



Hello WISD parents and families:

Week number two is in the books.

Thank you for your partnership in this educational journey.

We are working to improve our educational service delivery each day we are together. Mr. Rick Weilbaker drove the bus this week, and indicated that students were cooperative, well-behaved and very polite. As each of them enters the bus, their temperature is checked, and are then allowed to move into their assigned seat. The bus runs are efficient and were developed to make certain that no one spends too long a time on their ride to and/or from school. The students have also been very good about entering the bus with their mask on, as well as entering the building with their mask on each day.

- Please make a note that there will be no bus on Thursday, September 17th (afternoon run), and no bus morning and afternoon on Friday, September 18th. Other than those adjustments, we seem to be moving along well as a school. Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility.

We want to make certain that the health and safety of everyone in the building is attended to, so we want to remind students to not share food and drink while at school, or on the bus, in their lunch periods or during recess. We would also appreciate that students not bring take out drinks into the building in the morning. We are mindful that this will continue to allow us to minimize contamination and the spread of germs. Thank you for your support and understanding.

We are more than pleased to be monitoring student's temperatures via the wrist area. Students stand, and have the thermometer placed near their wrist. This procedure is followed when they enter the building, or enter onto the bus in the morning. The first week of school, temperature checks were done via forehead contact with the thermometer. The wrist check allows more personal spacing, more consistency, and certainly more piece of mind.

We continue to support our students with the imbedded Extended Learning Time developed into the school day schedule. MS-HS students receive ACP (academic, career and community) support, XELLO online experiences, along with intervention services (FastForward) for reading, direct teacher assistance for math, science and social as needed with our elementary, middle and high school students. The HS students will be provided small group ACT, and ACT Aspire test preparation as we move into the fall. This ELT period also affords us the chance to work with students who are wanting enrichment or assistance with any of their classes.

Mr. Nikolai continues to update the district webpage. This resource holds much information, news and photos regarding what is happening in the building with staff and students. The most recent information is at the top of the front page. There are also links that are updated as well.

- Items of Interest: please take a moment watch these two video messages with your family.

Governor's message to Wisconsin students:

MADISON — As many school districts enter their first or second week of the 2020-21 school year, Governor Tony Evers shared a video message welcoming students back to school and thanking educators and staff for their good work to ensure a safe, quality education for every student. The governor's video message is available for use [here](#).

"A Lifetime of Success" - Mike McGowan for Door County Families on Social and Emotional Learning

<https://youtu.be/OBccwVTuzE4>

If children are going to learn to become self-aware, and manage their own feelings and behaviors, they need to learn and master a set of skills. Social and Emotional Learning [SEL] helps students recognize and manage emotions, demonstrate care for others, form healthy relationships all while making responsible decisions. Mike discusses why children need to learn these skills and why the Door County schools are focusing on social emotional learning this year. After all, we just want our children to be happy and successful. This video is sponsored by the wonderful people at the United Way of Door County.

Attachments area

[Preview YouTube video "A Lifetime of Success" - Mike McGowan for Door County Families on Social and Emotional Learning](#)

