

Westhill Central School District Reopening Plan

July 29, 2020



WesthillCSD

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- ❖ Phased-in approach
- ❖ Top priority: student and staff safety
- ❖ Meeting both NYS Department of Health and NYS Department of Education Guidelines
- ❖ Revisions to all plans should be expected
- ❖ Three Models of Instruction
 - In-Person Instruction
 - Hybrid Model
 - Full Remote Learning



Westhill Reopening Survey Results

Would you send your child back to school if it reopens?

Walberta Park Elementary School (220 Responses):

- ❖ Kindergarten: 13% No
- ❖ First Grade: 14% No

Cherry Road School (364 Responses):

- ❖ Second Grade: 11% No
- ❖ Third Grade: 15% No
- ❖ Fourth Grade: 16% No

District Summary
1,446 Total Responses
14% No



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Onondaga Hill Middle School (407 Responses):

- ❖ Fifth Grade: 17% No
- ❖ Sixth Grade: 21% No
- ❖ Seventh Grade: 16% No
- ❖ Eighth Grade: 16% No

Westhill High School (455 Responses):

- ❖ Ninth Grade: 16% No
- ❖ Tenth Grade: 12% No
- ❖ Eleventh Grade: 14% No
- ❖ Twelfth Grade: 14% No

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Teaching and Learning

- ❖ Substantive interaction
- ❖ Aligned to NYS Standards
- ❖ Equitable access for all students
- ❖ English as a New Language (ENL) services
- ❖ Special education services
- ❖ Digital learning
 - Google Classroom
 - Google Meet



Social Emotional Well-Being Mental Health Resources

- ❖ Prioritize relationships and social interaction
- ❖ Student social-emotional learning
- ❖ Staff social-emotional learning
- ❖ Team approach
 - Mental Health Committee
 - Child Study Teams
 - Reopening Teams
 - Partnering with community resources



Preparing for School

❖ CDC Training Materials

- [CDC Video: What You Need to Know About Handwashing](#)
- [CDC Video: How To Wear A Cloth Face Covering](#)
- [CDC Video: Social Distancing](#)
- [CDC Video: Symptoms of Coronavirus Disease](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheet: K-12 Students Did You Wash Your Hands?](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheet: K-12 Students Don't Feel Well? Stay Home When You Are Sick](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheet: K-12 Students Keep Space Between You and Others](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheet: K-12 Students Don't Let Your Germs Go For A Rid](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheet: K-12 Students Class Rules](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheet: Slow The Spread of COVID-19](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheet: How To Protect Yourself And Others](#)

❖ Daily Health Screenings

Transportation Survey Results

- ❖ Are you comfortable having your child ride the bus when we return?
 - 56% Yes
- ❖ Are you able to transport your child to assist in social distancing?
 - 76% Yes
- ❖ Bus guidelines
 - Distancing and masks required
- ❖ Staggered arrival and dismissal for parent drop-off/pick-up
 - Times and locations



Food Service

- ❖ Access to breakfast and lunch for eligible students every day
- ❖ Breakfast service
- ❖ Lunch service
 - Social distancing utilizing expanded locations
 - Grab-n-Go



Westhill Reopening Survey Results

3 Hybrid Models:

- ❖ 2 - 1 - 2 (M,T-Cohort A/ W-all remote/ Th,F-Cohort B)
 - 56% preferred this model
- ❖ K-6 in person, 7-12 remote
 - 32% preferred this model
- ❖ Week in school, week remote
 - 12% preferred this model



Hybrid Model

Westhill Hybrid Model	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
In-Person Instruction	Cohort A Cohort C	Cohort A Cohort C		Cohort B Cohort C	Cohort B Cohort C
Remote Instruction	Cohort B Cohort D	Cohort B Cohort D	All Students	Cohort A Cohort D	Cohort A Cohort D

Cohort A: 50% of school population (siblings together)

Cohort B: 50% of school population (siblings together)

Cohort C: Determined by Office of Special Education

Cohort D: Per parental request, remote instruction all week (requires quarterly commitment)

*Cohorts assigned at a later date.

Next Steps

- ❖ Three plans submitted to New York State Education Department and New York State Department of Health on Thursday, July 30, 2020
- ❖ Links on Westhill CSD Website
- ❖ Week of August 3 - Governor's Executive Order regarding school openings expected
- ❖ August 3 - 14 - Building Reopening Teams meet to plan specifics
- ❖ By Monday, August 10 - Next survey to all families

