

Superintendent's Report

School Board Meeting
September 13, 2021



Wallingford- Swarthmore School District

Mission and Vision Statements



MISSION

The Wallingford-Swarthmore School District is committed to assuring the academic achievement and personal growth of all students within an environment that promotes:

- Respect for self and others
- Active engagement in learning
- Leadership in the global community
- The pursuit of excellence

VISION

Our vision is to develop a world-class school district that provides students with the skills to succeed in a changing global environment. This vision will be realized through a commitment to high-quality programs and continuous improvement based upon careful analysis and integration of the most effective practices.

WSSD Opening Day



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**Health and Safety Plan Summary
Wallingford-Swarthmore School District**

New Effective Date: August 16, 2021

Approved Date: August 2, 2021 (Board Approved - First Revision)

June 15, 2021 (Board Approved - Initial)

Date of Last Review/Revision: August 2, 2021

Date of Last Revision: N/A

- 1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?**

The School District implemented a health and safety plan throughout the 2020-2021 school year using mitigation strategies supported by the CDC, PA Department of Health, CHOP Policy Lab, and other health agencies. These strategies were successful in supporting the larger public health initiative to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to protect our District community, especially those at increased risk for severe illness. Further, our District supported vaccination clinics for our teachers and staff and led vaccine clinics for students.

Even though the Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings was lifted on June 28, 2021, the District must still follow the Federal Order issued by the CDC in January 2021. This Order requires face coverings for anyone, regardless of vaccination status, being transported on school buses and vans operated by public and private school systems as a means of public transportation.

Our District will continue to review the latest guidance from the CDC, the PA Department of Health, CHOP Policy Lab and other health agencies. This information will assist the District when reviewing our mitigation strategies for effectiveness. The guidance will also be used to revise our health and safety plan as necessary. The chart below provides strategies, policies, and procedures to be used within the District.

**Wallingford-Swarthmore School
District Instrumental/Choral
Music
Safety Guidelines September 2021**



This Health and Safety Plan will serve as the guideline for the reopening of music rehearsals in accordance with Wallingford-Swarthmore School District policies with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Specific guidance with recommendations from the National Federation of State High School Associations Music and Sports Medicine Advisory Committees, UPMC Sports Medicine High School Athletic Guidelines, the PIAA Sports Medicine Committees, and the ongoing National COVID-19 Aerosol Study conducted by the University of Colorado [preliminary findings one](#), [preliminary findings two](#), and [preliminary findings three](#).

**HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN FOR
COMPETITION AND VOLUNTARY
WORKOUTS**

Fall 2021



STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL
Wallingford-Swarthmore School District





Delaware County Community Transmission

7 Day Metrics as of September 13, 2021

High Transmission Rate

Cases 834

Positivity 7.04%

Deaths <10%

Eligible Population Fully Vaccinated 72%

New Hospital Admissions 50



Domestic Travel: Vaccinated Individual

After travel ~

*Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms;
isolate and get tested if you develop
symptoms*

*Follow all state and local recommendations
or requirements*



International Travel: Vaccinated Individual

After travel ~

Get tested with viral test 3-5 days after travel

Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms

Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements



Domestic and International Travel Un-Vaccinated Individual

After travel ~

Get tested with viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel

Even if you get a Negative test, stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel

If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected

Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not

Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms

Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements

Travel Exemptions~

The following individuals are exempt but SHOULD follow mitigation efforts of physical distancing and masking -

Individuals traveling to and from work.

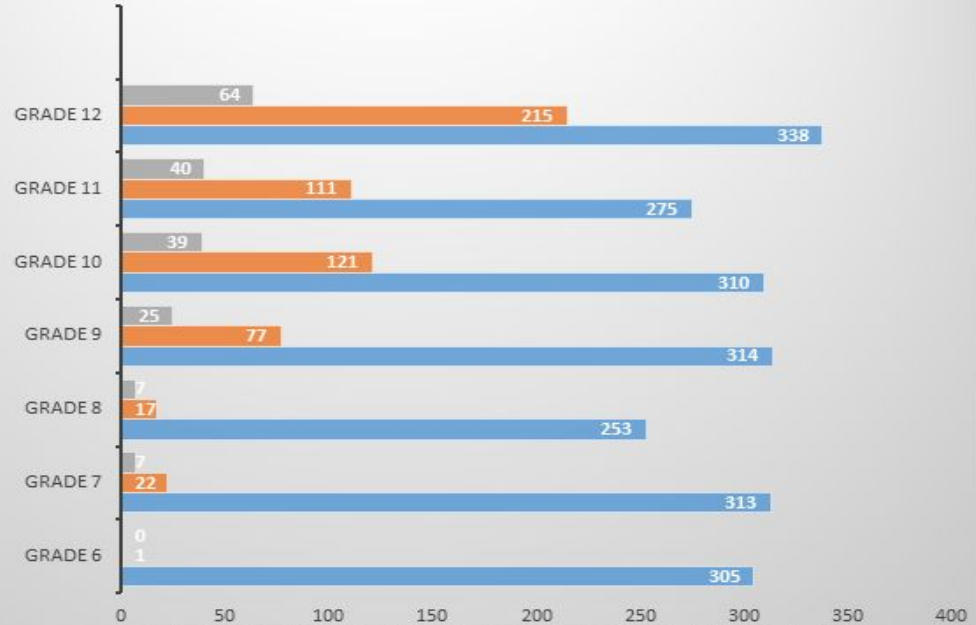
Individuals who are returning to the Commonwealth after travel outside of the Commonwealth for less than 24hrs.



Health and Safety Plan

Vaccination Rates of WSSD Students

Vaccination Rates for WSSD Students Over 12 Years of Age



	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Percent of Students Vaccinated	0	7	7	25	39	40	64
Number of Students Vaccinated	1	22	17	77	121	111	215
Total Population	305	313	253	314	310	275	338

■ Percent of Students Vaccinated
 ■ Number of Students Vaccinated
 ■ Total Population



WSSD Committees



- Effective Committees serve as a viable platform for administration and the board to communicate, with greater specificity, the districts works across multiple departments.

- Effective Committees meet on a regular basis led by administration, (1 x month); agenda's are communicated in advance. Powerpoints and meeting notes are shared with the public.

WSSD
Committees



- Educational Affairs Committee
- Facilities and Finance Committee
- Policy Committee

WSSD Committees



The Educational Affairs Committee is dedicated to ensuring a high-quality and innovative educational program for all students. Our goal is to provide our students a rigorous, diverse, and engaging K-12 learning experience, based on data, research and state/national standards. With a focus on equity, we explore and review current and new curricular frameworks and pedagogical practices that support the district's long-term mission and vision.

The Facilities Committee is designed to provide oversight of the District's Infrastructure of Schools, Athletic Fields, and Support Facilities. The Committee will ensure our schools are built, maintained, and cleaned to the highest standards, in order to provide quality education for all our students. The Committee will review existing programs and projects and provide guidance to ensure appropriate focus on preventative maintenance of existing facilities as well as looking forward with capital improvement projects that support the district's long-term mission and vision.

WSSD Committees



The Finance Committee is designed to provide oversight of the District's Fiscal wellness. The Committee will ensure the districts Financial Operations and Contract Management of our schools, are maintained, and prepared to the highest standards, in order to provide quality education for all our students. The Committee will review existing programs and procedures and provide guidance to ensure appropriate focus on Fiscal Stability as well as looking forward with Financial Projections and Risk Management that support the district's long-term mission and vision.

The Policy Committee makes recommendations to the full board about changes to current policies, addition of new policies and deletion of outdated policies based on changes in law, audits, and recommendations from administration with regard to district programs, pupils, employees, finances, property, operations, and community. The committee also monitors changes and trends affecting public education and considers new policies to address those changes that support the district's long term mission and vision

WSSD Committees



200 SOUTH PROVIDENCE ROAD, WALLINGFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 19086-6334

Meeting Protocol

- Committee meetings are conducted by central office administration.
- Agenda items listed below will be presented.
- After each agenda item is presented, administration will first call upon board members for questions and comments.
- The administrative team will then open the conversation to the community members for public comment, who will identify themselves and the part of the township where they reside. Community member's questions/comments will be addressed by the appropriate administrator.

Please note that questions and comments must pertain to agenda topics only.

September 15, 2021

7: 00 p.m.

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Facilities Committee Meeting

Agenda

- Roll Call
- Dr. Marseille Introduction
- High School Secure Entrance Project Update
- Wallingford Elementary School Roof Replacement
- AQUA Water Main Replacement Easement
- 5 Year Capital Plan Review
- Raptor Program - Mrs. Mary Figura
- Agenda items for future Facilities Committees



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WALLINGFORD  SWARTHMORE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Immediately Following The 7PM Facilities Meeting

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Finance Committee Meeting

Agenda

- Roll Call
- Dr. Marseille Introduction
- Budget Calendar – 2022-2023
- Budget Process
- Revenues
 - 2020-2021 Pre-Audit
 - 2021-2022 YTD and Comparison with prior years
- Data Analytics – Forecast5
- Demographic Study – Pa Economy League
- ESSER Funds
- Agenda items for future Finance Committees

WSSD
Committees
Future Dates



Educational Affairs:

September 9, 2021
October 6, 2021
November 3, 2021
December 1, 2021
January 5, 2022
February 2, 2022
March 9, 2022
April 13, 2022
May 11, 2022
June 8, 2022

Facilities and Finance:

September 12, 2021
October 20, 2021
November 17, 2021
December 15, 2021
January 19, 2022
February 16, 2022
March 16, 2022
April 20, 2022
May 18, 2022
June 15, 2022

Policy:

TBD

7: 00 p.m.

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Strath Haven Middle School