RETURN TO SCHOOL
ACTION PLAN

Updated January 5, 2021
January 4th ➔ Following winter break, Wicomico students continue with virtual learning. High school students (and Choices and Mardela Middle students) start full day virtual bell schedule (every day but Wednesday) to prepare for planned transition to full day hybrid learning in high schools and middle/high schools.

January 5th ➔ Review of health metrics finds they exceed state-recommended guidelines for safely returning students and staff to hybrid in-school instruction, as had been planned for Prekindergarten-8th Grade in January. Superintendent of Schools announces that the Return to School Action Plan will now aim to have hybrid in-school instruction starting the week of Feb. 2nd for all grades, if health metrics improve to recommended levels. All school staff would return to schools as of Jan. 25th to continue to prepare for hybrid in-person instruction the week of Feb. 2nd.

Week of January 19th ➔ Superintendent will provide update on Wicomico County’s latest health metrics and the school system’s Return to School Action Plan dates. If health metrics are at levels that would allow for a safe return to in-person instruction, all school staff members would return to schools Jan. 25th to continue preparing for transition to hybrid in-person learning for all grade levels starting the week of Feb. 2nd.

Week of February 2nd (second semester begins) ➔ Schools scheduled to begin in-person hybrid learning for students in all grades (Prek-12th), if no change to schedule is made in week of Jan. 19th. All grades except Prekindergarten (4 days a week) have hybrid schedule of Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday (Choices: Mon/Tue high school, Thu/Fri middle.). Students may also remain all virtual, if that choice was submitted to the school. When not attending in person, all students learn virtually including on Wednesdays, which is an asynchronous day for every student.
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State Guidance on Health Metrics for Safely Opening/Reopening Schools

Wicomico County Health Metrics

(through Jan. 4; visit www.wcboe.org/domain/2655 for updates)
Revised Inclement Weather Plans for Remainder of 2020-2021 School Year

Effective Jan. 4 and for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, Wicomico County Public Schools will transition to fully virtual instruction during inclement weather days that would in the past have been delayed openings or snow days. That will be the case whether students are learning in virtual, small group or hybrid instructional models.

This plan will allow the school system to make a decision sooner when inclement weather is expected, providing families with early notice so they may make necessary adjustments setting up a consistent framework for school status decisions, and continuing with instruction on the approved schedule without need for makeup days.

Only in the case of a weather event or circumstance severe enough to cause widespread power and internet outages would classes be canceled for the day, resulting in a “no school day” and the need for a makeup day.

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<th>Special Status</th>
<th>Students</th>
<th>Staff</th>
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<td>Virtual Instruction, Buildings Open</td>
<td>Virtual instruction, begins on time</td>
<td>Buildings open for staff (some staff may be able to work remotely)</td>
<td>• Meal bundles as usual</td>
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<td>Virtual Instruction, Buildings Closed</td>
<td>Virtual instruction, begins on time</td>
<td>Only essential personnel report to school buildings, most staff works remotely</td>
<td>• No meal bundles • No after-school or evening activities</td>
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<td>No School Day</td>
<td>No instruction, makeup day will be needed</td>
<td>School system closed for all but essential personnel</td>
<td>• No meal bundles • No after-school or evening activities</td>
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<td>Early Dismissal (1 to 3 hours)</td>
<td>In-person and virtual learning end early for all students</td>
<td>Dismissed early, once students are gone Buildings close early</td>
<td>• Meal service may end early • No after-school or evening activities</td>
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WCPS Meals/Comidas de WCPS/WCPS Repa

Please visit www.wcboe.org or check the Facebook page of Wicomico County Public Schools for the most current information on meal sites.

Since mid-March, Wicomico County Public Schools has supported students’ health and readiness to learn by providing meals free of charge to all Wicomico students. Wicomico Schools will continue to provide nutritious meal bundles each school day, at every school building (except Choices & WELC), throughout the 2020-2021 school year. There are currently two community locations.

- Students/caregivers may pick up meals at any school
- Meal bundles include lunch, breakfast
- Meals at curbside: 8-10 am (middle/high schools); 11 am-1 pm (elementary); both times – Pittsville School

Visite www.wcboe.org o revise la página de Facebook de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Wicomico para la información más reciente sobre los sitios de comidas.

Desde mediados de Marzo, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Wicomico han apoyado la salud y han ayudado a los estudiantes a estar listos para aprender, proveyendo comidas gratis para todos los estudiantes de Wicomico. Las escuelas de Wicomico continuarán proveyendo paquetes de comidas nutritivas cada dia de clases, en cada escuela (excepto Choices & WELC), durante el año escolar 2020-2021. Actualmente hay dos locaciones en la comunidad.

- Estudiantes/cuidadores pueden recoger paquetes de comida en cualquier escuela
- Paquetes de comida incluyen desayuno y almuerzo
- Horarios: 8-10 am (escuelas secundarias/preparatorias); 11 am-1 pm (elementales); ambos horarios – escuela Pittsville

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Depi Mitan-Mas, Distri Lekol Piblik Wicomico nou yo te sipote sante eleve yo ak preparasyon pou aprann nan bay manje gratis pou tout eleve nan Distri Wicomico. Lekol Wicomico yo ap kontinye bay paket manje nouri san chak jou lekol, nan chak biding lekol (eksepte lekol Choices ak WELC), pandan tout ane lekol 2020-2021 yan. Kounye a gen de kote nan kominote a.

- Elève/paran yo ka ale pran manje nan nepot lekol
- Paket manje yo enkli manje lunch, manje maten
- Manje nan twotwa: ve 8-10 am nan (lekol mwayen/segonde); ve 11 am-1 pm (elementale); ve 11 am-1 pm (elementale); tou de fwa - Lekol Pittsville
Family Help Line

410-677-5200
Staffed 8am-8pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm Friday
(leave message at other times)

Email: studenthelp@wcboe.org

Línea de Ayuda Familiar / Liy Ed pou Fanmi 410-677-5236
(Deje su mensaje en Español para que le regresemos la llamada /
Tanpri kite yon mesaj an Kreyol pou nou retounen apel la)
Correo Electrónico / Imel: studenthelp@wcboe.org