

Parents and Guardians:

We have amended some of the COVID-19 protocols this summer, based upon guidance from the New York State Education Department and the New York State Department of Health. Below are changes that apply to all program sites. We are still awaiting guidance for the Fall, and will disseminate that information as soon as we receive it. If you have any questions, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Thank you and have a great rest of the summer.

Bill

Covid-19 Protocol Changes for Summer 2021

- **Masks and Social Distancing**
 - **Outdoor**
 - **Masks**
 - Staff and students are not mandated to wear a mask outside if they are fully vaccinated.
 - If a student is unable to tolerate a mask both physically and psychologically, they are exempt from wearing a mask.
 - **Social distancing**
 - Staff and students must maintain a 4 foot distance, when possible.
 - **Indoor**
 - **Masks**
 - All staff and students are mandated to wear a mask inside whether they are fully vaccinated or not.
 - If a student is unable to tolerate a mask both physically and psychologically, they are exempt from wearing a mask.
 - **Social distancing**
 - Staff and students must maintain a 4 foot distance, when possible.

- **Health and Safety**

- The weekly attestation for students is still in effect. If a student shows any COVID-19 symptoms, parents are asked to keep their child home and alert the school nurse.
- Student temperature checks have been suspended for now, it is unclear if this will continue in September 2021.
- Students who show symptoms during the school day will be referred to the school nurse for evaluation. If it is determined that a student has COVID-19 like symptoms, the student has to be quarantined for 10 days or have proof of a negative COVID-19 test before returning to school. The school nurse will discuss the details with you, when you pick up your child from school.

- **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

- Wildwood School will still ensure adherence to hygiene and cleaning and disinfection requirements as advised by the CDC, DOH and NYSED. Cleaning and disinfection logs will be maintained that includes the date, time, and scope of cleaning, disinfection and sanitation.
- Regular cleaning and disinfection of the school will continue to occur, including more frequent cleaning and disinfection for high-risk and frequently touched surfaces. This will include desks and tables, which should be cleaned and disinfected between each student's use.

- **Building access for Non-Wildwood Staff**

- We will continue to limit access to the buildings for anyone who is not a Wildwood staff member.
- If circumstances present that a parent or school district personnel needs to access a school building, a temperature check and health attestation must be completed. Masks are required in the school building at all times by visitors.

- **Remote Instruction**

- Remote instruction will be available throughout the summer session, It is unclear if that option will continue in September 2021.

- **CDC & AAP Guidance on School Opening 2021-22**

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