



# WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Worcester Central School Families,

Returning to school during this pandemic, whether remote or in person, will be extremely different from the 'normal' school environment of the recent past. Our Reopening Task Force has done a tremendous job trying to incorporate safety measures and learning strategies in order to create the most safe and academically sound options for our students.

I want to thank everyone who participated in our reopening survey last week. Although guidance from various governing bodies drives most of our plans, feedback from our community is very important and helpful to our decision making process.

Our preliminary reopening plan has been posted on the WCS website. This plan is a 'living document' and is based on current interpretation of the guidance from the state. It will undergo continued revisions to comply with additional guidance from the NYS Education Department, NYS Department of Health, and the Governor's executive orders. We ask for your patience and understanding knowing that any guidance or directives could result in immediate and substantial changes to our plans. We will continue to keep you informed as adjustments are made.

Please make sure to check the district website for continued updates and future opportunities to provide feedback on our return to school. A form is currently available on the website to ask questions regarding the reopening plan. Again, I thank you for your continued patience and partnership. I hope you are enjoying the summer, and please be safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

Tim Gonzales  
Superintendent