



# Washington School District

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## **Superintendent's Weekly Update - Week ending October 15, 2021**

### **Students**

#### ◆ **Attendance: 10/11 through 10/15**

HS - 81%
JH - 87%
Elem - 90 %
Cyb - 83% (previous week)

- ◆ Weekly Discipline 10/11-10/15: Suspensions - 4 Citations - 0 Arrests – 0
- ◆ SAT/PSAT occurred on 10/13
- ◆ Elementary NWEA testing complete for Fall Assessment
- ◆ Western Area CTC 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tour occurred on 10/13 and 10/14

### **Staff**

- ◆ JH/SH teachers created videos for parents to access for our Virtual Open house
- ◆ Working hard to support all students and keep them safe and healthy – great work team

### **Administration**

- ◆ Discussing Professional Development opportunities on November 5<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Reviewing grade and content scope and sequence
- ◆ Discussing learning gaps with teachers
- ◆ Interviewing individuals for current teacher vacancies

**Pandemic Team** - Consists of 25 members in our district including Board members, superintendent, administrators, union leaders, teachers, nurses, district physician

- ◆ The district will continue to only accept PCR tests
- ◆ For students and staff – if you test positive for COVID-19 using a rapid test or PCR test, you MUST isolate for 14 days from the district (regardless of vaccination status)
- ◆ For students and staff – a positive case in the household is a mandatory 14-day quarantine from the district (regardless of vaccination status)
- ◆ For Students and staff – if a student or staff member is getting tested for COVID-19 test, they must quarantine until they present the district with a negative PCR test result when testing after 7 days from the most recent exposure (regardless of vaccination status)
- ◆ Individuals will NOT be able to reduce their quarantine time to return to the district by getting tested for COVID-19

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- ◆ The district will set the following tiered threshold to close school due to increased COVID-19 cases:
  - 7% positivity rate – 3 instructional days (5 calendar days)
  - 10% positivity rate – 5 instructional days (9 calendar days)
  - 13% positivity rate – 10 instructional days (16 calendar days)
- ◆ COVID-19 District data review will occur every Thursday
- ◆ Information regarding COVID-19 cases will be available to staff, parents, students on our district website under the weekly Superintendent's Report
  - Phone blast going out Sunday 6PM
- ◆ Once a school building closes – the school will use a 10-day rolling window to count the number of students who tested positive for the last 10 days

**Current Level of Community Transmission: 12.9% - High**

School	Positive Case Count
<b>Washington Park Elementary School</b>	<b>3 in a 14-Day Window</b>
<b>Washington Junior/Senior High School</b>	<b>19 in a 10-Day Window</b>

\*Numbers updated on Fridays

\*Numbers as of 10/15/21

Students Quarantined by the district within the past 14 days
<b>21</b> <b>Washington Park Elementary School</b>
<b>17</b> <b>Washington Junior/Senior High School</b>

**Community Engagement**

- ◆ Secondary Art students working on a project with Duquesne University and the Benedum Foundation – Thanks Mr. Bryker
- ◆ D.A.R.E – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- ◆ Reading under the lights – postponed until the spring
- ◆ Trunk or treat – 10/22 at Citizens Library
- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Fall Festival - 10/14

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