

West Contra Costa Unified School District  
*Office of the Superintendent*

**Friday Memo**  
**August 20, 2021**

**Upcoming Events – Dr. Kenneth C. Hurst**

August 24: Redistricting Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM

August 25: Board of Education, 6:30 PM, DeJean Middle school

**Next Board Meeting August 25 – Dr. Kenneth C. Hurst Sr.**

Closed session will begin at 5:00 PM.

**Communication to Community August 20, 2021 - Dr. Kenneth C. Hurst Sr.**

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Good evening WCCUSD Community,

The smiles, enthusiasm, and energy are back on campus. It was awesome to see the excitement and joy from students, families, and staff this week. Thank you to all WCCUSD teachers, students, families, principals, and support staff for a great return to 100% in-person instruction.

The whole community helped return us to in-person instruction. And it will take the whole community to keep us safe. Please remember to continue to follow all the Covid-19 safety protocols. As a reminder, we are following the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Contra Costa County Health Services (CCCHS) guidance.

To keep us safe, please continue to remember and follow the guidance:

- Masks are required both indoors and outdoors at all times by students and staff

- Students and staff should stay home if they are feeling ill or sick

- If you are eligible, get the Covid-19 vaccine

- All unvaccinated staff must submit to weekly Covid-19 testing

- Per CCCHS guidance, we recommend all students get tested weekly

- Practice hand hygiene and wash hands frequently and use hand sanitizer.

- Visitors and volunteers are limited on campuses and must show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test.

The District's Covid-19 safety precautions are in [this Parent/Family Handbook](#). You can also visit [www.wccusd.net/return2school](http://www.wccusd.net/return2school) for more information, including the Return to 100% In-Person Instruction plan.

Covid-19 testing schedule and forms are also available on each school's website under Digital Backpack.

Here are a few quick updates:

**Covid-19 Positive Cases in the District**

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Starting on Monday, we will post a Covid-19 positive case dashboard on the District website, showing the positive cases by students and staff for each school. We will update the dashboard weekly on Monday.

**Covid-19 Testing**

Covid-19 testing is recommended for all WCC.