

Listed below, you'll find the preventative measures that Whitewood Elementary will implement to lessen the spread of Covid-19. With these measures, our goal is to minimize the risk of transmission. While we cannot completely eliminate this risk, we hope our protocols and measures protect the children and adults who are most vulnerable. For these students, learning from home remains an option.

- Whitewood Elementary is prepared for three phases of operation. Our goal is to resume school for the 20-21 school year at Phase 1. We'll continuously review our community's situation, and if needed, we'll adjust our phases of operation.
  - **Phase 1:** Normal running of school with safety precautions and protocols in place
    - An online curriculum will be provided to students who require distance learning.
  - **Phase 2:** A blended approach with an alternative schedule where a smaller group of students will attend school in-person a few days a week. For at-home days, students will be sent work to complete.
  - **Phase 3:** Home-based Instruction
- **Open House Schedule:**

Tuesday, September 1:

12:00 – 1:00: Kindergartners: A-M

1:00 – 2:00: New Students (1st -5th)

Wednesday, September 2:

12:00 – 1:00: Kindergarten: N-Z

1:00 – 2:00: PreK: A-M

At open house, please adhere to the times and dates, so we can limit the number of families within the building at one time. Exceptions will only be made for families with multiple children in multiple grades.

- **Precautionary Measures to begin the school year:**
  - DISTRICT POLICIES:
    - Parents and visitors will be unable to go beyond the school's front office.
    - There will be no special programs or field trips at the start of the year.
    - Classrooms will be disinfected by the custodial crew nightly.
    - If any student/staff member has a temperature, they must be home 72 hours temperature free prior to returning.
  - CLEANING MEASURES:
    - There will be sanitizer in all rooms.
    - Face masks are available for any staff or students.
    - Disinfectant wipes will be in each classroom.

- Shared devices will be disinfected after each use.
  - Foggers will sanitize the gym and shared rooms between uses.
  - The school's water fountain has been replaced with a water-bottle filling station.
- LUNCH
    - Students will spread out during lunch.
    - Contactless Pickup
    - Socially-Distanced Lines
    - Disinfected after each lunch period.
  - RECESS
    - We will have another morning recess, so there are less students on the playground.
  - ATTENDANCE:
    - Students who stay home due to having Covid-19 and/or exposure to Covid-19 will not have this go against their attendance.
  - COMMUNICATION:
    - All classroom teachers will utilize the Bloomz app to communicate with you next year. Messages for the school or entire district will go through School Messenger.