



NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# FALL 2020 REOPENING PLAN





## NWLSD WILL OFFER TWO OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

### *IN-PERSON LEARNING*

**100% face-to-face instruction  
5 days a week**

*This option offers students the opportunity to engage in classroom in-person learning.*

### *REMOTE LEARNING ACADEMY*

**100% Virtual Instruction  
through our NWLSD Remote  
Learning Academy**

*This option offers structured online curriculum with support from NWLSD teachers to students who are learning from home. Those who choose this option, must complete a minimum of one semester.*

PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO OPT INTO  
IN-PERSON LEARNING OR  
NWLSD'S REMOTE LEARNING ACADEMY.

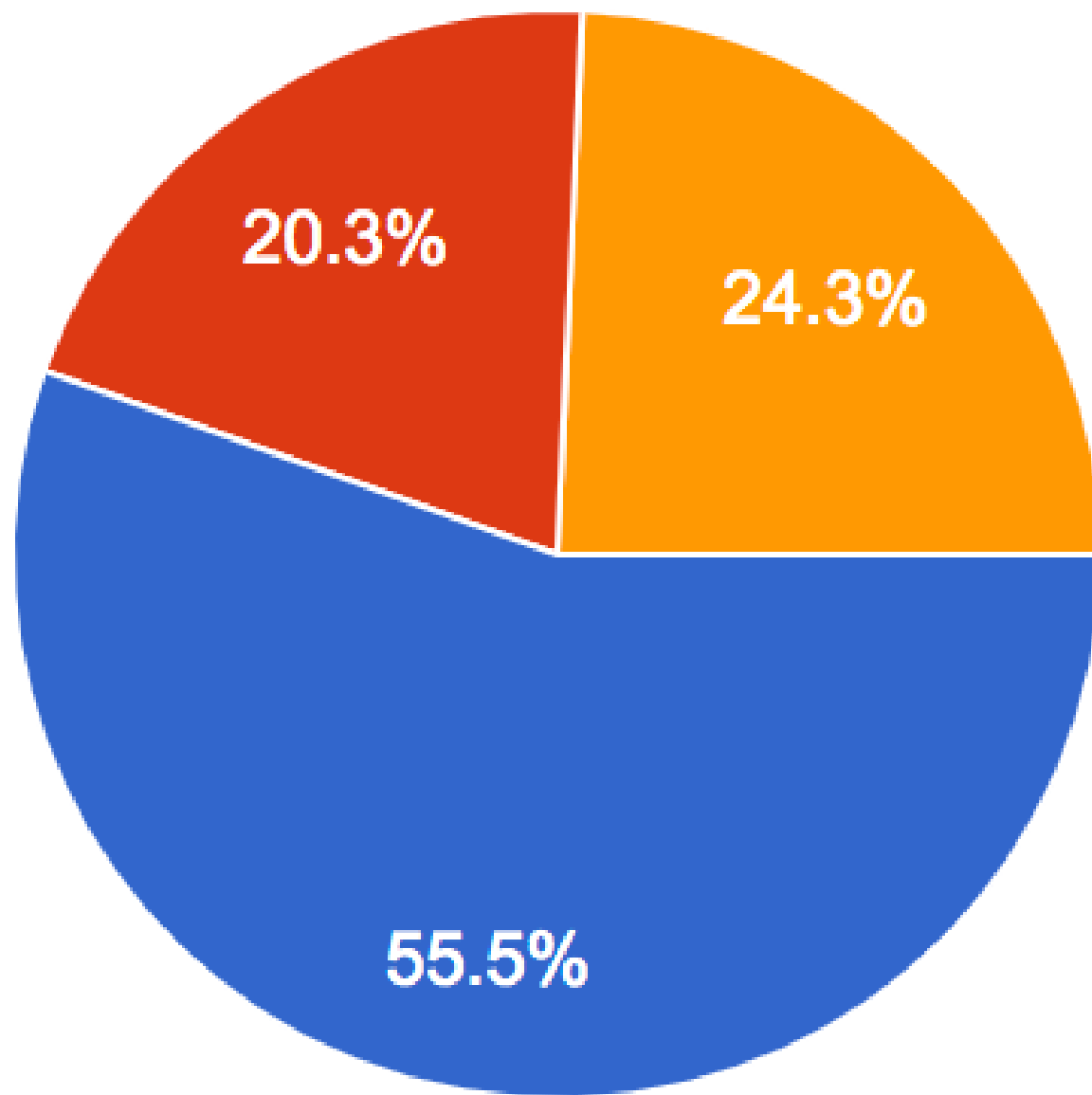
Parents **MUST** select their preference online using Registration Gateway or by submitting our NWLSD Letter of Intent Form.

# REGISTRATION GATEWAY

The Registration Gateway portal will be available starting July 14.

Parents are REQUIRED to make a selection by July 30.

"Assuming there is no vaccine available in the fall but buildings reopen following state safety protocols, which option are you most likely to choose for your child(ren) at the start of the school year:"



## NWLSD IS COMMITTED TO LISTENING TO OUR COMMUNITY

THE RESULTS FROM OUR SECOND PARENT AND FAMILY SURVEY THAT WAS SENT OUT ON JUNE 12, 2020:

- 55.5% - Voted to attend school in the building
- 20.3% - Voted for remote learning
- 24.3% - Were undecided

NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL  
START ON AUGUST 27, 2020

# REMOTE LEARNING ACADEMY



- NWLSD's Remote Learning Academy will follow a rigorous, Ohio Learning Standards-aligned curriculum. NWLSD has selected the Accelerate Education curriculum and platform for students.
- Each child will be assigned a NWLSD teacher or team who will support the child in his/her learning, grade submitted work, and monitor the child's progress.
- Each student will receive a district device which should be used for completing school work and participating in virtual instruction.
- Students will be required to log a minimum of 25 hours per week and participate in at least 2.5 hours per week of teacher-led virtual instruction.
- Under this option, parents/guardians will assume the role of a "Learning Coach," and will be provided with resources to assist in the remote learning process.



# REMOTE LEARNING ACADEMY CONTINUED



- Students will be required to remain in the Remote Learning Academy through at least one semester.
- Student work will be graded based on mastery of content. Regular assessments will be included as part of their courses. Teachers will provide regular feedback and will hold virtual conferences with students and families to review progress.







## IN-PERSON LEARNING



Families who choose in-person learning will phase into their buildings by grade.

Various grade levels will phase into their buildings from August 27th through September 1st.

All students will have fully returned to school by September 2nd. Grade levels that are waiting to phase into their buildings will participate in remote learning.



# DRAFT 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR





# DRAFT 2020- 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR



NWLSD is proposing a change to the 2020-2021 school calendar. The calendar is pending board approval.

*\*The calendar is scheduled to be voted on by the Board of Education on July 20th.*



# Northwest Local School District

## Draft 2.0 Revised School Year 2020/2021

The Board of Education approved this calendar on 2/10/20 for the 2020/2021 school year, subject to any further amendments that should become necessary.  
**Green**-Inservice-No Students Report **Blue**-Inservice w/ Record Keeping Included--No Students Report **Grey**-No School/No Staff Report **Pink**-Conference Release Day

<b>8/17-8/26--Teacher Collaboration, Planning and Preparation for Student Re-entry and Possible Remote Learning.</b>  <b>8/27--Student Phase- In First Day for Students In Person: Grades Remote Learning: Grades</b>  <b>8/28----Student Phase-In In Person: Grades Remote Learning: Grades</b>  <b>8/31----Student Phase-In In Person: Grades Remote Learning: Grades</b>	August	
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<b>12/21-1/1--Winter Rec.--No School</b>		December
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<b>9/1----Student Phase-In In Person: Grades Remote Learning: Grades</b>  <b>9/2 and 9/3----All Students Return</b>  <b>9/4--Inservice Day--No School</b>  <b>9/7--Labor Day--No School</b>  <b>9/18--Inservice Day--No School</b>	September	
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	<b>11/3--Inservice Day--No School</b>  <b>11/25--Conf. Rel. Day--No School</b>  <b>11/26-11/27--Fall Rec.--No School</b>	November
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<b>12/21-1/1--Winter Rec.--No School</b>  <b>1/14--Last Day Second Quarter</b>  <b>1/15--Inservice Day--No School</b>  <b>1/18--M.L.K. Jr. Day--No School</b>  <b>1/19--Inservice Day--No School</b>		January
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# NWLSD DRAFT CALENDAR CONTINUED

<b>2/12--Inservice Day--No School</b>  <b>2/15--Presidents Day--No School</b>	February						
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<b>4/2--Conf. Rel. Day--No School</b>  <b>4/5-4/9--Spring Rec.--No School</b>	April						
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<b>3/11--Last Day Third Quarter</b>  <b>3/12--Inservice Day--No School</b>	March						
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<b>5/26--Last Day Fourth Quarter</b>  <b>5/27--Inservice Day--No School</b>  <b>5/28--Inservice Day--No School</b>  <b>5/31--Memorial Day</b>	May						
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<b>7/4--Independence Day</b>	July						
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# HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS





# OUR STANDARD OF SAFETY



NWLSD will continue to follow the guidance of Hamilton County Public Health, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Health, and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.





# CLEANING AND DISINFECTING



All NWLSD staff are expected to contribute to our effort to maintain the cleanliness of our buildings. NWLSD will clean all buildings and facilities daily.

Special attention will be given to classrooms, buses, weight rooms, bathrooms and high-touch areas routinely throughout the day.







# WELLNESS CHECK



Parents are asked to conduct student wellness checks prior to sending their child to school. Students who feel ill, have temperatures of 100° or greater or show symptoms of COVID-19, must stay home.



# HEALTH AND SAFETY



Staff and students who show symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be sent home and may be expected to quarantine for up to 14 days.

Staff will be required to have documentation from a doctor or health care provider.

Based on the Hamilton County Health Department's contact tracing process, individuals identified as close contacts of a COVID positive person may also be asked to quarantine for up to 14 days.



# HEALTH AND SAFETY CONTINUED



Students who have been asked to quarantine will have the opportunity to complete their assignments online during this time.

## ATTENTION:

Staff and students **MUST BE** fever-free and symptom-free for 3 days, without the use of fever-reducing medication, before returning to school.



# SCREENING STATIONS



Screening station(s) will be set up in each building, separate from the health office, to assist in identifying staff and students who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

Individuals who are found to exhibit symptoms will be placed within a supervised isolation area while awaiting parent/guardian pick up.



# WELL-TRAINED STAFF



NWLSD's staff will be trained on health protocols before the school year starts. This training will continue throughout the school year. As guidance changes, our staff will be updated on safety protocols.





# FACIAL COVERINGS FOR STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED



NWLSD is aware that some students in our school community are faced with health and safety challenges that will interfere with proper mask wear. Considerations for exceptions or accommodations (i.e. - face shields) will be made for special cases surrounding health and safety.





# FACIAL COVERINGS FOR STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED



NWLSD staff will be REQUIRED to wear face coverings on campus and in each school building.

NWLSD is aware that some staff in our school community are faced with health and safety challenges that will interfere with proper mask wear. Considerations for exceptions or accommodations (i.e. - face shields) will be made for special cases surrounding health and safety.



# FACIAL COVERINGS CONTINUED



Students will be permitted to remove their facial coverings throughout the day when it is determined safe to do so.

Staff will be permitted to remove their facial coverings as long as they are alone in their offices.







# SOCIAL DISTANCING



Students will maintain maximum physical distance from peers whenever possible.

In order to implement contact tracing, seating charts will be implemented in all places, including on buses, in classrooms and in cafeterias.



# HAND SANITIZING STATIONS



Hand sanitizer dispensers will be installed in every classroom, office, cafeteria, and throughout the buildings.

Students will be **REQUIRED** to wash/sanitize their hands upon entry and exit of all classrooms, and as needed throughout the day. In addition, students will practice hand hygiene prior to and after lunch and after any trips to the restroom.



# WATER BOTTLES



Students are strongly encouraged to bring a water bottle to school daily.

Water fountains will only be available for bottle-filling purposes.



# TRANSPORTATION



- Students will be REQUIRED to wear a facial covering while riding the bus.
- Students will be REQUIRED to sit two per seat on the bus and to sit in their assigned seat.
- Students will be REQUIRED to remain seated, facing forward while riding the bus.
- Students will be expected to maintain appropriate social distancing while at the bus stop and while entering the building.





# VISITORS



In-person visits will be limited in order to maintain the health and safety of our staff and students. School officials will contact parent/guardians when in-person visits are necessary.

