

Weymouth Public Schools

RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN



Oct 22, 2020

OVERVIEW

Review of Phases & Dates

Metric Update & Dashboard

Staffing

Transportation

Proposed Calendar Updates

OVERVIEW OF DATES

Hybrid Phases				
Students	Hybrid Phase 1	Hybrid Phase 2	Hybrid Phase 3	Hybrid Phase 4
Grades 12 Career and Technical Education: Tues-Fri	Sept 22, 2020			
High Needs Substantially Separate Programs: Tues-Fri	Sept 22, 2020			
Johnson Early Childcare Center: Mon-Fri		Oct 13, 2020		
Primary Schools (K,1,2) 2 days - Tues,Wed / Thurs,Fri		Oct 13, 2020		
ELL Levels 1 & 2 (Grades K,1,2): 4 days,Tues-Fri		Oct 13, 2020		
Primary Schools (3,4,5) 2 days - Tues,Wed / Thurs,Fri			Target Date: 11/4/20	
ELL Levels 1 & 2 (Grades 3,4,5): 4 days, Tues-Fri			Target Date: 11/4/20	
Abigail Adams MS (6-7) Each Cohort One Day / Week			Target Date: 11/4/20	
Abigail Adams MS (6-7) 2 Days - Tues, Wed / Thurs, Fri				Target Date: 11/17/20
ELL Levels 1 & 2 (Gr 6, 7) 4 days - Tues - Fri				Target Date: 11/17/20
Weymouth High School (8-12) Each Cohort One Day / Week				Target Date: 11/17/20
ELL Levels 1 & 2 (Grades 8-12) 2 days - Tues,Wed / Thurs, Fri				Target Date: 11/17/20
Weymouth Evening High School				TBD

FACTORS TO BE REVIEWED

- Metrics & Advisory Team Recommendations
- Facilities & Transportation Readiness
- Staffing levels

METRIC UPDATE - Community Spread

Community Spread		Results
What is Weymouth's Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000? (As reported in weekly COVID-19 Public Health Reports issued by the state)		
	Assessment week 1 (As of 8/27/20)	3.06
	Assessment week 2 (As of 9/3/20)	2.93
	Assessment week 3 (As of 9/10/20)	3.44
	Assessment week 4 (As of 9/17/20)	4.6
	Assessment week 5 (As of 9/24/20)	4.3
	Assessment week 6 (As of 10/1/20)	4.3
	Assessment week 7 (As of 10/8/20)	5.7
	Assessment week 8 (As of 10/15/20)	9.6
What is Weymouth's % Positivity Rate? (As reported in weekly COVID-19 Public Health Reports issued by the state)		
	Assessment week 1 (As of 8/27/20)	1.32
	Assessment week 2 (As of 9/3/20)	1.24
	Assessment week 3 (As of 9/10/20)	1.35
	Assessment week 4 (As of 9/17/20)	1.69
	Assessment week 5 (As of 9/24/20)	1.59
	Assessment week 6 (As of 10/1/20)	1.42
	Assessment week 7 (As of 10/8/20)	1.72
	Assessment week 8 (As of 10/15/20)	2.65

METRIC UPDATE - WPS Resources

Weymouth Public Schools Infrastructure and Resources		Results
Does the Weymouth Advisory Team confirm that the district is able to meet current DESE health safety security guidelines?		
	Assessment week 1 (As of 8/27/20)	YES
	Assessment week 2 (As of 9/3/20)	YES
	Assessment week 3 (As of 9/10/20)	YES
	Assessment week 4 (As of 9/17/20)	YES
	Assessment week 5 (As of 9/24/20)	YES
	Assessment week 6 (As of 10/1/20)	YES
	Assessment week 7 (As of 10/8/20)	YES
	Assessment week 8 (As of 10/15/20)	YES
Does Weymouth Public Schools have sufficient levels of PPE, cleaning supplies, air filters, etc?		
	Assessment week 1 (As of 8/27/20)	YES
	Assessment week 2 (As of 9/3/20)	YES
	Assessment week 3 (As of 9/10/20)	YES
	Assessment week 4 (As of 9/17/20)	YES
	Assessment week 5 (As of 9/24/20)	YES
	Assessment week 6 (As of 10/1/20)	YES
	Assessment week 7 (As of 10/8/20)	YES
	Assessment week 8 (As of 10/15/20)	YES

METRIC UPDATE - State & Local Health

State and Local Public Health Response Capabilities		Results
What was the estimated percentage of positive cases traced? (Estimates from Public Health Nurse)		
	Assessment week 1 (As of 8/27/20)	90%+
	Assessment week 2 (As of 9/3/20)	90%+
	Assessment week 3 (As of 9/10/20)	90%+
	Assessment week 4 (As of 9/17/20)	90%+
	Assessment week 5 (As of 9/24/20)	90%+
	Assessment week 6 (As of 10/1/20)	90%+
	Assessment week 7 (As of 10/8/20)	90%+
	Assessment week 8 (As of 10/15/20)	90%+
What was the estimated percentage of positive case contacts traced? (Estimates from Public Health Nurse)		
	Assessment week 1 (As of 8/27/20)	70-100%
	Assessment week 2 (As of 9/3/20)	70-100%
	Assessment week 3 (As of 9/10/20)	70-100%
	Assessment week 4 (As of 9/17/20)	70-100%
	Assessment week 5 (As of 9/24/20)	70-100%
	Assessment week 6 (As of 10/1/20)	70-100%
	Assessment week 7 (As of 10/8/20)	70-100%
	Assessment week 8 (As of 10/15/20)	70-100%

METRIC UPDATE - School Community

Positive Cases within the School Community			Results
Are we aware of any school building, school grade, school group, classroom, or sporting team that has multiple positive COVID-19 cases with			
	Assessment week 1 (As of 8/27/20)		0
	Assessment week 2 (As of 9/3/20)		0
	Assessment week 3 (As of 9/10/20)		0
	Assessment week 4 (As of 9/17/20)		0
	Assessment week 5 (As of 9/24/20)		0
	Assessment week 6 (As of 10/1/20)		0
	Assessment week 7 (As of 10/8/20)		2
	Assessment week 8 (As of 10/15/20)		2
Return to School Plan (RTS)			Results
Does the Weymouth Advisory Team recommend a change to any of the current recommendations of the RTS plan?			
	Following a cumulative review of data (As of 8/27/20)		
	Following a cumulative review of data (As of 9/3/20)		
	Following a cumulative review of data (As of 9/10/20)		
	Following a cumulative review of data (As of 9/17/20)		
	Following a cumulative review of data (As of 9/24/20)		
	Following a cumulative review of data (As of 10/1/20)		YES
	Following a cumulative review of data (As of 10/8/20)		
	Following a cumulative review of data (As of 10/15/20)		

Advisory Committee Meets Thursdays at 4:00

[WPS RTS Advisory Team Metrics Data](#)

DISTRICT DASHBOARD

Weekly Status Report to Start 10/29:

- Numbers of Students with a Positive COVID-19 Status
- Number of In-Person learning Students beginning quarantine
- Number of Students beginning quarantine due to school exposure
- Number of Students beginning quarantine due to non-school exposure
- Number of Staff with a Positive COVID-19 Status
- Number of Staff beginning quarantine due to school exposure
- Number of Staff beginning quarantine due to non-school exposure

Data for week ending: 10/22/2020

All Data Reflects Current Week Thursday to Friday*

**Total Number of
Students**

5,870

**Number of Students
Newly Reported this
week with a Positive
COVID-19 Status**

x

**Number of In-Person
Learning Students
beginning quarantine this
week**

x

**Number of Students
beginning quarantine due
to School exposure**

x

**Number of Students
beginning quarantine due
to Non-School Exposure**

x

Total Number of Staff

1,412

**Number of Staff Newly
Reported this week with
a Positive COVID-19
Status**

x

**Number of Staff
beginning quarantine due
to school exposure**

x

**Number of Staff
beginning quarantine due
to Non-School Exposure**

x

**Number of students
currently enrolled in Full
Remote Learning**

658

STAFFING UPDATE

FFCRA: Family First Coronavirus Response Act

28 Unit A on Leave

8 Unit D on Leave

8 Food Service on Leave

3 Unit A pending

48 Total

FMLA: Family Medical Leave Act

18 Unit A

5 Unit D

1 Other (Food Service/Admin)

9 Unit A/D Pending

33 Total

Accommodations

19 Unit A - Remote Work

4 Unit D - Remote Work

4 Unit A - Additional PPE

1 Unit D - Additional PPE

7 Pending

35 Total

Reminder that the information provided each week is a snapshot in time.

LEAVE COVERAGE AND ADDITIONAL STAFF

- **Long Term Substitutes for Unit A**
 - Long Term Subs to cover approx ~50 leaves
- **Building Substitutes**~10 additional to decrease daily substitute usage
- **Bus Monitors**
 - Temporary during hybrid; DESE recommended
 - 13 out of 15 positions not filled
- **Remote Learning Support Staff**
 - Grant funded temporary positions through end of December

TOTAL POTENTIAL COSTS BASED ON CURRENT HR NUMBERS: \$2.3 MILLION *

*THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE DAILY SUBSTITUTE POTENTIAL COVERAGE

TRANSPORTATION

Update on Ridership for PreK-12

- Buses are limited to transport 21-24 students (social distancing)
- Vans are limited to transport 3-4 students (social distancing)
- Shortage of drivers, monitors & outside vendors
- Looking to potentially add a van, but will need a driver
- Reviewing the possibility to share vehicles from other town departments



PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD) CHANGES:

1. Replace Nov. 10th PD with a school day for students
2. November 3rd PD day becomes choice day for staff
3. Move Staff PD day Tuesday Dec 8th to Monday Dec 7th to avoid in-person school day
4. Cancel half-day PD on Mondays for the year
5. Waiting to hear from WEA about choice day change

QUESTIONS

