has a state-wide mask mandate, and Wauwatosa has passed an indoor mandate, we want to remind families and students about the mask-wearing requirements currently in place in District buildings. [Proper mask-wearing](#) is required of all individuals who enter District buildings. All individuals must wear a mask when they are in the same room as another person. This includes hallways, cafeterias, conference rooms, restrooms, etc. Staff may take off their masks if they are working alone in their workspace or any empty space. Exceptions may be made for individuals with medically-based reasons. Students and families should contact District Nurse Katelyn Lasse at lasseka@wauwatosa.k12.wi.us. Staff members should contact Jennifer Fotsch in HR at fotschje@wauwatosa.k12.wi.us.

We must all model the behavior we will expect of our children and students when they return to the buildings. Please be mindful of the example you are setting. Students are more likely to comply with our expectations when families and staff members model appropriate mask-wearing. Wearing a mask is something simple that we can do to keep each other safe. Let's all work together to stop the spread!

Fisher Building Open by Appointment Only

To maximize the safety of our staff and the community, appointments are required for services at the Fisher Building, including dropping off paperwork. If you need to make an appointment, please call (414) 773-1000.

Thank you and be well,
-Wauwatosa School District