

Principal's Weekly Update

Welcome Back - 1/3/2022

Important - Health Guidelines from the State and Health Department

As we start 2022 year, we have been given a great responsibility to continue to keep health and safety at the forefront. The CDC, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services along with our State Superintendent has provided us the guidelines with the goal of implementing measures to protect students, teachers, and staff as we continue with in-person learning. The guidelines are listed below:

'The CDC and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors (age 2 and older), regardless of vaccination status. As Michigan remains in high community transmission, universal indoor masking is a critical prevention strategy for all school districts to allow students to maintain in-person learning. Mask use has been proven to substantially reduce transmission in school settings.'

Further, the CDC and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) also recommend in-school testing and for schools to participate in the MI Backpack Program. This program offers free at-home COVID-19 tests to students, their families, teachers, and school staff. WHS will be working towards implementing both programs and will be sending out notifications to students, their families, and all WHS staff when the programs are up and running. Implementing such programs provide additional safety and prevention/protection of the COVID-19 virus as well as the new Omicron variant.

In addition, WHS will continue to provide and inform all students and staff regarding the importance of wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, and washing their hands often in addition to any and all important safety measures needed. Such measures that we will be implementing:

- Universal indoor masking for students, staff, and visitors (age 2 and older)
- Taking advantage of programs to receive tests from MDHHS and test regularly
- Participate in MI Backpack Program, which offers free at-home COVID-19 tests for students, staff, and their families.
- Limiting gatherings, such as assemblies, concerts, CTE, and sports, to less than 100 people

Let's make 2022 a great one! We will continue to keep you posted as we work with our local community health department.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 989-832-0852.

Thank you,

Marcella Mosqueda
Principal/CAO



New Staff

Please Welcome Our New Staff!

We have hired two new staff members at Windover!

- Laurin Dice is our new Data Entry/Attendance Specialist. She will be sitting up front with Carrie Ellis.
- Denecia Grant is our new Dean of Students. Her office will be by Ms. Emily's office.


Please be sure to welcome them to WHS when you see them! We are so happy to have them join our WHS family.



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