



Windham School District

School Administrative Unit 95

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We look forward to welcoming our students and staff back to the buildings on **Wednesday, September 1!** Below you will find some back-to-school information to help you transition back to the school year. Additional building level details will come from your school principals if you have not already received them.

- **2021-22 Reopening Plan and Safety Protocols:** The Windham School Board has voted on an adjusted reopening plan and safety protocols on **Tuesday, August 24**. For the updated plans, please visit https://www.windhamsd.org/resources/parents/2021-22_school_reopening_plan. Highlighted adjustments we would like to point out include:
 - **Masks:**
 - Masks will be optional for staff and students. Staff and students may continue to wear a mask if they choose to do so. The Windham School District will collaborate with the local FEMA organization and use the Windham School District COVID-19 Indoor Face Mask Matrix in conjunction with the state-provided COVID-19 dashboard as an assessment tool to help us make the appropriate determination on whether masks will need to be implemented in schools. **The Indoor Face Mask Matrix will be available early next week. We will communicate with our community as soon as it is available.**
 - **Diagnostic and Screening:**
 - Safer at Schools Screening (SASS): The Windham School District will be partnering with ConvenientMD to screen our student population to help eliminate potential COVID-19 infection. This program is optional for staff and students. Parents will need to sign a consent form for their child prior to any testing.
 - **The district will be sending a survey to parents early next week to get a better understanding of the level of interest.**
- **Bus Passes:** At this time, bus passes will be available for GBS students only. If at any point in the year our buses have available space; we will open the option for more bus passes.
- **Bus Routes:** There have been some changes to our district bus routes. Please make sure to check the district site for the latest version.
http://windhamsd.ss18.sharpschool.com/resources/parents/district_bus_routes
- **Annual Registration Verification** (previously known as InfoSnap): If you are listed as the primary contact for your child and have not received an email with your child's snapcode, please first check



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your SPAM filter. If you still have not received this email, please email infosnap@windhamsd.org the following information:

- Your Name
- Your primary contact email address
- Your student's Name(s) and Grade Level(s)
- **Nutrition:** USDA Area Eligibility Waiver will continue supporting access to nutritious meals by providing free breakfast and/or lunch meals until June 30, 2022. To qualify as a free meal, a student must choose a fruit or vegetable along with 2-3 additional food components. All other purchases will be charged a la carte pricing, this includes incomplete meals, milk only, a 2nd meal, snacks & beverages.

Enjoy the last few days of summer!

Thank you,

Richard Langlois
Superintendent of Schools