

Transit Middle Return to School

October 2020

Welcome to the Transit Wolfpack



Timeline for Re-entry

October 13, 2020: Grades 5-6

October 19, 2020: Grades 7-8

October 26, 2020: Grades 9-12





Group A: Last name A-L



































Group B: Last name M-Z

Group C: English Language Learners

Fully Remote: Students who receive classroom instruction from home

Key

-  : Hybrid In-Person
-  : Hybrid
-  : Fully Remote
-  : Wednesdays (Synchronous homeroom/home base experience followed by asynchronous and independent learning)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A					
Group B					
Group C	 	 		 	 
Group D	 	 	 	 	 
Fully Remote					

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A-DAY Regular Schedule	B-DAY Regular Schedule	Remote Learning for All Students 8:55-9:20 Homebase (Attendance) Asynchronous Learning Activities	A-DAY Regular Schedule	B-DAY Regular Schedule

Regular Daily Bell Schedule

Click the link below

[Regular Schedule - Sheet1 \(4\).pdf](#)

Fully Remote Students: Teacher-Student Conference Time

Every Wednesday 9:25 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Starting October 21, 2020

Teachers will be available to conference with **fully Remote Students**

- Students may access a teacher independently during this time
Or
- Teachers may request a student to report during this time for a conference

Social Emotional Well-Being

With the support of the Transit faculty, Wellness Committee, Shared Decision Making Committee, and PTSA we aim to strengthen the Transit Wolfpack by:

- Building Community
- Fostering Connections
- Promoting Healthy Activities
- Teaching Strategies to Cope with Stress
- Building Resiliency

Health & Safety

At Home Health Screening

- Take your child's temperature prior to sending them to school.
- Complete the Health Questionnaire on WITS.
- If your child is healthy send them to school.
- If you answer YES to any questions on the questionnaire DO NOT send your child to school, please call the attendance office.

Health & Safety

COVID-19 Health Questionnaire Questions:

1. Has your child experienced symptoms of COVID-19
2. Is your child's temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater today?
3. Has your child tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
4. Has your child had contact with anyone confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
5. Has your child traveled internationally or to a state with widespread community transmission of COVID-19 per NYS Travel Advisory in the past 14 days?

Health & Safety





Click this link for more details on the Williamsville Face Covering Protocol

<https://cms5.revize.com/revize/williamsvilleschools/Face%20Covering%20Protocol.pdf>

Mask Break

Mask Breaks

- NYSED recommended mask breaks.
- CDC and DOH recommended masks be worn as much as possible.
- In the WCSD, these will occur in 5 minute intervals at the start of a new subject or transition (max 6 per day) at the direction of the teacher.
- A mask break will also occur during a meal.

Riding the Bus

Transportation: Frequently Ask Questions

https://www.williamsvillek12.org/news_detail_T2_R379.php

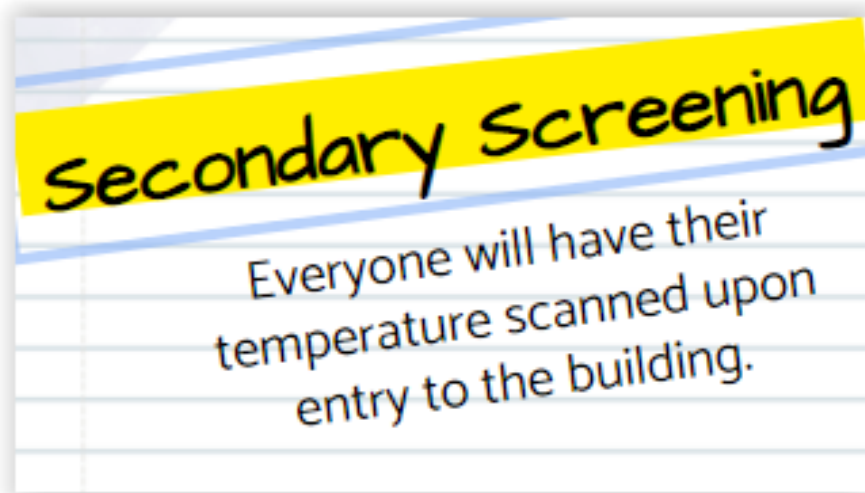
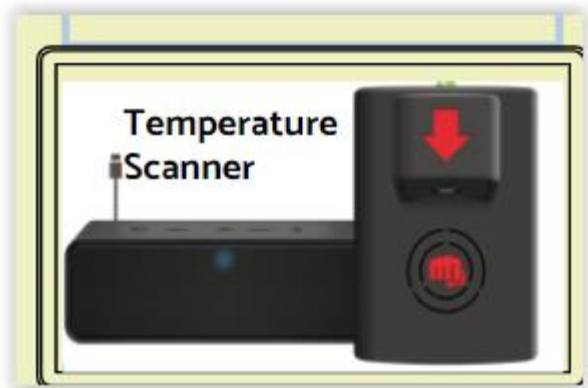
Keeping Kids Safe On The Bus

<https://cms5.revize.com/revize/williamsvilleschools/Departments/Communications/2020-2021/STA-Keeping%20Students%20Safe%20on%20the%20Bus-v1.2.pdf>

Arriving to School

All students will enter through one of the following entrances and have a touchless temperature screening on their hand:

1. Main Office Entrance (front lot)
2. Center Bus Loop Entrance
3. Sports Doors Entrance (back lot)



Technology: Google Overview

Click the link below for important information about how Google will be used for our Fully Remote and Hybrid learners.

[Parent GSuite EDU](#)

Tech Support

For Tech Support Please contact

Mr. Augustyneck at MAUGUSTYNEK@williamsvillek12.org

Or

Call Transit at 626-8703

Digital Citizenship & Expectations

We are all adjusting to new learning experiences and new types of interactions. We all benefit when everyone shares the same expectations. Everyone is expected to adhere to all [District Acceptable Use policies](#), whether they are using a District-provided device or a personal device.

Students are expected to continue to give their best effort on assignments. They will submit their own work and use online tools appropriately. They will also keep their login information and passwords private, with the exception of sharing them with their parents, guardians, or teachers when necessary.

We will all respect the intellectual property of others. Work created by a student is his or her own intellectual property. Work created by an educator is his or her own intellectual property and/or the intellectual property of the Williamsville Central School District. No work, whether printed, audio, or video, should be shared, published, or duplicated without the author's permission.

There are expectations when interacting in a digital environment that apply to everyone participating in the conference as well as those who may be in the vicinity during the conference. Participation in video conferencing experiences is contingent on adhering to these expectations.

Digital Citizenship & Expectations

Participants in video conferences and everyone in the vicinity of the video conference will:

- wear clothing that would be appropriate for school.
- use language that would be appropriate in a school setting.
- be on time and ready to participate.
- be in an environment conducive for learning, such as at a desk or table or sitting on a couch or chair.
- keep themselves and their devices stationary during the conference.
- respect the direction of the organizer of the conference regarding whether video is on or off and whether mics are on or muted.
- use their own name when signing in to the conference.
- check that the background appearing on screen is free of any items that would not be appropriate in a school setting.
- ensure that a parent or guardian is aware they will be participating in a video conference.
- notify any household members in the vicinity that a video conference is occurring and that their image may be seen and their voices may be heard.
- be mindful that the chat feature may be visible by other participants.
- respect the privacy of others by not recording or taking pictures of any portion of the conference.
- be aware of background noise and use a headset when necessary to prevent disrupting the conference.
- make their teachers aware of any concerns they have about online interactions.
- be mindful of the attire of any small children who may be in the vicinity of a video conference

Face Coverings

What is appropriate?

A cloth covering that fits properly and covers the nose and mouth.

Bandanas, neck gaiters, and masks with one-way vents are **NOT ALLOWED**

Follow the Signs



Handwashing Protocol

- Hand washing is the primary way to clean your hands.
- Hand washing should be done with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Hand sanitizer should only be used if soap and water is not available. Hand sanitizer works best on clean hands. Hands should be rubbed with sanitizer until completely dry.
- CDC handwashing videos that are age appropriate are available to students, staff and parents/guardians.
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/videos.html>

Hand wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (sing happy birthday twice) at the following times:

- Upon entering the building/classroom
- Before eating (snack and lunch) or preparing food
- Prior to dismissing for the school day
- After using the restroom
- After an individual blows their nose, sneezes, or coughs
- After touching shared equipment/materials/items
- After recess and physical education class
- Before and after providing routine care for another person who needs direct assistance

Hand Sanitizer stations are located throughout the school

CDC Handwashing Videos: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/videos.html>

Student Backpacks



To maintain health and safety standards we have NOT issued lockers to students.

Students should plan to carry a backpack throughout the day.

We are reviewing our options as we get closer to colder weather in November.

Students may also carry a water bottle on their pack.

Come to school with your bottle filled.

Water fountains are turned off.

Bottle-filling stations are available at school.



Lunch at Transit

Transit Cafe



Students will eat in the cafe

All tables are facing the same direction

Tables are cleaned before each lunch period

Students will clean hands as they enter the cafe

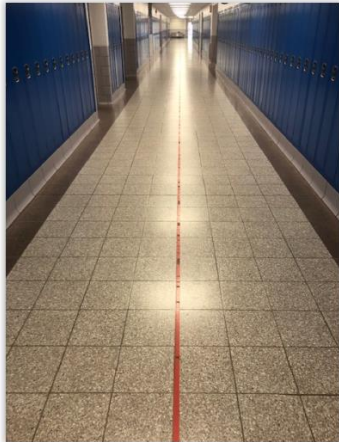
Students will sit 6 ft apart

Only 2 students per table

On good weather days students may go outside after eating to socialize



All Stairways are ONE WAY



Please stay to the right when walking in halls

Attendance Office

The Attendance Office is now located near the main office entrance

Students may bring a note to Attendance Office if they need to leave early. Electronic notes are acceptable.

To pick-up your child early:

- Parents will ring doorbell at main entrance
- Identify themselves and who they are picking up
- Parents will remain outside the building
- Staff member will escort student to exit
- Parents must show ID
- Parents will sign-out their child



Typical Classroom Setup with 6 ft Distance



Frequently Asked Questions

Middle School FAQ:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Special Education FAQ:

[Frequently Asked Questions - Virtual Guidelines and Considerations for Special Education](#)

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