



2023-24 School Reopening Plan

- I. **Executive Summary:** The Windham School District will continue to provide full in-person learning with many of the continued safety mitigation tactics which are outlined below.
- II. **Safety and Mitigation Tactics**
 - A. **Vaccination:** The Windham School District encourages employees, students, and parents/guardians to have a discussion with their family physicians regarding COVID-19 vaccines and whether this is something they would recommend.
 - B. **Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette:** Staff and students will continue to implement good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Hand sanitizing and hand-washing will be encouraged throughout the school day. Masks in district facilities will remain optional for staff and students. Masks will be optional on buses as well.
 - C. **Facilities Maintenance and Cleaning:**
 1. HEPA filters have been provided for each classroom and throughout the schools and will run continuously.
 2. HVAC ventilation filters will be changed regularly in all school facilities.
 3. Commonly used items (such as coffee machines, water coolers, refrigerators, microwave ovens, copy machines, conference room telephones, etc.) are recommended to be cleaned by the individual employee after each use.
 4. Approved disinfectants and disposable towels will be available as needed throughout the facility for employees to clean the work surfaces that they use.
 5. The custodial staff will clean high-touch surfaces in certain common areas (e.g. door handles, faucets/toilets, handrails, elevator buttons, etc.)
 - D. **Exposures:** If a student or employee tests positive for COVID-19, the Windham School District encourages you to follow the current NH DHHS guidelines for isolation and quarantine:
<https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/isolation-quarantine-information>
- III. **Funds Allocation Priority for ESSER Funds:** A portion of the ESSER funds that we receive from the state will be applied to the Golden Brook School's 2023 summer remediation program.
- IV. **Student Services:** The Windham School District continues to provide a continuity of services. Specialized instruction will be provided for students requiring modifications and/or accommodations. Students will be provided with a variety of options for accessing curriculum materials. Accommodations and modifications will be provided when necessary to ensure students with differing academic needs are able to access their education.
- V. **Social/Emotional Support for Students:** Guidance continues to provide social and emotional support services as part of the district's standard protocols. The impact of COVID-19 may require an increase in these services. These services may include but are not limited to meeting students in person, Classroom Guidance lessons, individual and group



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counseling, discussing schedules, college preparation, and supporting our students' social and emotional needs. We will also provide students with opportunities for Extended Learning, internships, and community service at the high school. In addition, we will offer student support in school re-engagement, resilience after a pandemic, anxiety management, and social and coping skills.

- VI. Social/Emotional Support for Staff:** Leadership training and district improvement planning will address goals, actions, and benchmark assessments. Social-emotional support will be included as part of these actions throughout the district. Professional development will reinforce our efforts to help staff provide support in the classroom. Counselors will continuously plan to meet the needs of staff after the pandemic, responding to potential ongoing residual effects.

- VII. Nutrition Services:** The district will continue to follow the State of NH, Dept. of Health and Human Services recommendations for district food service providers.