

Northwest Return To School Plan

February 2021

Our staff has been working many hours to create a safe plan that benefits as many students and families as possible. The benefit of this plan is choice. Students and families will have a choice to come in person or stay remote. With either option, we ask that you notify us, and keep your child home if sick.

1. **Week of February 8th**: Students who opt in can come to school, by their A Day or B Day schedule, twice a week. A Day students will come in on Mondays and Thursdays. B Day students will come in on Tuesdays and Fridays. On opposite days they will continue to work online.
2. **All teachers will be in the building for their face to face time with students.**
3. **Devices** – Students will continue to use their district laptop at home or bring to in school classes, fully charged each day with their power cord.
4. Students will **not be in the building on Wednesdays**. Teachers will continue to remotely teach Advisory class with ALL students. They will also provide support with remote students as needed. Wednesday is not a day off from learning as students will have independent work to complete.
5. **Note the schedule change for the daily bell system starting February 8th**. See below.
 - a. Breakfast and two lunches will be socially distanced in the Commons area
 - b. Classrooms and hallways will be designed to social distance – students will transition between classes walking with purpose.
 - i. Changing rooms and lockers will not be utilized this school year.
6. Please send your student with the following:
 - a. Mask- worn at all times (except while eating)
 - b. Backpack
 - c. District Laptop charged with cord
 - d. Headphones (if wanted)
 - e. Water bottle (school can provide)
 - f. School supplies
 - g. Textbooks if they have one
 - h. Students can also bring their own lunch if they choose to
7. Students can choose to come in on their assigned day. If they don't, the expectation is that they will still join Zoom calls

****This is new territory for our teachers. The hybrid/expanded model will be a learning curve the first few weeks. Thank you for your patience and helpful feedback.***

Breakfast and lunch will still be free to all students until further notice. Pick up food service will still be held outside every day for remote learners.