



# WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

I hope you have had a great summer! We have been working diligently to prepare for the opening of the 2021-2022 school year on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. We are hoping for a normal school year, but we will, again, be ready to handle whatever comes our way. We will be offering our normal, in-person, Option 1, as well as our normal, Warren County School District Virtual Academy, Option 2. We are not offering Option 3, live streaming to the classroom, this year. If your child has to be absent, we will have other alternatives to seeking help with their assignments. We will provide more information about those alternatives at a later date.

If you are considering our Warren County School District Virtual Academy (Option 2 from the 20-21 school year), we would like to hear from you. The link for registration is also on the District website homepage at [www.wcsdpa.org](http://www.wcsdpa.org), or parents can register their children by calling 814-723-0574 ext 1701. Signing up, in advance of the start of school will help for a smooth transition to online learning.

The mandatory Health & Safety Plan is posted on the District website homepage at [www.wcsdpa.org](http://www.wcsdpa.org). This Plan outlines the specific health and safety measures we will be taking as we open the school year. The most common questions we are answering right now are related to masks. The Center for Disease Control (CDC), recommends all students and staff wear masks. The District Health & Safety Plan states, "the District will provide information and recommendations to parents and staff regarding face coverings from the CDC, but parents and staff will have a choice to wear a face covering at school." Said another way, masks are recommended, but not mandated at school.

School transportation must be handled differently at this time. The District is mandated, by the CDC's federal Order dated February 1, 2021, issued pursuant to the Public Health Service Act, to require masks while riding school buses and vans. Said another way, masks are mandatory on school transportation due to a federal mandate.

There are still a couple of weeks before school begins here in Warren County, and the mask / no mask battle is being fought all across America. I will post videos on the District Facebook page with any changes as we approach school opening. If you do not have access to Facebook, reach out to your home school for updates.

*Amy Stewart*

Warren County School District  
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