



# Windham School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Tomorrow is the start of the 2021-22 school year! We hope you are as excited as we are to kick off another successful year. I wanted to provide a few additional reminders before our students return tomorrow, (9/1).

In yesterday's message, I included a link to a survey to help ConvenientMD understand our parents' interest in the Safer at School Screening (SASS) for COVID-19. This information will help them prepare scheduling, supplies, and staff requirements. This is a service that will be provided free to our school community and will be located onsite for your convenience. The deadline to submit a survey is **Friday, September 3rd**. This survey is **anonymous and not a parent's consent to test**. Formal approval and parental consent for testing will be sent from ConvenientMD once we are closer to implementation. If you do not want your child tested, please disregard the survey or answer "No" to question 2.

The district is currently tracking active COVID-19 cases within our school community as well as working with our local FEMA organization on active cases within Windham. I wanted to remind parents of your obligation to **report any positive COVID-19 case** within your household. State guidelines define the parameters for close contacts and quarantine requirements as "Close household contacts of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 ARE required to quarantine if they are NOT fully vaccinated". Please continue to assist us in this request so that we can appropriately track the number of cases and quarantined students within our community, and limit potential exposure within our schools.

As a reminder, parents should plan for a buffer of 10-15 minutes between their estimated bus arrival times for the first two weeks to get a better sense of what will be a more accurate arrival time. If a bus does not arrive, please contact STA directly at 589-9205 or contact your child's school. For parents/guardians that will be driving your child to school, please do not arrive before 15 minutes of school start and/or dismissal times.

If you have COVID-19 specific questions, please contact [COVID19@windhamsd.org](mailto:COVID19@windhamsd.org) or [wsb@windhamsd.org](mailto:wsb@windhamsd.org).

We look forward to partnering with our parents and staff again this year to keep our school community safe and thank you for joining us in this cause. Good luck this school year and we will see you all tomorrow.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois  
**Superintendent of Schools**