



July 17, 2020

Hello WSD Families,

We hope you're doing well and enjoying the summer. Please find weekly updates below.

Reopening Plan: 2020-21

This week, the Wauwatosa School Board reviewed our Reopening Plan for the upcoming school year. **These recommendations are not final. The plan is subject to change as new information becomes available and additional data is collected from families and staff.**

The Reopening Plan, as well as videos and a FAQ page can be found on our website at www.wauwatosaschools.org/reopen.

As we continue assessments and work to finalize our approach for the upcoming school year, we encourage you to take our [Family Survey](#) and provide your thoughts. We look forward to receiving feedback from our staff, families and community as we collect additional survey data, update our plan and provide final recommendations at the next Board meeting on Monday, July 27, 2020.

Masks Required in District Buildings

The CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings when around people outside of your household - especially when social distancing is difficult to maintain. The Wauwatosa School District currently requires all District programming participants wear a mask. This includes individuals participating in Recreation programming, Summer Adventure Care and Right at School. If you have questions, please contact your program leader directly.

New Hire: Director of Equity

After more than 60 strong, diverse candidates applied for the position, we are excited to share that Nasif Rogers has accepted the position of Director of Equity and will be recommended to the Wauwatosa School Board on Monday, July 27, 2020. Nasif has demonstrated a track record of many of the qualities needed for this position: building strong relationships, leading and teaching equity, consulting and networking. He possesses strong ethical character and, most of all, he is a passionate yet humble leader. Nasif is currently a principal at Glen Hills Middle School and comes to us very highly recommended. He will be starting on August 3, 2020.

Petition: Rename Tosa Schools

We value and appreciate the feedback we've received regarding the names of several Wauwatosa School District elementary schools. When so many members of our community come forward with opinions of this nature, we believe it is important to provide a forum for conversation, discussion, listening and collective learning.

At this time, the School Board and District Leadership remain focused on finalizing a Reopening Plan that will maximize our staff and students' opportunities for the 2020-21 school year, while keeping them safe and healthy. The Board is committed to putting elementary school renaming proposals on the agenda for community comment and Board discussion before the end of the 2020 calendar year.

All the Best,
-Wauwatosa School District