

Windsor CUSD #1 Return to Learn

- The district will continue to monitor the health of our students and staff and adjust the Return to Learn Plan accordingly if needed after consultation with the Shelby County Health Department.
- In guidance issued July 9, 2021 the CDC/IDPH/ISBE recommended masks be worn by those who are unvaccinated. They also recognize local control during Phase 5 as stated:

“Together with local public health officials, school administrators should consider multiple factors when they make decisions about implementing layered prevention strategies against COVID-19. Since schools typically serve their surrounding communities, decisions should be based on the school population, families, and students served, as well as their communities”

Based on the current conditions in our towns and counties, the Windsor CUSD #1 School District will begin the year with masks recommended. We do not define recommended as required. We will continue to monitor the health and wellbeing of our students and staff and will adjust accordingly if needed. Any future guidance from CDC, IDPH, ISBE will be considered as well.

- Remote learning will follow ISBE’s guidelines and a doctor’s note required. Remote learning will be available through Educere for students who are not eligible for the vaccine. Remote Learning will be offered a semester at a time. Parents/Students must make the decision prior to the first day of the semester.
- Learning while in quarantine will be offered in packet or online form.
- Masks will be available for students upon entering school buildings and school buses.
- Parents should keep their children home from school if they are sick or exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms.
- Windsor CUSD #1 will work with the Shelby County Health Department regarding possible quarantining of students and staff; and potential close contacts.
- Students with COVID-19 symptoms at school will be able (with signed parent permission form) to be administered a rapid COVID-19 test by a school district nurse. If the test is negative, the student may remain at school. If the student is positive, the student will be required to quarantine per IDPH/Shelby County Health Department procedures. Students with COVID 19 symptoms that do not utilize the rapid COVID-19 test, will be required to follow the most current IDPH/Shelby County Health Department return to school procedures. Students who continue to exhibit symptoms can be tested daily to ensure safety for students and staff.
- Good hand hygiene will be strongly encouraged at all grade levels.
- 3 feet of social distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent feasible in classrooms and cafeterias.
- Buildings and school buses will be cleaned each evening.
- Athletic programs will run as normal with full activity fees charged and admissions.
- Field trips and fundraisers will resume as normal.
- Locker rooms will be utilized for PE and students in 7th -12th grades will wear required PE uniforms.
- HS absences due to a documented local health department quarantine or isolation order will not count when calculating semester exam exemptions.
- Visitors will be allowed at the building administrators discretion.