



June 7, 2021

COVID-19 Mitigation Updates and 2021-22 School Year Planning

As I communicated in the [June 4, 2021 Community Update](#), please note the following day-to-day operating procedures for West York over the summer and our expectations for reopening schools next Fall.

From now until June 28, 2021

- For the next three weeks, until June 28th when the face covering order expires, (or sooner, if the order changes) the following will be in place for the District:
 - Faculty and Staff working in the buildings who have been fully vaccinated will not be required to wear face coverings unless they are working with students or meeting with visitors to the buildings.
 - All visitors (to include vendors) to our buildings will be asked to comply with the face covering order until June 28th.
 - While inside buildings, summer school students and student athletes, and other students will be asked to wear face coverings unless they are fully vaccinated.
 - *Student athletes practicing outdoors and are unable to remain socially distanced will be required to wear masks, unless they have been fully vaccinated.
- On June 28th, or unless we are notified earlier, all face covering requirements for visitors, students, and District employees will be lifted in accordance with the announcement from the PADOH.
- Based upon the information we have at this time, the School Board and District Administration are planning to open school for the 2021-22 school year with the following expectations:
 - Our schools will be open for in-person instruction for the full five days per week.
 - We will offer West York Cyber Academy options for those District families who choose to follow this path and for those who may be currently enrolled in outside Cyber-charter schools who wish to participate in the West York educational experience.
 - Faculty, staff, students, and visitors will not be required to wear face masks while in our buildings but may do so if they so choose.
 - Staff and students will not be required to be vaccinated in order to work or attend school.
- **The bottom line is that we are planning on a traditional school year and want to make clear to the community our expectations. The 2021-22 school year calendar is available [here](#).**

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Todd M. Davies
Superintendent of Schools