

8.23.21 Return to Campus- Community Address



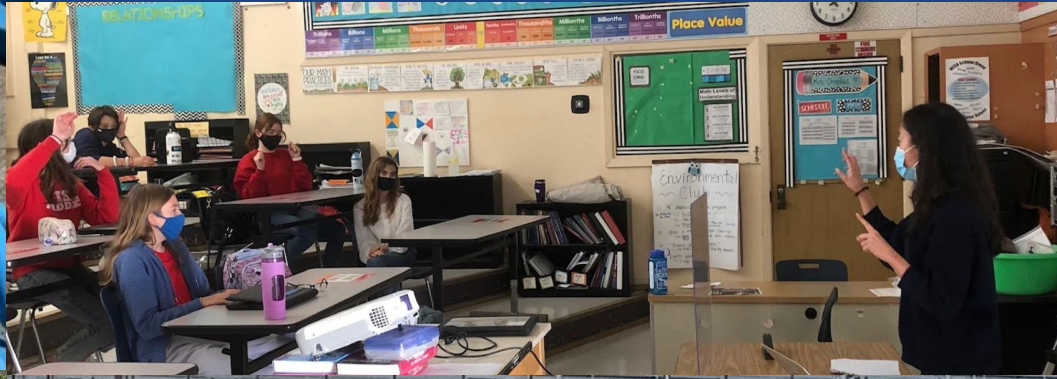
A WHOLE SCHOLAR APPROACH TO TK-12 EDUCATION



Reminder of our WISH Video Meeting Norms

- Rename with ES, MS, HS in front of your name
- Write questions in the chat
- Remain on mute
- Be respectful of others
- We come to this meeting with diverse perspectives which will be respected and valued, so we can make the best decisions, grounded in safety and our shared commitments to each other and the young people we serve
- **If we get Zoom bombed, click End Meeting, and check email for a new invitation and link**

Together We Grow



Our values

Excellence for ALL

- A commitment to high quality, meaningful and engaging instruction

A Whole Scholar Approach to Education and Social Justice through Inclusivity

- We are better and stronger because of our differences

Authenticity

- We are our true selves in this work, we listen to and respect one another

Community

- We care deeply about people. We share and build partnerships. We celebrate, laugh, and seek joy, even in the tough times.

Change

- We welcome the unknown, embracing the unexpected and new. We adapt to meet the ever-changing times. We find new ways.



Principles for planning 2021-2022 school year launch

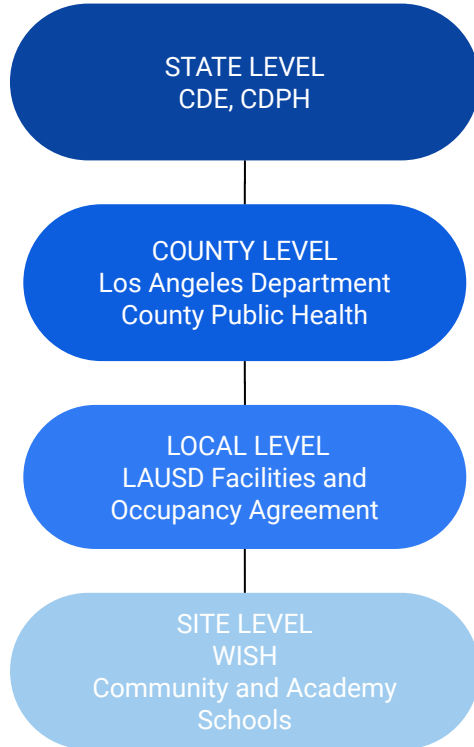
- Ensuring student, family and staff safety, guided by science and public health
- Ensuring student, family and staff social and emotional well-being
- Focusing on equity for all students, families and staff
- Providing options for families to meet their needs
- Maintaining the WISH instructional model

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Decision Making Chain



WISH will abide by all state and county requirements and we will follow the LAUSD facilities occupancy agreements.

2021-2022

- Full reopening
- All schools, all day
- Get Vaccinated
- Wear a mask indoors on campus
- SB 130 Independent Study

***The foundational principle of this guidance is that all students must have access to safe and full in-person instruction and to as much instructional time as possible.**



2021-2022

- Full reopening
- All schools, all day
- Wear a mask indoors
- Eat outdoors with distancing
- Get Vaccinated



98% of WISH Faculty and Staff are Vaccinated!

All WISH faculty and staff must be vaccinated by 10.15.21

We are investigating whether we can require eligible pupils to get vaccinated.



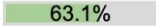
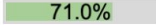

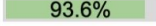
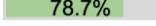
Los Angeles - Westchester

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45,354

91.2%

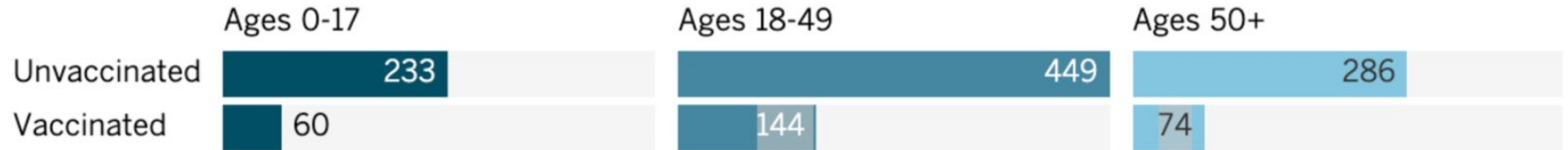
LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE OF VACCINE
DATA THROUGH 08/15/21

Age Group ▲	People Who Have Received 1+ Dose ◆	Population ◆	% Population ◆
12-15	279,671	502,674	 55.6%
16-17	163,461	253,131	 64.6%
18-29	1,127,832	1,786,223	 63.1%
30-49	2,066,971	2,910,509	 71.0%
50-64	1,549,811	2,002,016	 77.4%
65-79	952,629	1,017,286	 93.6%
80+	280,556	356,331	 78.7%
Not Available	820	--	--
Total	6,421,751		

Coronavirus cases in L.A. County

Unvaccinated residents in Los Angeles County are far more likely to be infected with the coronavirus.

Weekly cases per 100,000 residents



For the week ended Aug. 7

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

 GUIDANCE FROM HEALTH OFFICIALS

 ROBUST SAFETY PROTOCOLS

 UPGRADED AIR-FILTRATION SYSTEMS

 ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

 HYGIENE

 COVID-19 TESTING

 VACCINATIONS

- Principals align for all schools to ensure maximum safety; meet weekly
- Indoor and outdoor mask wearing is required for all
- Weekly testing for all
- Arrival Screening with School Pass
- Maximal physical distancing
- Outdoor PE when possible

- TK-12 Full Day instruction; regular schedule for all schools
- Entrance screening
- Weekly COVID-19 testing
- All wear masks indoors and outdoors
- Additional cleaning and sanitization
- Eating outside, distancing with yoga mats and spacing at the tables, and and grade level groups
- Hand-washing and sanitizer
- Ventilation- doors open, A/C on, fans added
- New filters in all classrooms
- Assigned seating (seating charts)
- Maximal distancing in classrooms



All spaces on campus open and available

- Pupils will switch classes; go to elective teachers
- PE is outdoors and students will wear masks
- Lockers will be available soon
- Outdoor learning when possible
- Singing will be outdoors
- Teachers are being provided amplification
- Before care and aftercare is reopened; must sign up
- Clubs, GOAL, FIYA and CIF sports are available



Outdoor eating and playing





Social Emotional Supports

Strong team of dedicated professionals focused on the Social Emotional Health of our Students, Faculty, Staff and Families

1 Counselor for Elementary School- Ms. Lee; tlee@wishcharter.org
1 Counselor for Middle School- Ms. Posey; tposey@wishcharter.org
1 Counselor for High School- Ms. Hopkins; thopkins@wishcharter.org
1 Academic Counselor for High School- Ms. Szczubelek; aszczubelek@wishcharter.org
.5 FTE Academic Counseling Intern- High School- Ms. Sorto; jsorto@wishcharter.org
2 .5 FTE School Psychologist- Ms. Torvinen and Ms. Freidman for the TK-12 program

*Last year we had over 12 interns each semester supporting with problem solving, counseling, etc.

All students will participate in advisory and classroom community meetings focused on social emotional support, our themed months, problem solving, building respectful relationships problem solving, and community circles!



- **Students on Long Term Independent Study (more than 10 days)**
 - a. Weekly scheduled meeting with WISH Independent Study Coordinator
 - b. Access to WISH faculty office hours through Zoom
 - c. Daily synchronous morning meeting/advisory
 - d. May participate on WISH sports teams or in afterschool activities and special on-campus events (must follow onsite requirements for testing, masking, etc.)
 - e. Full suite of online educational tools and curriculum to support growth and achievement
- **Students on Short Term Independent Study (3 to 10 days)**
 - a. Same as a-c above
 - b. Same as d above, unless quarantining due to COVID requirements
 - c. Curriculum requirements aligned to onsite classroom coursework
- *If your child has an IEP an amendment IEP must be conducted for ISP*



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COVID 19 Preparation and Mitigation Plans

Mitigation Strategies from CDPH:

1. Get vaccinated
2. Maintain consistent and correct mask use for adults and pupils
3. Maximize physical distancing
 - a. Spread kids out in your classrooms
 - b. Use a seating chart for students seated at desks, while completing group work, and on carpets
 - c. Students are to be distanced outdoors for eating, with their stable grade level cohorts, use yoga mats as needed
 - d. Students should have their own materials whenever possible; disinfect shared materials
4. Participate in Weekly Testing

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COVID 19 Preparation and Mitigation Plans

Mitigation Strategies from CDPH Continued:

5. Ventilation

- a. Both classroom doors are to remain open
- b. A/C is to be working and on at all times
 - i. A formal fix it ticket is generated on the same day for any faulty HVAC units
 - ii. Use the 4 large fans in each corner of the room and a fan for the teacher's desk
 - iii. Additional fans are available for each classroom to circulate air

6. Follow Hand-washing and respiratory etiquette

7. Stay home when sick and get tested before returning

8. Participate in contact tracing, quarantine, and isolation

9. Cleaning and Disinfection

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Exposure Management

(LAUSD Containment Plan Updated 8/23/21)



Student Case Management

- 1** Escort Student to dedicated isolation immediately.
*Please refer to the [LAUSD COVID-19 Containment, Response, and Control Plan](#) for information on how to set up the Isolation and Quarantine Areas
- 2** Provide student with a medical-grade mask
- 3** Contact parent for pick-up
- 4** Print and provide [LA County Department of Public Health isolation instructions](#) to parent when student is picked up.

Staff Case Management



Direct the employee to go home immediately and provide via print out or email the [LA County Department of Public Health isolation instructions](#) to employee.



Contact Tracing

(LAUSD Containment Plan Updated 8/23/21)

For all cases:

- ❑ Identify close contacts for COVID Exposure (CE) Team
 - ❑ Within 6 feet for 15 minutes or greater over 24 hour period
 - ❑ CE Team works with student, faculty, and parent to identify close contacts indoors and outdoors
- ❑ Identify immediate areas on site to be closed off and disinfected.
- ❑ If the close contacts are staff members on campus, provide LA County Department of Public Health quarantine instructions via print out or email, instruct the staff members to notify their supervisor(s), and send them home to quarantine immediately until the CE Team can follow up with them.

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Exposure Management

(LAUSD Containment Plan Updated 8/23/21)

- ❑ Advise all confirmed close contacts (employees and students, or child's parent, if student is a minor) the following:

Vaccinated Students/Staff	Unvaccinated Students/Staff	Recovered Students/Staff
<p>Vaccinated students and employees who are close contacts do not need to quarantine as long as they remain asymptomatic.</p> <p>They must monitor for symptoms for 14 days. They will continue to regularly test for COVID-19.</p>	<p>Unvaccinated students and employees who are close contacts will quarantine.</p> <p>Unvaccinated students should test for COVID-19 after day 5 and if that is negative and they remain asymptomatic, they can return on day 8. They should continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14.</p> <p>Unvaccinated students who do not test for COVID-19 must complete a 10 day quarantine.</p> <p>Unvaccinated staff should test for COVID-19, but are required to complete a full 10 day quarantine. They should continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14.</p> <p>Provide LA County Department of Public Health quarantine instructions to parents via print out or email.</p>	<p>Students and employees who have recovered from laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days AND who are a close contact to a confirmed case are not required to quarantine or test for COVID-19 unless they develop new onset symptoms.</p>

- ❑ If a positive COVID-19 case is known after hours, or prior to the start of the school day, the school may contact exposed staff, students or parents to ask them not to report to the school or site the CE Team can investigate the case.



Exposure Management

(LAUSD Containment Plan Updated 8/23/21)

Notifications:

- If minor, notify parent/guardian; if adult notify and send home
- Close contacts (6 ft; greater than 15 minutes, within 24 hour period) are notified by phone and email
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health notification form
- LAUSD COVID Response Team
- Schoolwide communication is sent by email to families and staff

*Positive case and close contacts must quarantine as directed; Coursework may be accessed during the short term quarantine through independent study

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Safe Steps to Safe Schools: COVID 19 Tracking

Updated 8.23.21	WISH Elementary School Approx. 600 people	WISH Middle School Approx. 350 people	WISH Academy School Approx. 350 people
Active COVID cases students	3	0	1
Active COVID cases adults	1	0	1
Cases from school based transmission	0	0	0

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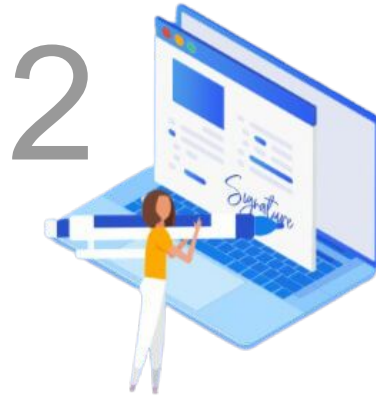


3 Required Steps for all Students



Download the App

- Wellness Check
- Arrivals/Departures



Sign Consent Forms

- Weekly Covid Testing on Campus



Sign WISH Compact

- Agree to adhere to all safety protocols

Arrivals via Car

- Complete a SchoolPass wellness check **at home before you get to the valet line**
- At valet line, show completed Green Wellness Pass from the SchoolPass app to WISH staff and staff verifies negative COVID test on file



Arrivals via Wheels or Walk

- Each child completes a SchoolPass wellness check **at home** with parent/guardian
- At walk-up station, child shows Wellness Pass from the SchoolPass app to WISH staff or provides name and WISH staff views completed Wellness Pass on app dashboard and verifies negative COVID test is on file





Departures

Valet Pick Up

- Parents enter valet line, WISH staff enters child's name into SchoolPass app (ES Only); MS and HS are released
- Teachers receive updates, students sent to car

Walking Pick Up with parent/guardian

- Parents stand at walk-up station, WISH staff enters child's name into app (ES Only); MS and HS are released
- Teachers receive updates, students sent to walk-up station

Drivers/Bikers/Walkers/Athletes/Extended Day - Anything different than valet

- Parents/guardians provide approval in SchoolPass app; teachers will see on SchoolPass dashboard what students have different departure permissions

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CoVerify Weekly COVID-19 Testing

Step 1: Complete the **New CoVerify testing Registration form**

- **[COVID REGISTRATION LINK- ALL Families Must Complete](#)**
- Your negative COVID test is good for the access to campus for the following week
- If your test results are not received within 48 hours you can complete the form below or contact the office manager for your school
- Office managers will notify faculty, staff, and students of rejected test results and how to retest
- The principal or administrative designee will notify family of positive test results as soon as they are available and then exposure management rules will be followed
- If you are exposed and identified as a close contact your family may be asked to acquired a second COVID test within the same week to return to campus
- CoVerify Help form: <https://forms.flowhealth.com/access/PortalResetRequest>

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CoVerify Weekly COVID-19 Testing

On Campus:

- Tuesdays- MS and HS
- Wednesdays- ES

Drive Through:

- Tuesdays- MS and HS; 12:30-1:30pm
- Wednesdays- ES; 12:30-1:30pm

Walk-In CoVerify Testing:

Culver City - 8537 Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232 - Mon-Sun 5 am-9 pm

Highland Park - 6516 N Figueroa St, Suite F, Los Angeles, CA 90042 - Mon-Sun 7 am - 3 pm

*You do not need to call ahead of time or make an appointment; just let them know that you are a WISH student, faculty, or staff member

Testing at other locations:

- All testing should be done through CoVerify to maintain a cohesive database
- If directed by a school's office manager or principal then a PCR test from another location will be permitted



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FREE LUNCH FOR STUDENTS IN 2021-2022

- Assembly Bill (AB) 130 provides free meals each school day to every student (TK – 12) beginning in the 2022-2023 School Year.
- **MEALS MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE** - Please use the Google Sheets found on the WISH website to place meal orders at least 2 weeks in advance.





Technology Support

WISH Help Center:

<https://wishcharter.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/5>

- All students have a Clever tile they can use to reach out to the Help Center on their Chromebook.
- Teachers will submit a Help Center ticket for younger students who are experiencing technology issues while on campus
- *New feature* The request button on the upper right side is used to check on the status of a ticket or to double check correspondence.
- **Chromebook insurance is available at**

<https://securranty.com/wishcharter>



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Infinite Campus Student Information System

- New Student Information System replacing Illuminate Education

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Transforming K12 Education®

Student Information System

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Infinite Campus Student Information System

Campus Parent

Westside Innovative School
House

_____ or _____

Parent Username

Password

[Forgot Password?](#) [Forgot Username?](#) [Help](#)


[Log in to Campus Student](#)

_____ or _____

[New User?](#)

Announcements

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!



Select this link to access the school website: [WISH Charter Schools](#)

FEATURES:

- Attendance
- Schedules
- Grades & Assignments
- Contact Details
- Messaging
- Student Store
- Documents
- State Test Results

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Childcare and Afterschool Activities/GOAL

- **Before and after care contact the schools office managers**
- **Competitive sports teams- grades 3-12 contact Coach Casey at cwilson@wishcharter.org**
- **ES students who need on campus afterschool care should sign up with: West LA Extended Day- Sign Up with Ms. Doucette; westlaextendedday@gmail.com**



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WCA (WISH Community Association)



Before You Post **THINK**



- T - is it True?
- H - is it Helpful?
- I - is it Inspiring?
- N - is it Necessary?
- K - is it Kind?

WCA Co-Presidents-

Raj (father of WISH 11th grader)

Patti (mother of WISH 7th grader and 10th grader)

WCA Leadership Team- Comprised of a grade level liaison/lead for each grade level and a school communicator through social media (three cheers for Debra Xanthos) to ensure strong family partnerships!

School Site Council- Comprised of parents, teachers, students, and administrative representatives to ensure supports and achievement for all pupils!

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August/September Events

August

- **25th:** Volunteer Orientation (TK-12th) 9:00am-9:30am MS/HS Campus
- **26th:** Volunteer Orientation (TK-12th) 5:00pm-5:30pm ES Campus
- **26th:** WCA Meeting/WISH Community Education Night (virtual)
- **31st:** Back to School Night and Annual Giving Launch (Zoom) 6th-12th Grade

September

- **1st:** Back to School Night and Annual Giving Launch (Zoom) TK-5th Grade
- **11th:** WISH Picnic (TBD if this will still occur)

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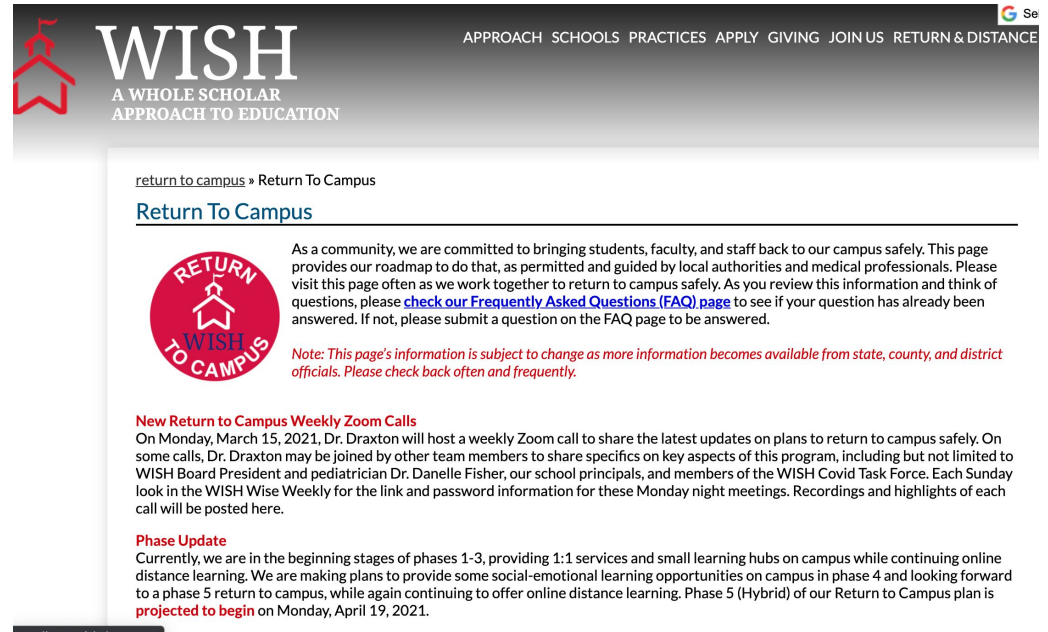
Dr. Fisher, WISH Board President and local Pediatrician

- **It is safe to come back to school**
- **Health and safety precautions are well-researched**
- **Masking prevents droplet transfer**
- **Weekly testing will help keep us safe**
- **Get Vaccinated**
- **I'm here for you if you have any questions or concerns-
email me at dfisher@wishcharter.org**



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- Visit the “Return & Distance” page on our website often www.wishcharter.org/return
- **Together We Grow!**



The screenshot shows the WISH website header with the logo and navigation links: APPROACH, SCHOOLS, PRACTICES, APPLY, GIVING, JOIN US, RETURN & DISTANCE. The main content area is titled "Return To Campus" and includes a red circular logo with the text "RETURN TO CAMPUS" and the WISH logo. The text explains the community's commitment to bringing students, faculty, and staff back safely, and provides information about weekly Zoom calls and the current phase of the return process.

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A WHOLE SCHOLAR APPROACH TO EDUCATION

APPROACH SCHOOLS PRACTICES APPLY GIVING JOIN US RETURN & DISTANCE

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Return To Campus

As a community, we are committed to bringing students, faculty, and staff back to our campus safely. This page provides our roadmap to do that, as permitted and guided by local authorities and medical professionals. Please visit this page often as we work together to return to campus safely. As you review this information and think of questions, please [check our Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) page](#) to see if your question has already been answered. If not, please submit a question on the FAQ page to be answered.

Note: This page's information is subject to change as more information becomes available from state, county, and district officials. Please check back often and frequently.

New Return to Campus Weekly Zoom Calls

On Monday, March 15, 2021, Dr. Draxton will host a weekly Zoom call to share the latest updates on plans to return to campus safely. On some calls, Dr. Draxton may be joined by other team members to share specifics on key aspects of this program, including but not limited to WISH Board President and pediatrician Dr. Danelle Fisher, our school principals, and members of the WISH Covid Task Force. Each Sunday look in the WISH Wise Weekly for the link and password information for these Monday night meetings. Recordings and highlights of each call will be posted here.

Phase Update

Currently, we are in the beginning stages of phases 1-3, providing 1:1 services and small learning hubs on campus while continuing online distance learning. We are making plans to provide some social-emotional learning opportunities on campus in phase 4 and looking forward to a phase 5 return to campus, while again continuing to offer online distance learning. Phase 5 (Hybrid) of our Return to Campus plan is **projected to begin** on Monday, April 19, 2021.

- Follow the [Travel and Quarantine Guidelines](#)
- If a family member has COVID, don't send your child to school until they have completed their quarantine, unless they are vaccinated
- Follow the School Compact
- Get vaccinated
 - Send COVID-19 vaccinations to the office manager for your child's schools
- Support the school's required safety measures and discuss them with your child
 - Hand-washing
 - Mask-wearing
 - Distance when possible



Thank you!

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