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# CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE <br> WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS <br> 20 IRVING STREET <br> WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609 

The School Committee will hold a special meeting:
on: Monday, July 20, 2020
at: 5:30 p.m. - Regular Session
in: Room 410, Durkin Administration Building

ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION
I. CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM
II. ROLL CALL
III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE
IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE
v. IMMEDIATE ACTION - NONE
VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE
V. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION - NONE
VIII. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE
IX. PERSONNEL - NONE
X. GENERAL BUSINESS
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(July 15, 2020)
To consider an update on school reopening.

[^0]X. GENERAL BUSINESS

Administration
(July 15, 2020)

## ITEM:

To consider an update on school reopening.

## PRIOR ACTION:

## BACKUP:

Annex A (56 pages) contains a copy of the School Re-Opening Plans.

## RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:
Discuss.

## Language Instructions

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## Webinar Directions

At the end of the presentation, there will be a time period for questions.

- Use the hand raise feature and you will be called on, you will be unmuted and will speak.
- For those asking questions in another language, the interpreters will type your question into English and the English will be read aloud, the question will then be answered and interpreted.


## School Re-Opening Plans: July 2020 Update

## School Committee Members

- Mayor Joseph M. Petty
- Dianna L. Biancheria
- Laura Clancey
- John L. Foley
- Molly O. McCullough
- John F. Monfredo
- Tracy O'Connell Novick

Dr. Helen A. Friel
Assistant to the Superintendent/Clerk of the School Committee

## School Re-Opening Plans

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Dr. Marie Morse, Elementary Schools Manager
Technology Support
Sarah Kyriazis, Instructional Technology \& Digital Learning Manager
School Safety
Rob Pezzella, School Safety Director


# School Re-Opening Plans: Building Capacity Analysis 

Brian Allen, Chief Financial \& Operations Officer

## Building Capacity Analysis

- Parameters used in the assumptions by the Worcester Public Schools:
- Personal space defined at 3 feet per person
- Social distance uses 3, 4, 5, and 6 feet models
- Recapture space (use of non-traditional space in buildings as classroom space) in the CannonDesign modeling tool is not school specific but is a districtwide entry and assumes each school has cafeteria, library, and auditorium space. No assumption is made that the district would have available resources to provide staffing for added classrooms in the recapture space.



## Building Capacity Analysis

## Parametric Dashboard Overview

- Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), with the support of CannonDesign architects, developed a parametric dashboard that enables administrators to study the effect of social distancing on school capacities.
- The tool allows schools to enter spacing and facility use assumptions and calculate the effects on capacity and utilization based on data collected for the MSBA's 2016 School Survey and 2019-2020 official enrollment counts.



## Building Capacity Analysis

## Six Feet Apart



Worcester has combinations of tablet armchairs, box desks and chairs, and table configurations.

## Building Capacity Analysis

6 Foot Social Distancing (and 3 feet personal space)

$30^{\prime}$ less $1.5^{\prime}$

4×3/2 isometric grid (@9')
10 seats

- 3 teacher space/s
$=7$ student capacity



## Building Capacity Analysis

3 Foot Social Distancing (and 3 feet personal space)

$30^{\prime}$ less $1.5^{\prime}$

4x5 quad grid (@ 6')
20 seats

- 3 teacher space/s
= 17 student capacity



## Building Capacity Analysis

## Six-Foot Social Distance Capacity

| School Capacity | Learning Model |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{0}$ Schools would be at or less <br> than $100 \%$ Capacity | NO school could accommodate all <br> students in-person at the same time |
| 11 Schools would be at <br> $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 2 0 0 \%}$ capacity | At this ratio, students at the 11 <br> schools would be able to attend no <br> more than school 50\% of the time <br> and participate in remote learning <br> $50 \%$ of the time. |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 \%}$ Schools would be greater than | At this ratio, students at the 28 <br> schools would able to attend school <br> no more than 33\% of the time and |
| participate in remote learning 67\% |  |
| of the time. |  |

## Building Capacity Analysis

## Three-Foot Social Distance Capacity

| School Capacity | Learning Model |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 5}$ Schools would be at or less <br> than 100\% Capacity | At this ratio, 25 schools could <br> accommodate all students in-person <br> at the same time |
| $\mathbf{1 6}$ Schools would be at | At this ratio, students at the 16 <br> schools would be able to attend no <br> more than school 50\% of the time <br> and participate in remote learning <br> $50 \%$ of the time. |

## Building Capacity Analysis

## Four-Foot Social Distance Capacity

All of the schools could accommodate 50\% of the time and participate in remote learning 50\% of the time.

## Five-Foot Social Distance Capacity

- 13 Schools would be greater than 200\% capacity

At this ratio, students at these schools would able to attend school no more than $33 \%$ of the time and participate in remote learning $67 \%$ of the time.

## Building Capacity Analysis

## Schools not included in MSBA Analysis*

- Alternative School (at St. Casmir's)
- Caradonio New Citizen Center
- Challenge and Reach Academies
- Fanning Building
- Gerald Creamer Center
- Nelson Place
- North High
- Worcester Technical High School
- Head Start Locations
- Central Massachusetts Special Education Collaborative locations
*District Administration is completing analysis of these facilities



# School Re-Opening Plans: Transportation Capacity Analysis 

Brian Allen, Chief Financial \& Operations Officer

# Transportation Capacity Analysis 

## !! DESE Guidance not yet available

## Transportation Parameters:

${ }^{\circ} 11,500$ students take WPS transportation daily ( $45 \%$ of WPS students)
${ }^{\circ} 101$ Large Buses each day (87/contracted, 14/WPS)
${ }^{\circ} 74$ Mid-Size Buses each day (33/contracted, 41/WPS)
${ }^{\bullet} 21$ Wheelchair Buses each day

# Transportation Capacity Analysis 

## Normal Bus Configuration:

| Bus Type | Number of <br> Bench Seats | Elementary | Secondary |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large Buses | 24 | 71 | 47 |
| Mid-Size Buses | 9 | 16 | 16 |
| Wheelchair | 4 bench seats | 7 | 7 |

71 students


# Transportation Capacity Analysis 

## Social Distancing Capacity:

| Bus Type | Typical <br> Capacity | at 6 Feet | at 3 Feet |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large Buses | $71 / 47$ | 12 | 24 |
| Mid-Size Buses | 16 | 4 | 8 |
| Wheelchair | 7 | 1 | 3 |



# Transportation Capacity Analysis 

## Social Distancing Capacity:

| Bus Type | Typical <br> Capacity | at 6 Feet | at 3 Feet |
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| Wheelchair | 7 | 1 | 3 |




# School Re-Opening Plans: Back to School Models 

Dr. Mary Meade-Montaque, Secondary Schools Manager Dr. Marie Morse, Elementary Schools Manager

## Back to School Models

## Background

Due to the uncertainty of the status of the COVID 19 virus, the State Department of Education has asked districts to develop three reopening plans for schools: Full re-entry, Hybrid: part in-school and part remote, and 100\% remote.

On July $2^{\text {nd }}$, the WPS School Committee requested that School Administration focus on the development of a hybrid model. Emphasis was placed in developing a model that would:

- Meet social distancing of at least 3-6 feet for all school buildings
- Provide students the most days of direct instruction with teachers as possible
- Meet the learning needs of the variety of learners in our schools
- Address feedback from the spring remote learning experience



## Feedback on Spring Remote Learning

| Students | Families | Teachers |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Some students did not like the packets. <br> They felt it was busy work, and that they <br> were not learning anything new. | Some students received very little <br> feedback from their teachers on the work <br> they completed. | Students struggled with unstructured time. |
| Some students found it difficult to complete <br> weekly assignments because they did not <br> have regular access to a computer or good <br> internet. | Difficult for some students to manage the <br> assignments on their own while their <br> parents were working. | It was difficult to create routines according <br> to all the students' family schedules. |
| Students missed the regular contact with <br> their teachers and time with their friends. | The structure of the Spring Remote Plans <br> were challenging and there were no help <br> sessions for students or scheduled times <br> parents could call to get questions <br> answered | There was a need for virtual social time for <br> students. Missed seeing students. |
| Students wanted instruction and <br> assignments from their own teachers <br> instead of school-wide remote learning <br> units. | Inconsistency of teacher contact. Some <br> teachers connected all the time, other <br> teachers not at all. | Lack of student accountability in student <br> grading policy resulted in low participation. |
| Students wanted their assignments to be | Too many changes in the learning plans <br> and requirements which made it hard to <br> follow. | Teachers need more time to prepare <br> lessons and collaborate with other <br> teachers. |

## Back to School Models

## Two Models

## One Week Rotation 50\% Model

This model is based on approximately $50 \%$ of the students occupying a school building at a time.

Students would engage in:

- Two days each week in in-person learning at their schools either Mondays \& Tuesdays or Wednesdays \& Thursdays
- Remote Learning the other three days each week either Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays or Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays


## One Week Rotation 1/3 Model

This model is based on approximately $1 / 3$ of the students occupying a school building at a time.

Students would engage in:

- Learning on Mondays with their teacher/s while at home
- One day per week in-person learning at their schools either Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays
- Remote Learning the other days each week when they are not in school


## Student Groups

Students are classified into three groups based on their level of need for in-person instruction.

Group A - Students who are in general education classrooms who do not have any specially designed instruction

Group B - Students who are in general education classrooms and receive specially designed instruction

- Examples of students who would be in Group B include:
- students who receive specially designed instruction in an inclusion setting or pull out manner
- Students who are English Learners, except students in the New Citizen' Center (NCC) programs and English Learners in sub-separate settings

Group C - Students who require the most in-person instructional support to access learning.

- Examples of students who would be in Group C include:
- Students who participate in substantially separate programs - Students With Disabilities with significant developmental, emotional, and cognitive needs whose instructional setting includes supplemental and/or modified instructional services
- English Learner students in the NCC programs and English Learners in sub-separate settings
- Students in alternative programming such as Challenge \& Reach Academy, Gerald Creamer Center, and the Alternative Program @ St. Casimir's


## Back to School Models

## Student Cohorts

To reduce the number of students on campus at any given time students will be divided into two or three cohorts, depending on the model.

Student cohorts will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Sibling Consistency
- Bus Ridership
- Bus Routing
- High School Routine/IPP, TECH
- Hardship Considerations



## Back to School Models

## One Week Rotation 50\% Model: Group A Students 2 days in-person/3 days remote learning

| Students | Structure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group A | 2 Days In Person Learning |  |
| M,T or W,Th |  |  |\(\left.\left.\quad \begin{array}{c}Elementary <br>

Classes <br>
\hline ELA, Math, Science Social Studies Remote Learning <br>
W,Th,F or M,T,F\end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c}Elementary <br>
Art, Music, PE, Tech/Health <br>
Core Instruction Through Google <br>

Classoom\end{array}\right\}\)| Middle School/High School |
| :---: |
| Seven Period Day |
| Middle School/High School |
| Instruction through Google Class |

## Back to School Models

## One Week Rotation 50\% Model: Group B \& C Students

| Students | Structure |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Group B | 2 Days In Person Learning <br> M,T or W,Th | 3 Days Remote Learning <br> W,Th,F or M,T,F |
| Classes | Elementary <br> ELA, Math, Science, ESL, |  |
| Elementary |  |  |
| Middle School/High School |  |  |
| Seven Period Day and SPED Support |  |  |$\quad$| Art, Music, PE, Tech/Health <br> ESL <br> Classroom and SPED Support |
| :---: |
| Group C |

## Back to School Models

## Sample Elementary Schedule One Week Rotation 50\% Model

|  | TIME | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 8:00-8:20 | Arrival Breakfast in Classroom | Arrival Breakfast in Classrooms | REMOTE LEARNING DAY | REMOTE LEARNING DAY | REMOTE LEARNING DAY |
|  | 8:20-8:40 | Morning <br> Meeting: <br> Building Relationships | Morning <br> Meeting: Building Relationships |  |  |  |
|  | 8:40-10:30 | Reading | Reading |  |  |  |
|  | 10:30-11:30 | Lang. Arts | Lang. Arts |  |  |  |
|  | 11:30-12:30 | Lunch in class Structured Recess | Lunch in class Structured Recess |  |  |  |
|  | 12:30-1:45 | Math | Math |  |  |  |
|  | 1:45-2:15 | Science/SS | Science/SS |  |  |  |
|  | 2:15-2:30 | Dismissal | Dismissal |  |  |  |

## Back to School Models

## Sample Elementary Remote Learning Day

| Time | Activity |
| :---: | :---: |
| $8: 00$ | Sign on to Google Classroom <br> Watch video from Teacher |
| $8: 15-10: 00$ | Begin Academic Work |
| $10: 00-10: 40$ | Enrichment Class: (Art, Gym, Music, Tech) |
| $10: 40-11: 40$ | Lunch \& Break |
| $11: 40-12: 10$ | LEXIA |
| $12: 10-1: 00$ | Finish Up Academic Work |
| $1: 00-1: 15$ | ST MATH |
| $1: 15-2: 00$ | Post all assignments to Google Classroom |
| $2: 00$ |  |



## Back to School Models

## Sample Secondary Schedule One Week Rotation 50\% Model

| Periods | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | REMOTE LEARNING DAY | REMOTE LEARNING DAY | ELA | ELA | REMOTE LEARNING DAY |
| 2 |  |  | History | History |  |
| 3 |  |  | Elective | Elective |  |
| 4 |  |  | Math | Math |  |
| Lunch |  |  | Lun |  |  |
| 5 |  |  | Spanish | Spanish |  |
| 6 |  |  | Elective | Elective |  |
| 7 |  |  | Science | Science |  |



## Back to School Models

## Sample Secondary Remote Learning Schedule



| Periods | Monday | Tuesday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Instructions | For all classes each day: Sign on to Google Classroom Watch Mini Lesson video Review \& complete posted assignments and tasks |  |  |
| Time | Day One | Day Two | Day Three (Friday) |
| 9:00-10:20 | Period 1 | Period 4 | Period 6 |
| 10:30-11:50 | Period 2 | Period 5 | Period 7 |
| 11:50-12:20 | LUNCH |  |  |
| 12:30-1:50 | Period 3 | Complete any unfinished assignments | Complete any unfinished assignments |
| 2:00-3:20 | Complete any unfinished assignments |  |  |

## Back to School Models

## One-Week Rotation 50\% Model Calendar

| Cohort | In <br> Person <br> Days | Remote <br> Days | Total <br> School <br> Days |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 73 | 107 | 180 |
| 2 | 73 | 107 | 180 |


| Cohort 1 In-Person Days $37($ fall $)+36($ spring $)=73$ days |  |  |  |  | Cohort 2 In-Person Days $36($ fall $)+37$ (spring) $=73$ days |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M | Tu | W | Th | F | M | Tu | W | Th | F |
| Aug 31 | Sep 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Feb 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | Oct 1 | 2 | Mar 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Apr 1 | 2 |
| Nov 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 30 | Dec 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | May 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Jan 1 | 31 | Jun 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |

## Back to School Models

## One Week Rotation 1/3 Model

| Students | Structure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group A | 1 day In-Person Learning (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) 1 day Direct Remote Learning (Monday) <br> 3 days Asynchronous Remote Learning (WThF, ThFM, or TWF) |  |
| Classes | In-person and Synchronous Learning <br> Elementary <br> ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies Classes <br> Middle School <br> Seven Period Day <br> High School <br> Seven Period day | Remote Learning <br> Elementary <br> Art, Music, P.E., <br> Technology/Health \& Core Instruction through Google Classroom <br> Middle School <br> Instruction through Google Classroom <br> High School <br> Instruction provided through Google classroom |

## Back to School Models

## One Week Rotation 1/3 Model

| Students | Structure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group B | 1 day Synchronous Remote Learning (Monday) 1 day In-Person Learning (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) 3 days Asynchronous Remote Learning (WThF, ThFM, or TWF) |  |
| Classes | Elementary <br> ELA, Math, Science, ESL, Social Studies Classes, and SPED Support <br> Middle School <br> Seven Period Day <br> High School <br> Seven Period Day | Elementary <br> Art, Music, P.E., Technology/Health, ESL \& Core Instruction through Google Classroom and SPED Support <br> Middle School <br> Instruction through Google Classroom, ESL Instruction and SPED Support <br> High School <br> Instruction provided through Google classroom, ESL Instruction and SPED Support |
| Group C | In-Person Instruction for 4 days \& 1 days Remote (Weekly) |  |
| Classes | Core, ESL, Elective/Specials, and SPED Support |  |

## Back to School Models

## Sample Elementary Schedule One Week Rotation 1/3 Model



## Back to School Models

## Sample Secondary Schedule One Week Rotation 1/3 Model




One-Week Rotation 1/3 Model Calendar

| Cohort | In <br> Person <br> Days | Instruction <br> Remote <br> Learning <br> Days | Remote <br> Learning <br> Days | Total <br> School <br> Days |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 37 | 35 | 108 | 180 |
| 2 | 37 | 35 | 108 | 180 |
| 3 | 37 | 35 | 108 | 180 |



| Cohort 1 ( Most Tuesdays): 18 (fall) +19 (spring) $=37$ days in person |  |  | Cohort 2 (Most Wednesdays): 19 (fall) +18 (spring) $=37$ days in person |  |  | Cohort 3 (Most Thursdays): 19 (fall) +18 (spring) $=37$ days in person |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Jan 1 | 31 | Jun 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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## Back to School Models

Both hybrid models can be easily converted to a 100\% Remote Learning Model if the need arises.

The 100\% Remote learning model would include both direct instruction time with teachers and time for students to work independently.

The model will also include:

- Daily help sessions with teachers
- Teachers regularly checking in on student progress
- Office hours for families
- Grading of student work



## School Re-Opening Plans: Technology Support

Sarah Kyriazis, Instructional Technology \& Digital Learning Manager

## Technology - Devices/Wifi

Every student will be issued a district issued device that they will need to bring back and forth to school/home. WPS will support these district issued devices.
All students - PreSchool, Head Start, and Kindergarten

- iPad for each student
- Internet hotspot as needed

All students - Grades 1-12

- Chromebook
- Internet hotspot as needed
*Purchase of chromebooks for instructional assistants, guidance counselors, and assistant principals


## Technology - Tools

## Learning Management Tools

- SeeSaw (PreK, Head Start, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade)
- Google Classroom (Grades 2-12)

Paid Tools for Teachers*

- Google Meet
- Screencastify + Screencastify Submit
- Google Voice
*several others pending


## Technology - Family Support

## Family Support

- Webinars including multi-lingual
- Self-Paced Tutorials
- Clever Parent Portal
- Short videos/social media
- YouTube Channel
- Community Organization Partnerships
- Drop in Hours
- IT Tech Support
- Central location on WPS website for technology


## Technology - Educator Support

## Support

Professional learning will focus on the variety of technology integration strategies for hybrid and remote models

- Webinars
- Self-Paced Tutorials/Micro-courses
- Blended Courses
- Drop in Hours
- IT Tech Support
- 1:1 coaching
- Support to school leaders
- Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities


## School Re-Opening Plans: School Safety Plans

Rob Pezzella, School Safety Director

# School Safety 

## Organization

Superintendent Binienda has designated Robert Pezzella (Safety Director) and Jim Bedard (Facilities Director) as Covid-19 Response Leaders for the District.


## School Safety

## First Steps

- District email address for parents and community members: Covid19@worcesterschools.net.
- All returning employees view the school "School Reopening Training Video" on personal and work safety conditions.
- Each school is required to designate a COVID-19 Response Leader. The designee will have on-going communication with Mr. Pezzella and Mr. Bedard on safety and security.


## School Safety

## Supplies

Every school will be supplied ongoing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
-Masks
-Gloves
-Hand Sanitizer
-Screen Guard Stations

-Cleaning and Disinfectant (custodian as primary handler and job)

## School Safety

## Supplies

## 12-Week Supply Ordered*:

- 5,740 gallons of hand sanitizer
- 425,000 nitrile gloves
- 400,000 face masks
- 144,000 face shields
* Delivery expected before August 21



## School Safety

## Caring for Possible Symptomatic Students

- Caregivers will be nurses and School -Based Health Centers
- There will be a nurse at every school
- Every school will have an isolation room in order to separate affected student/s from the general population


## School Safety

## Prior to Building Entry

-COVID-19 or antibody testing is not required.
-Temperature checks will not be conducted.
-If the school district is notified that a staff member or student has become COVID-19 positive, then the Department of Public Health will follow a notification process along with possible "contact tracing".
-HIPAA laws will be adhered to.

## School Safety

## Tips to Families and Staff on Daily Health Checks

Partnership between the School District and Families/Staff:

- Social Media Updates will be posted by the Superintendent on COVID-19
-Parents are asked to do daily health checks with their children prior to sending them to school
- Staff members are asked to be vigilant of their health condition before coming to work
-If a student or staff member feels sick, then they should stay home!!!


## School Safety

## Families First Coronavirus Act

-Paid Leave for Employees related to Covid-19 is available
-Email Human Resources - HR@worcesterschools.net


## Questions

## Language Instructions

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