

## Secondary School Transitions to Increased In-person Instruction

Wellsville Lions are back together! A successful reunion for Team Wellsville and Team Lions students happened on Monday, March 29, 2021. We are excited to be able to transition to a more normal school experience. This year has been challenging and students are happy to be back in school to see their teachers and friends. Superintendent Foster announced this week the tentative plan to return all Secondary School Students in grades 6-12 to a full five (5) day a week schedule for the week of April 19th. District officials will work with local Public Health agencies to monitor COVID case data as we approach this potential return date.

Throughout this transition, safety of students and staff remains vitally important. We will continue to maintain safeguards and follow recommended guidelines such as wearing masks, social distancing, handwashing, and sanitizing desks.

Here are some of the highlights of the transition plans:

### Implementing the 4+1 Schedule

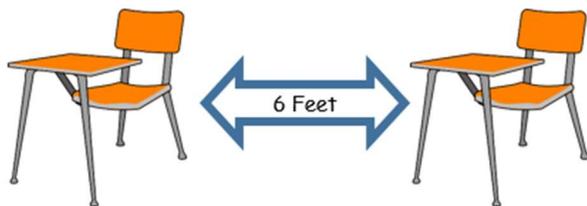
- On March 29, 2021 students transitioned to 4 days of in-person instruction each week. During this transition, Wednesdays remain a remote learning day with students in grade 7 - 12 connecting to classes via Zoom as they follow their daily schedule. The at-home learning days for team Wellsville and team Lions students are no longer in effect.

### Return to a full 5 Day In-Person Schedule Announcement

- The tentative schedule for a full return to in-person instruction has been announced for the week of April 19, 2021.

### Overflow Rooms, Capacity and Scheduling

- During this transition, student social distancing in classrooms remains in affect. This has caused some class sections to be over capacity and in order to accommodate for this, we have created a plan for student overflow. A student in an overflow room will connect to their class via Zoom on a rotating basis while being supervised in another teacher's



classroom. Many class periods will not have any overflow, so this will be a significant increase in student in-person instructional time. We anticipate that the majority of a student's day will be in-person and students will not be Zooming into classes for the entire day.

### Remote learning

- Remote learning will still be an option for families during this transition. A significant change will be for students in grades 7 - 12 where they will be expected to connect to their classes via Zoom five days a week according to their schedule. A student who is on team Remote may return to in-person learning by calling the secondary school office for more information.

### Mornings and Afternoons

- As of March 29, 2021, the school building is open at 7:30am and closes at 2:30pm. Parent drop-off for grades 6 - 8 will continue to be in the back parent drop-off loop. Student drop-off for grades 9 - 12 will be in the West State Street pull-off. This is a change for 9th grade students. If you have students in both 6 - 8th grade and 9 - 12th grade, you can choose one location that works best for you. No drop-offs should happen in the school parking lot.