

Washington Local Schools

Safe Return to Learn
BOE Meeting 8-5-2020

Go Panthers!

Working in Collaboration
For The Health of Panther Nation!
2020-2021





EMPATHY

Consistently demonstrates awareness, compassion, and respect for others' feelings, thoughts, beliefs, and culture

COMMUNICATION

Listens to understand, and then communicates thoughts and ideas in a variety of forms

ADAPTABILITY

Remains flexible in a climate of constant change by reflecting and productively responding to feedback

CRITICAL THINKING

Skillfully evaluates available evidence and challenges established ideas with rational, open-minded, and informed reasoning

INTEGRITY

Develops and lives by a set of personal values, earning trust and respect through honest, principled, and compassionate behavior

LEARNER'S MINDSET

Remains curious, actively seeks answers, pursues diverse perspectives, and is driven by the desire to learn, unlearn, and relearn





COMMUNICATION

Listens to understand, and then communicates thoughts and ideas in a variety of forms.

BOE Meeting - Safe Return to School - Wednesday, 7/22

Panther Virtual Academy Presentation - Thursday, 7/23

Virtual Town Hall for Staff - Monday, 7/27

Virtual Town Hall for Community - Wednesday, 7/29

Virtual Town Hall for OAPSE Employees - Thursday, 7/30





Safe Return to Learn Options



Hybrid Models: Two Options

1. **Weekly** (Monday-Friday, A-K in Week One; L-Z in Week Two)
2. **Split Week** (Monday, Tuesday A-K; Thursday, Friday L-Z; Wednesdays are always Remote;)
 - 25% of students attend each day for two weeks for Orientation that includes Social-Emotional Check-Ins, Expectations for Remote Learning, Technology Checks





Recommendation



Hybrid: Split Week Option

Based on the surveys administered to employees and community members who attended the Virtual Town Hall, The Board President recommends Washington Local Schools adopt the Hybrid Split Week Option*

**In the event in-person instruction is approved*





Toledo-Lucas County Health Department



- Weekly Meetings with Eric Zgodzinski, Lucas County Health Commissioner, and Area Superintendents
- Increasing Urgency in the Data
- Last Week's Recommendation by Dr. Johnathon Ross
- Tomorrow's Toledo-Lucas County Health Dept Mtg
- Expected Recommendation



Ohio Counties Ranked by Highest Occurrence

COVID-19 Cases



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COUNTY	Cases Per 100k (7/21 to 8/3)	Actual Cases (7/21 to 8/3)	POPULATION
Merger	230.4	94	40,866
Lucas	183.2	792	432,379
Wendot	153.8	34	22,487
Franklin	145.7	1858	1,275,333
Hancock	144.0	109	75,690
Champaign	131.2	51	38,864
Fairfield	125.6	192	152,910
Ottawa	125.3	51	40,709
Wood	113.9	148	129,936
Montgomery	111.7	594	531,687
Allen	111.0	115	103,642
Cuyahoga	108.1	1355	1,253,783
Erie	107.8	81	75,136
Fayette	104.7	30	28,645
Ross	99.9	77	77,051
Auglaize	98.3	45	45,784
Licking	96.9	167	172,293
Miami	95.4	100	104,800
Seneca	93.7	52	55,475
Hamilton	92.0	747	812,037
Perry	91.7	33	35,985
Scioto	91.7	70	76,377
Sandusky	91.1	54	59,299
Madison	90.9	40	43,988
Preble	89.8	37	41,207
Warren	86.1	195	226,564
Marion	85.7	56	65,344
Darke	83.1	43	51,734
Butler	82.5	312	378,294
Shelby	82.0	40	48,797
Lawrence	80.8	49	60,622
Columbiana	80.8	84	104,003
Highland	79.1	34	43,007
Pike	74.4	21	28,214
Knox	73.5	45	61,215
Delaware	73.1	144	197,008
Mahoning	69.7	161	231,064
Lake	69.5	160	230,052
Gallia	69.5	21	30,195
Lorain	68.8	211	306,713
Brown	68.7	30	43,679
Pickaway	67.9	39	57,420
Putnam	67.7	23	33,969
Summit	65.5	355	541,810

COUNTY	Cases Per 100k (7/21 to 8/3)	Actual Cases (7/21 to 8/3)	POPULATION
Clark	62.1	84	135,198
Franklin	57.0	115	201,794
Clinton	54.9	23	41,896
Carroll	54.4	15	27,578
Portage	54.1	88	162,644
Jefferson	53.8	36	66,886
Clermont	53.6	109	203,216
Muskingum	48.8	42	86,076
Greene	48.2	80	165,811
Henry	47.6	13	27,316
Logan	46.4	21	45,307
Richland	46.2	56	121,324
Fulton	44.9	19	42,305
Williams	43.3	16	36,936
Jackson	43.0	14	32,524
Ashtabula	42.8	42	98,136
Defiance	41.8	16	38,279
Medina	41.7	74	177,257
Stark	41.2	154	373,475
Wayne	40.4	47	116,208
Athens	39.4	26	65,936
Tuscarawas	37.8	35	92,526
Geauga	36.2	34	93,961
Union	35.9	20	55,654
Adams	35.9	10	27,878
Ashland	31.8	17	53,477
Hocking	31.6	9	28,495
Washington	31.3	19	60,671
Holmes	29.6	13	43,859
Morrow	28.6	10	34,976
Crawford	28.6	12	42,021
Coshocton	27.3	10	36,574
Morgan	27.2	4	14,702
Harrison	26.1	4	15,307
Hardin	25.4	8	31,542
Van Wert	21.2	6	28,281
Guernsey	20.4	8	39,274
Vinton	15.3	2	13,111
Monroe	14.2	2	14,090
Belmont	13.1	9	68,472
Meigs	13.0	3	23,160
Noble	0.0	0	14,443

Lucas County #2 Rank



Safe Return to Learn Options



Remote Learning Model: Based on Community Health Data

1. **All traditional** WLS Students begin remotely
2. Beginning 8/31, 25% attend remotely each day for two weeks for Orientation that includes Social-Emotional Check-Ins, Expectations and Training for Remote Learning, & Technology Checks
3. Students attend class on a daily schedule and attendance is taken each period





Safe Return to Learn



Panther Virtual Academy

- Students attend remotely every day
- Asynchronous Instruction - Students can attend class anytime it's convenient: Attendance is recorded weekly versus daily
- WLS Teacher assigned to monitor attendance and provide support
- Individual Orientation Conference to get started





Panther Virtual Academy

926 Students Registered

- 502 elementary students.
- 132 junior high students.
- 292 high school students.
- Of those 926 students, 188 are either on a 504 Plan or an IEP.
- 190 students need ChromeBooks.
- 23 families need internet access.





Panther Virtual Academy

502 Elementary Students

- Greenwood - 74 students
- Hiawatha - 36 students
- Jackman - 57 students
- McGregor - 67 students
- Meadowvale - 91 students
- Monac - 39 students
- Shoreland - 89 students
- Wernert - 49 students





Safe Return to Learn



Support for ALL WLS Students & Families:

WLS Remote University (Videos to help students and families navigate Google Classroom, Zoom, and PowerSchool)

WLS will ensure each family starts the year with at least one device per household; Devices have been ordered for each student





Recommendation



Authorization for the Superintendent to Declare Remote Learning Model

Superintendent is requesting that the Board President recommends that the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to declare Remote Learning in the event Toledo-Lucas County Health Department data indicates Remote Learning is recommended



Sample 1st Quarter Calendars:

Click here for a sample 1st Quarter calendar for the [ALL REMOTE](#) Option

Click here for a sample 1st Quarter Calendar for Hybrid [Split Week Option](#)

An aerial photograph of a university campus, showing various buildings, green spaces, and parking lots. The image is faded and serves as a background. Overlaid on this background is the word "Questions?" in a large, bold, yellow font with a blue outline. The font is a playful, slightly irregular serif style. The text is centered horizontally and occupies the middle portion of the image.

Questions?