August 24, 2021

Dear Wilson Area School District Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe the summer is at an end, as we look forward to the new and exciting 2021-22 school year. It is going to be an incredible year of learning and opportunities for all our students. Under the District’s 2021-2022 Health and Safety Plan, masks are optional for students and staff. The District highly recommends all individuals wear masks while indoors. Face coverings are required for passengers on District transportation. In the event that positive COVID-19 case counts rise in a school building, the District will follow a tiered mitigation plan. You can review the mitigation plan by clicking here.

Families are asked to utilize a symptom monitoring tool daily before coming into school. A copy of the updated tool can be found here. Students may need to quarantine in the following situations:

- An unvaccinated individual is found to be a close contact, where both the contact and the contagious individual were not properly masked, recommended quarantine is 10 days.
- An individual who receives a positive COVID19 test result, regardless of vaccination status, must quarantine (isolate) for 10 days.
- An unvaccinated household close contact must quarantine during the positive household contacts quarantine and at least 10 days afterwards.

If an individual has been found to be a close contact, the student should stay home from school UNLESS:

- The student is fully vaccinated and does not have symptoms.
- Both the positive individual and the contact were within 3 to 6 feet of one another, engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks and the contact does not have symptoms.
- The student was previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 3 months and does not have symptoms.

*Students that are required to quarantine will be excused and not charged with absence.*

The District will offer COVID-19 vaccine clinics on the following dates:

- Wilson Area Intermediate School Open House – Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Wilson Area High School Open House – Wednesday, September 15, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The clinics accept walk-ins for everyone aged 12 and older. Anyone under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to be vaccinated.

We are looking forward to the first day of school on Monday, August 30, 2021!

My very best to you,

Douglas Wagner
Superintendent