



# Wyalusing Area School District

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Dear Wyalusing Parents and Students,

I hope this message finds you safe and doing well! We are excited for your return to school and we can't wait to welcome students back from summer break. While things will look a little different this year, the safe return of students that allows them to successfully pursue their education is a priority.

As you make your final preparations for the beginning of the school year, I would like to offer a few reminders:

- Please review the newsletter that was sent out last week. The newsletter contains highlights regarding our health and safety plan. <https://www.smore.com/zpe2q6>
- Consider reviewing the full health and safety plan to have a deeper understanding of the various parameters put in place regarding the return to school. The full plan document can be found on our website by clicking on "District Reopening Guidelines."  
<https://www.wyalusingrams.com/school-community/school-safety/district-reopening-guidelines>
- All students and staff will be required to wear face-coverings consistent with our health and safety plan, acceptable face-covering examples are included in the newsletter.
- Face coverings are also required at the school bus stop and on the school bus.
- Parents are required to conduct a symptom screening using the district provided screening tool that is located in Appendix A of the full plan. This document must be signed by the parent and returned to school during the first week. The form only needs to be signed once but the screening must occur each morning before school arrival. This is very important. The document can be found at this link [https://www.wyalusingrams.com/application/files/6715/9723/4859/COVID-19\\_Symptom\\_Screening\\_Requirements.pdf](https://www.wyalusingrams.com/application/files/6715/9723/4859/COVID-19_Symptom_Screening_Requirements.pdf)
- The first day for students is Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The school district website continues to be the best source of information, specifically, the webpage dedicated to the District Reopening Guidelines contains a lot of valuable information, please check back often for updates. As you navigate the next few days before school starts and the next several weeks and months, please know that we must work together on the COVID-19 public health situation, your flexibility, tolerance, and compliance with the established procedures are more crucial now than ever. As always, if you have any questions please contact your building principal or appropriate administrator. Welcome back!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jason M. Bottiglieri  
Superintendent of Schools