



School Reopening

Update to the WCPSS Board of Education

October 20, 2020



Desired Outcomes

- An overview of welcoming our students for their return to in-person instruction.
- A discussion of the planning assumptions for second semester.
- An update on the WCPSS Virtual Academy registration plans.



Returning to In-Person Instruction

Return to In-Person Instruction: First Semester

Based on the Board decision from September 23, 2020, all school calendars will begin **in-person learning** starting on the following dates:

K-12 Regional Programs	October 26	Three-week rotation, then daily in-person
PreK - 3	October 26	Three-week rotation, then daily in-person
Grades 4-5	November 16	Three-week rotation
Grades 6-8	November 9	Three-week rotation



Instructional Scheduling Frameworks

OVERVIEW AND KEY CONSIDERATIONS

Live instruction will be provided in each environment at each level:

- **Daily In-Person:** Full Day of Instruction
- **Rotation Week (In-Person):** Full Day of Instruction
- **Rotation Weeks (Remote):** A minimum baseline of 5 hours of synchronous instruction per week across all schools along with approximately 3-4 hours per day of asynchronous learning activities
- Overall, we anticipate approximately 25-30 hours of live instruction/activity in each 3 week rotation
- **Virtual Academy:** A baseline of 2-3 hours of synchronous instruction per day

Note: Times are a baseline and do not replace teacher decision making



Remote Learning Days

Updated school calendars include the approved additional Remote Learning (RL) days for Semester 1

REQUIRED REMOTE LEARNING DATES *AS PER LEGISLATION*

- October 5 - Early College
- October 23 - Early College
- November 3 - Early College & YR
- November 23 - Trad
- November 24 - Trad & Mod
- December 11 - Trad

WCPSS REMOTE LEARNING DATES *DISTRICT ADDED*

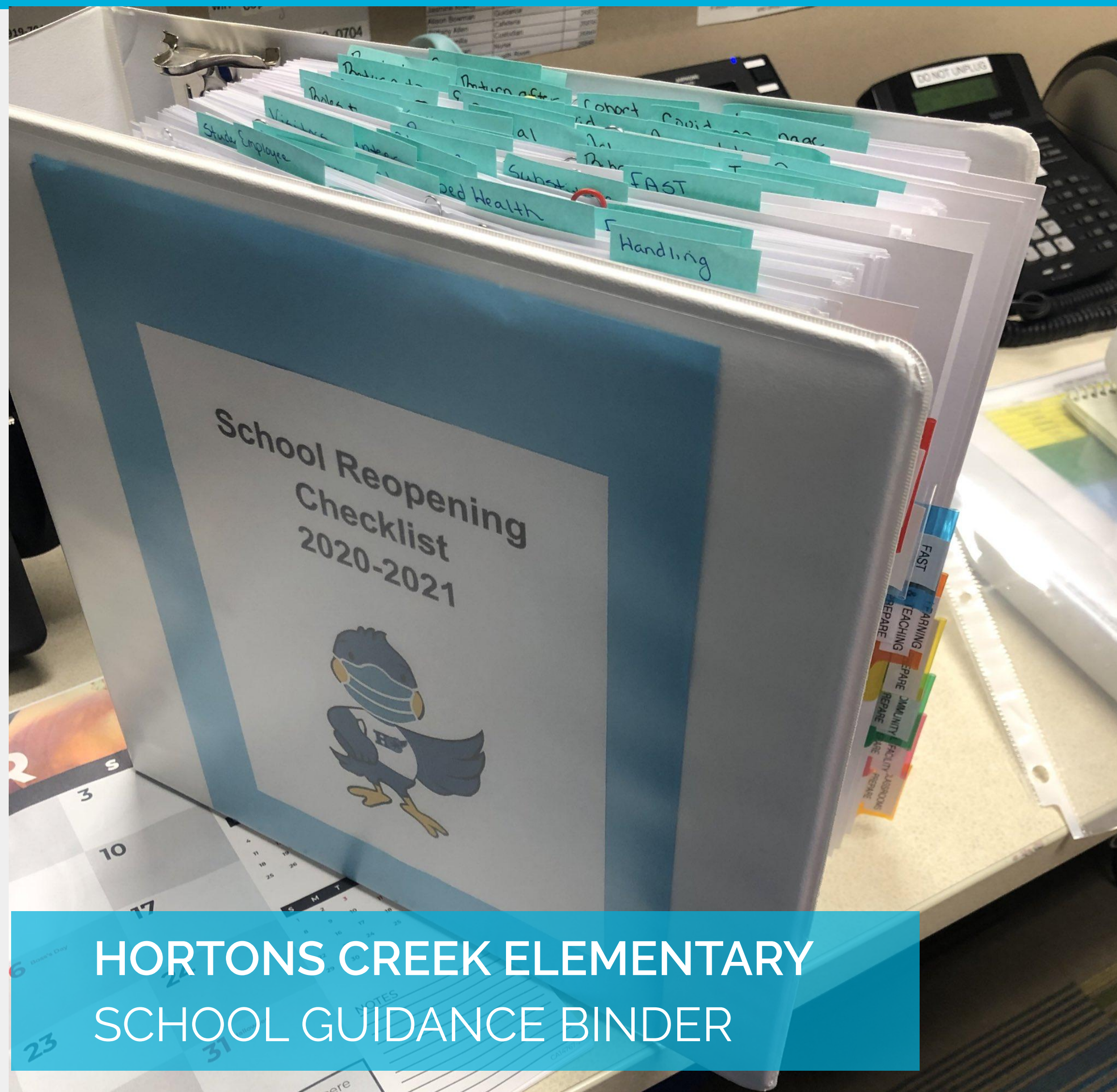
- October 28*
- November 18
- December 2
- December 16
- January 6
- January 13

* *Optional*



Welcome Back to School

A Look Inside School Preparations



HORTONS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GUIDANCE BINDER

Welcoming Students

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
- Technology
- Each School



WEST MILLBROOK MIDDLE
Simulated Carpool

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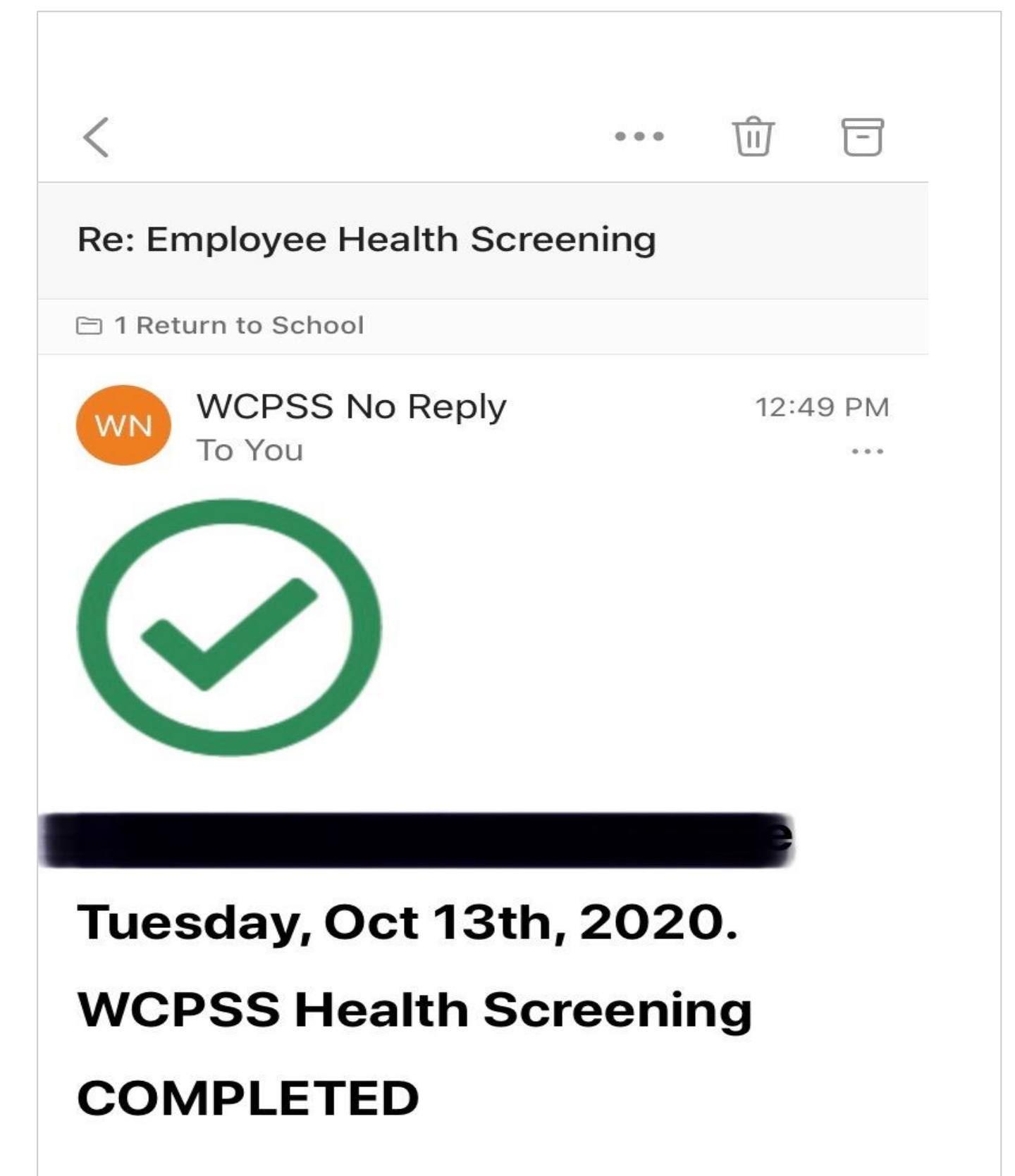
Welcoming Staff

- ❑ Arrival
- ❑ Common Areas
- ❑ In the Classroom
- ❑ Care Center
- ❑ Food Service
- ❑ Cleaning and Disinfecting
- ❑ FAST
- ❑ Technology
- ❑ Each School

IN-PERSON SCREENING



SELF-SCREENING



Welcoming Visitors

- Arrival
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VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

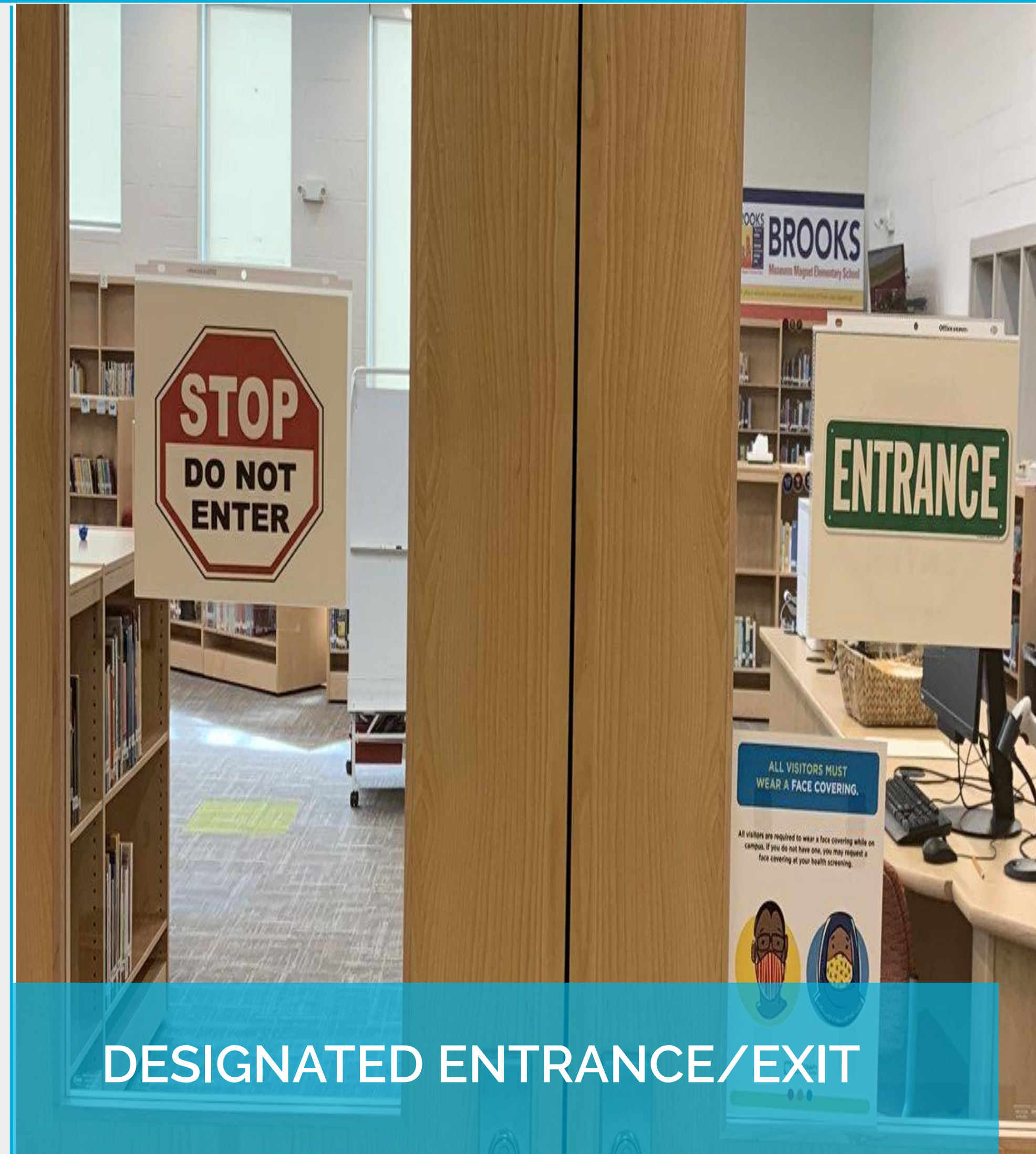
During the school day, entry to this campus is restricted to essential visitors only:

- parents
- vendors
- emergency personnel
- municipal inspectors
- substitute teachers



Common Areas

- Arrival
- Common Areas**
- In the Classroom
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DESIGNATED ENTRANCE/EXIT

Common Areas

- Arrival
- Common Areas**
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
- Technology
- Each School



**SOUTH LAKES ELEMENTARY
HAND SANITIZER STATIONS**

Common Areas

- Arrival
- Common Areas**
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
- Technology
- Each School



MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
Hand sanitizer

Common Areas

- Arrival
- Common Areas**
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
- Technology
- Each School



SOUTH LAKES ELEMENTARY
SOCIAL DISTANCE MARKERS

Common Areas

- Arrival
- Common Areas**
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
- Technology
- Each School



WAKELON ELEMENTARY
WATER FOUNTAIN + HAND SANITIZER

Common Areas

- Arrival
- Common Areas**
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
- Technology
- Each School



BALLENTINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SOCIAL DISTANCING MARKERS

In the Classroom

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom**
- Care Center
- Food Service
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
- Technology
- Each School

School buildings

- cloth and/or paper disposable face coverings
- hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol (wall mount and/or bottled)
- hand soap
- paper towels
- cups (coming soon)
- touchless thermometers
- cleaning products (EPA registered disinfectants effective against COVID-19) (coming soon)
- signage required under health guidelines

Students

- cloth reusable face coverings (5 per student)

Teachers and other school employees

- cloth reusable face coverings (5 per employee)
- gloves (when using cleaning products)
- splash protection face shield (provided upon individual request)

Classrooms, work areas, break rooms, offices, etc.

- hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol (wall mount and/or bottled)
- cleaning products (EPA registered disinfectants effective against COVID-19) (coming soon)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES



In the Classroom

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom**
- Care Center
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- Each School



BUCKHORN CREEK ELEMENTARY
KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

In the Classroom

- Arrival
- Common Areas
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- Each School



WAKELON ELEMENTARY
CLASSROOM

In the Classroom

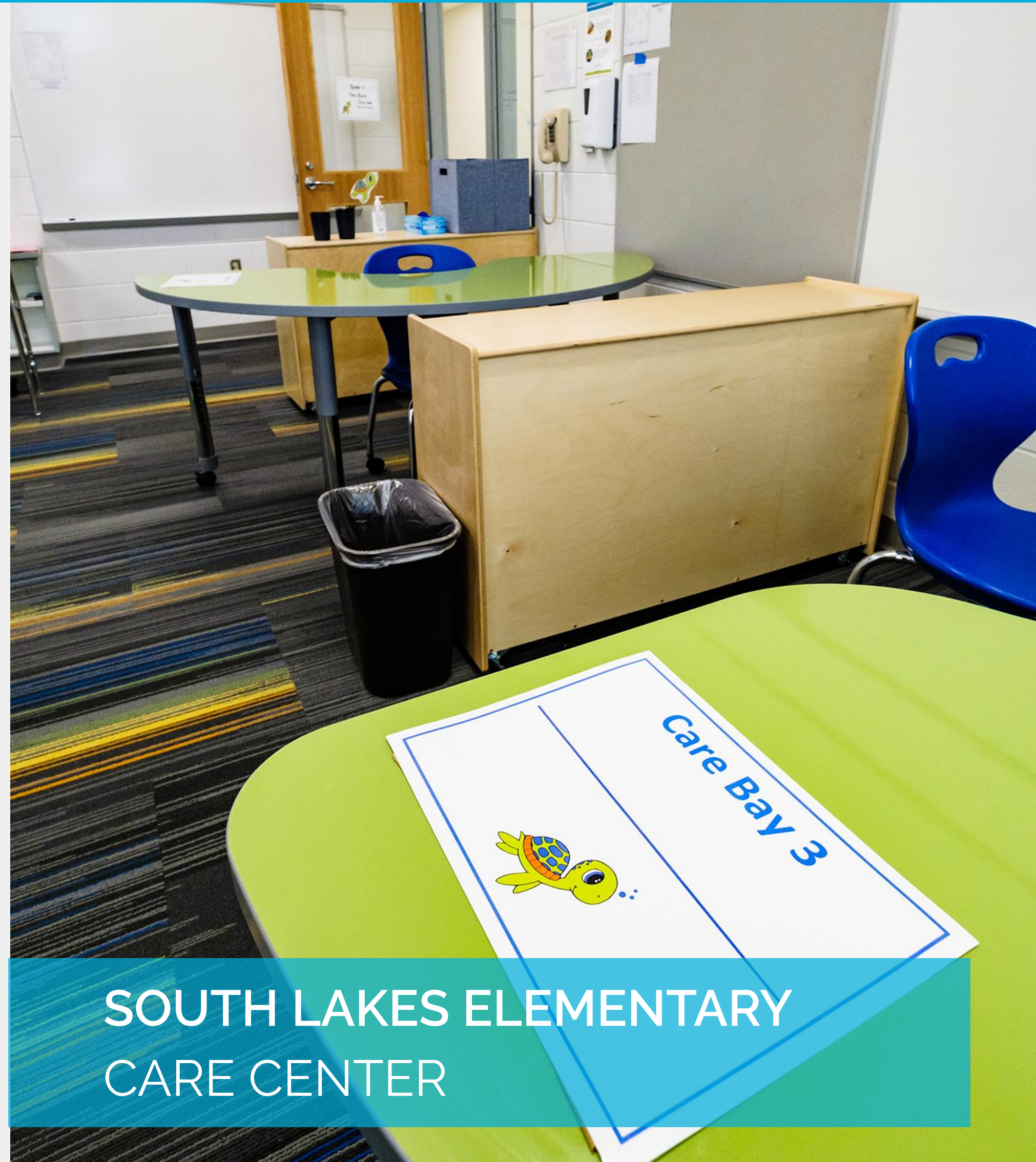
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MILLBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLASSROOM

Care Center

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom
- Care Center**
- Food Service
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- FAST
- Technology
- Each School



SOUTH LAKES ELEMENTARY
CARE CENTER

Cafeteria Food Service

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service**
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
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VERNON MALONE COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY
CAFETERIA



Classroom Food Service

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom
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- Food Service**
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
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Community Food Service

CURBSIDE DISTRIBUTION

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service**
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST
- Technology
- Each School



IMPORTANT DATES

Teacher Workday

- 10/23/20 - no curbside
- 10/22/20 double meals

Election Day

- 11/3/20 - no curbside
- 11/2/20 double meals

Veteran's Day

- 11/11/20 - no curbside
- 11/10/20 double meals

Thanksgiving Week

- 11/25/20-11/27/20 - no curbside
- 11/24/20 double meals

December

Holiday schedule being developed

Cleaning and Disinfecting Processes

- Arrival
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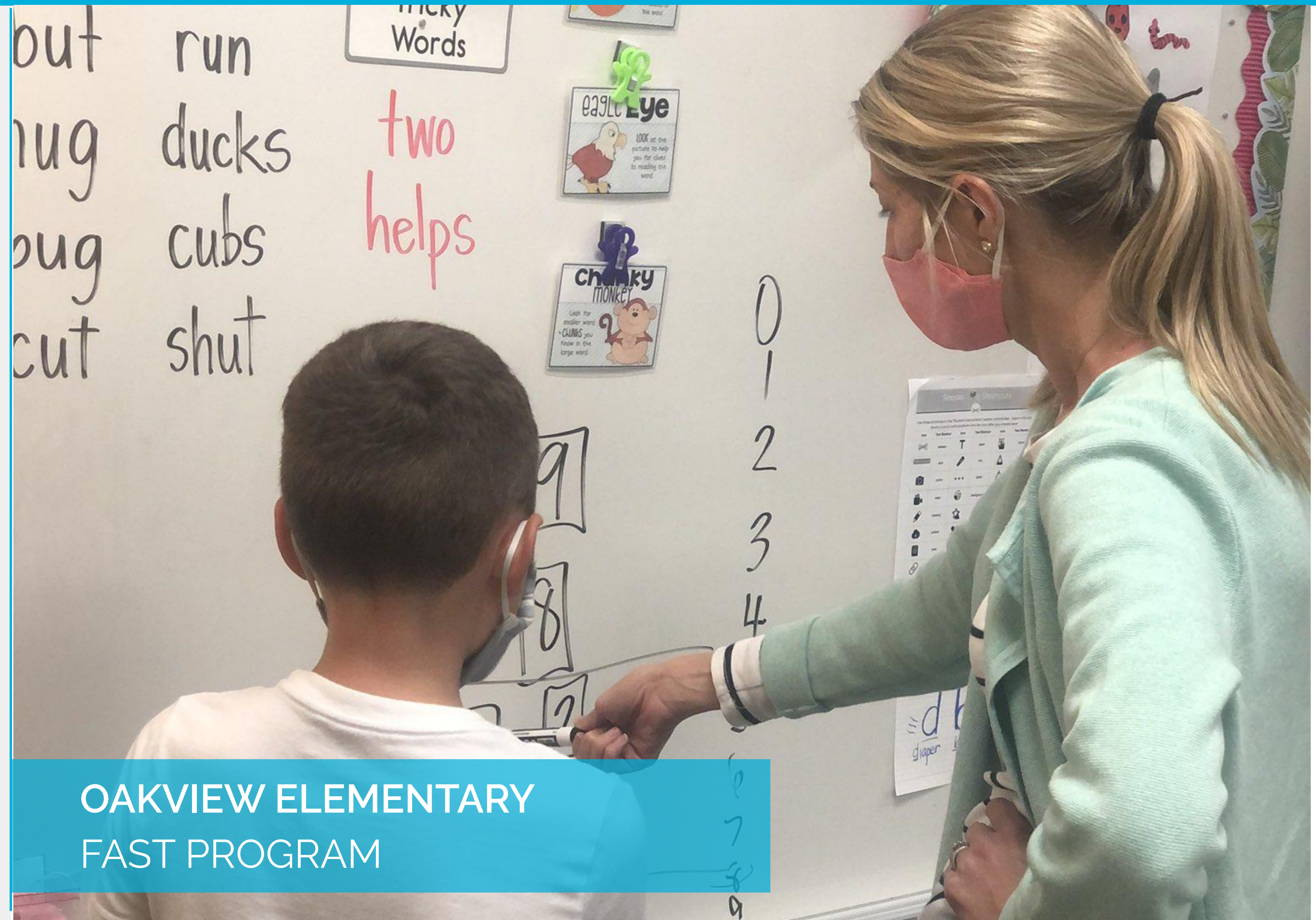
Cleaning and Disinfecting Processes

- ❑ Arrival
- ❑ Common Areas
- ❑ In the Classroom
- ❑ Care Center
- ❑ Food Service
- ❑ **Cleaning and Disinfecting**
- ❑ FAST
- ❑ Technology
- ❑ Each School



FAST Program

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
- Food Service
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- FAST**
- Technology
- Each School



OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY
FAST PROGRAM

Technology

- Arrival
- Common Areas
- In the Classroom
- Care Center
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- FAST
- Technology**
- Each School

WHILE REMOTE

Students will continue to work remotely using their personal devices or the devices provided by WCPSS.

WHILE IN-PERSON

Students with WCPSS devices should plan to bring their device to and from school.

Students who are using a personal device can choose to bring their device to school or not.



District Communication to Families

- ❑ Arrival
- ❑ Common Areas
- ❑ In the Classroom
- ❑ Care Center
- ❑ Food Service
- ❑ Cleaning and Disinfecting
- ❑ FAST
- ❑ Technology
- ❑ **Each School**



7 THINGS FAMILIES
SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT FACE
COVERINGS

www.wcpss.net/returntocampus

 **WAKE COUNTY**
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS

- Face coverings
- Cleaning
- COVID-19 cases
- School meal changes
- Health screening
- Bus changes
- Instructional changes
- How to prepare your child for returning to campus

School Communication to Families

- Arrival
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PLEASANT GROVE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home of the Flyers, Where learning takes off!

Burt Batten, Principal
Main Office: 919-694-8770
School Hours: 9:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

HOME

OUR SCHOOL

ACADEMICS AND PROGRAMS

STUDENTS

PARENTS



[Updated School Calendar for First Semester](#)



[Childcare Resources for Families](#)

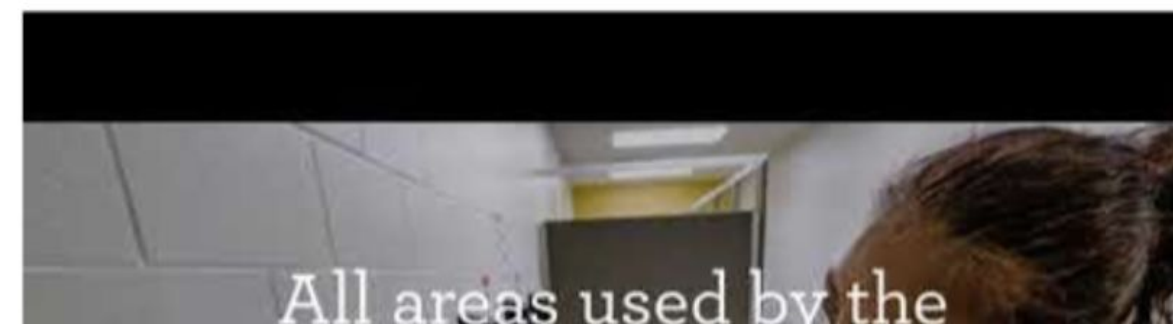
[Daily Instructional Schedules](#)



[Read updates about the 2020-21 school year](#)

What happens when there is a COVID-19 case at school?

Click the video to learn more.



PGES TWEETS

Tweets by @pgesflyers



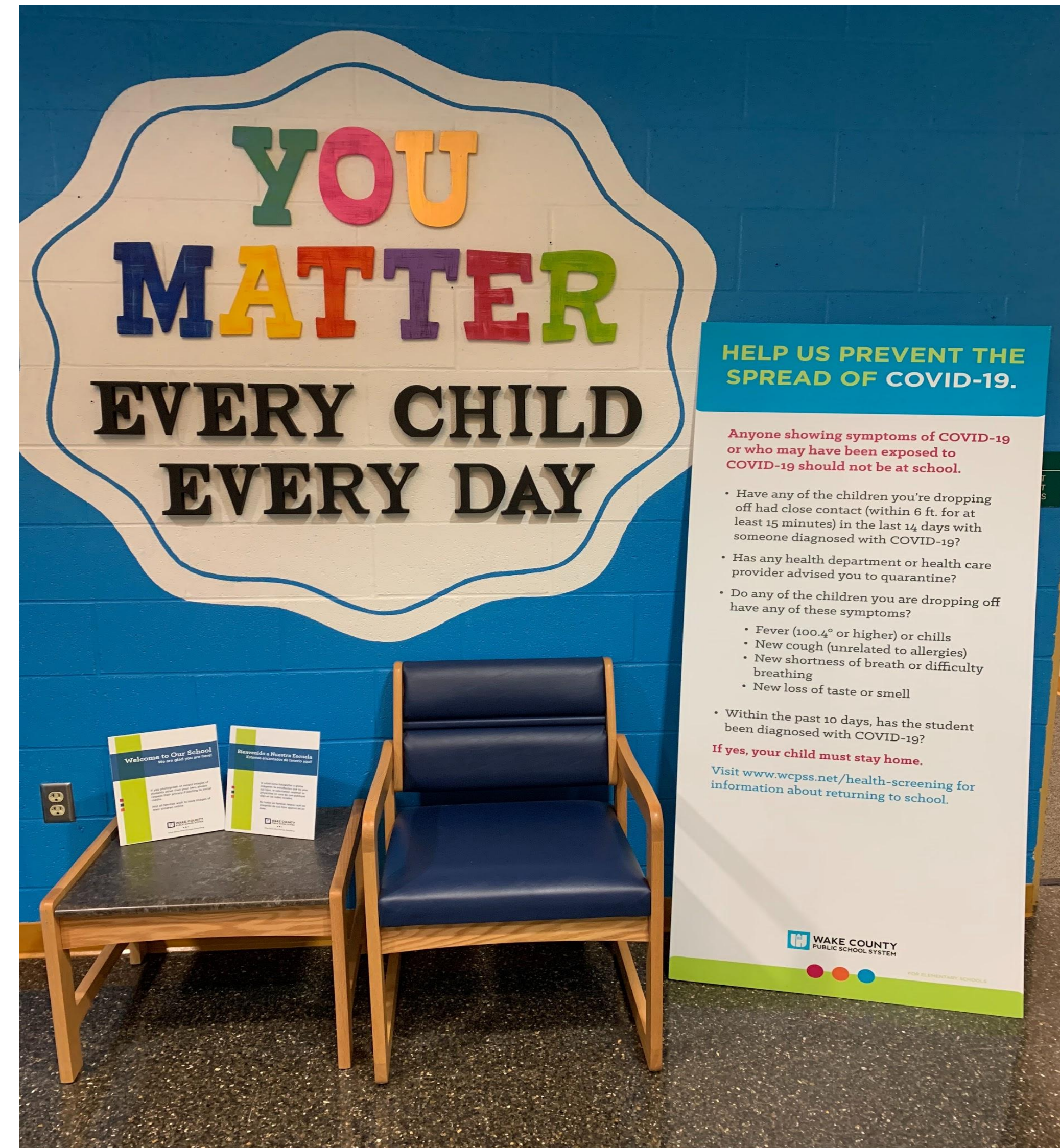
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 **Wake County Schools**
@WCPSS

What happens when there's a COVID-19 case on a school campus? Will you be notified? Will the school be closed? Will the area be cleaned? Read more:

Our Community.
Each School.
Every Child.
Every Day.

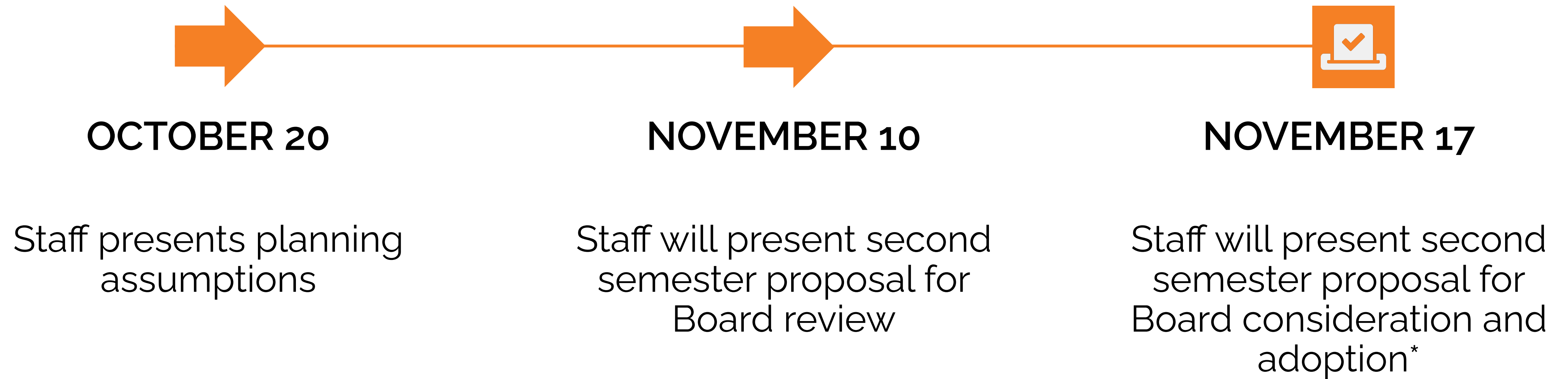




Looking Ahead to Second Semester



Timeline to Decision



*Implementation of any proposed and/or adopted plan is subject to modification due to evolving local and state guidance.



Drivers Impacting Decision Making for Second Semester

- New and/or Additional Executive Orders from the Governor
- Collaboration with and learnings from the ABC Science Collaborative
- Monitoring implementation of our district's current plan and programming



PreK-3 and K-12 Regional Programs

First Semester Plan

October 26:
Three-Week Rotation

November 16:
Daily In-Person

Second Semester Assumption Daily In-Person

Considerations

- Revised Executive Order
- Guidance from local health officials



Grades 4-5

First Semester Plan

November 16:
Three-Week Rotation

Second Semester Assumption: Daily In-Person

Considerations

- WCPSS Virtual Academy registration
 - The ability of all year-round schools to remain on a single track
- Monitoring student, family, and WCPSS staff experiences as they return to school
- Assessing staffing needs
- Compliance of school community with regards to Health and Safety processes and protocols
- Learning and collaboration with the ABC Science Collaborative
- Revised Executive Order



Grades 6-8

First Semester Plan

November 9: Three-Week Rotation

Second Semester Assumption Three-Week Rotation

Considerations

- WCPSS Virtual Academy registration
- Monitoring student, family, and WCPSS staff experiences as they return to school
- Assessing staffing needs
- Compliance of school community with regards to Health and Safety processes and protocols
- Learning and collaboration with the ABC Science Collaborative
- **Executive Order providing option of Plan A**
 - **The ability of all year-round schools to remain on a single track**



Grades 9-12

First Semester Plan

Remote Learning

Second Semester Assumption Three-Week Rotation

Considerations

- WCPSS Virtual Academy registration
- Monitoring student, family, and WCPSS staff experiences as they return to school
- Assessing staffing needs **and course request needs**
- Compliance of school community with regards to Health and Safety processes and protocols
- Learning and collaboration with the ABC Science Collaborative
- **Executive Order providing option of Plan A**

Return to In-Person Instruction: Second Semester Assumptions

	First Semester Plan	Second Semester Assumptions
K-12 Regional Programs	Three-week rotation, then daily in-person	Daily in-person
PreK - 3	Three-week rotation, then daily in-person	Daily in-person
Grades 4-5	Three-week rotation	Daily in-person
Grades 6-8	Three-week rotation	Three-week rotation
Grades 9-12	Remote	Three-week rotation

Drivers

- New and/or Additional Executive Orders from the Governor
- Collaboration with and learnings from state/local health officials and the ABC Science Collaborative
- Monitoring implementation of our district's current plan and programming

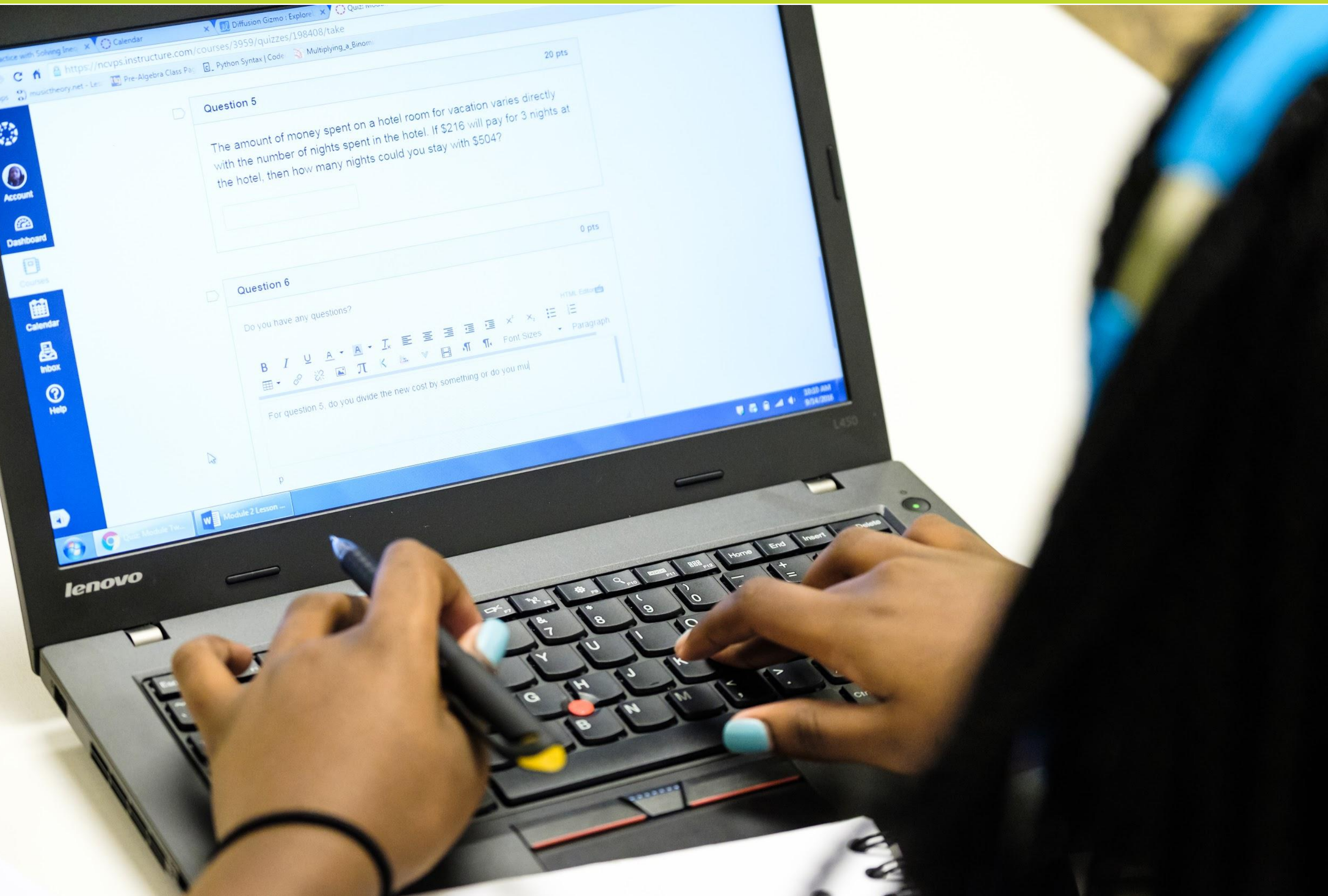


WCPSS Virtual Academy

Update on Spring Semester Registration Plans

WCPSS Virtual Academy:

CIRCUMSTANCES FOR FALL SEMESTER CHANGES



Students may transfer in or out of the WCPSS Virtual Academy only when there are extenuating circumstances.

Such transfers should be rare.

Principals will consider various factors when making decisions regarding transfers outside of the semester change.

WCPSS Virtual Academy

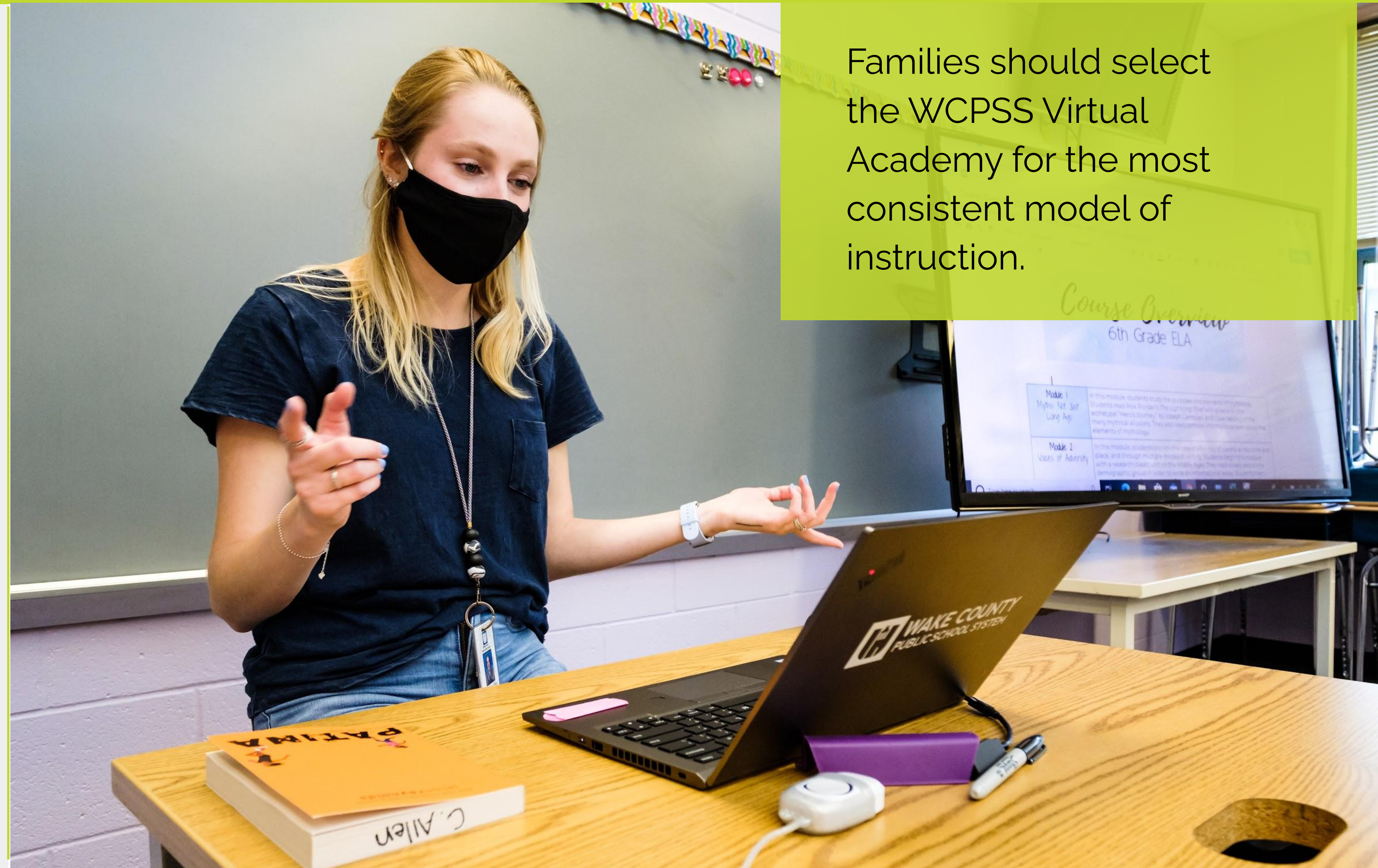
SPRING SEMESTER REGISTRATION WINDOWS

SPRING REGISTRATION WINDOWS

Secondary Schools
October 21-28

Elementary Schools
December 2-9

Families should select the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the most consistent model of instruction.





WCPSS Virtual Academy

REGISTRATION: WHO COMPLETES IT?

- **Students who are currently registered** in the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the full year and wish to continue for the spring semester, **no action is required to remain registered.**
- The registration form should be completed for each K-12 student that meets the following criteria:
 - **Not currently registered** in the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the spring semester (either WCPSS VA students who were registered for the fall only or students in the district approved return to in person plan) **but who want to register for spring.**
 - **Currently registered** in the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the spring semester and who **want to cancel their registration** and return to the district approved return to in person plan.

WCPSS Virtual Academy

COMMUNICATION

Updated [WCPSS Virtual Academy Website](#)

SchoolMessenger from the District and School

Social Media

Support for Virtual Academy Contacts & Principals



Virtual Option for PreK Students



A virtual option will be available for PreK families who have health or safety concerns (per [guidance](#) from NC Division of Child Development and Early Education).

- Registration window will align with elementary (Dec 2-9)
- PreK link will be available on the [WCPSS Virtual Academy Website](#)



Questions?

WHAT   
STARTS
 HERE
CHANGES
 EVERYTHING.