

On-Campus Learning Community Agreement

We are excited to welcome our Explorers back on campus for in-person learning! The health and wellness of our students, staff, and community remain our top priority. Please read and sign below to demonstrate our commitment to working together to ensure that all students, staff, and families are aware of the expectations of safely participating in our on-campus learning environment. Meeting these expectations is a requirement to participate in our in-person learning to ensure we are preventing the spread of COVID-19 to the greatest extent possible and to ensure that we are in compliance with all recommendations provided by Sacramento County Public Health. We would like each WCS community member, including staff and families to adhere to our community agreement. The WCS school community takes the health and safety of all members seriously. Through our mutual adherence to safety practices we will strive to keep our community safe which will allow WCS to continue in-person learning.

Arrival Health Screenings

1. Explorers must be screened at home each day. Explorers may not come to school if they are experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, loss of taste or smell.
2. When Explorers arrive on campus, they must enter through the correct gate, participate in a verbal screening, and have their temperature taken at their classroom door. Explorers will not be permitted to attend school if they have a fever above 100.4 or self-report that they are experiencing any symptoms or have taken any fever reducing medicine such as Tylenol or ibuprofen.
3. Explorers who arrive after the front gates have closed will go through their verbal health screening, and temperature check in the front office, then receive a pass to class.

Masks

1. All Explorer students and staff must wear a face mask that properly covers their nose and mouth for the entire time that they are on campus.

Social Distancing

1. All Explorer students and staff will remain six feet apart while in class and on campus. Classroom setups are modified so that all desks are situated six feet apart from others. While waiting in line to transition, Explorers must wait six feet apart. Social Distancing dots have been placed on the campus to guide social distancing.

Daily Must-Haves

1. Explorers must wear a face-covering each day.
2. Explorers should bring their own water bottles as water fountains are currently closed. Water Bottle refill stations are open.

Visitor Policy

1. There are no visitors allowed on campus. Families are permitted in the designated arrival and dismissal areas on campus. One person at a time is allowed to enter the front office. While in the office, social distancing must be followed, and a face covering must be worn at all times.

Dismissal

1. All Explorers will be dismissed according to their dismissal instructions in School Dismissal Manager.
2. Only students who are pre-registered to attend BASE can attend BASE after dismissal. All other students must be picked up at the end of their school day.
3. Families are permitted to wait in their car in the carline or at the Maybrook Walking Gate. Families are not permitted on campus during dismissal.

Community Agreement

1. We will all extend grace and understanding to one another when feeling anxious or frustrated. We will ask questions before making assumptions.
2. We recognize our individual and collective role in keeping the school community safe and healthy, whether on or off-campus, so that school can remain open for in-person learning for the remainder of the school year.
 - a. We will promote mask wearing, social distancing, avoiding large gatherings, and participate in hand washing and respiratory hygiene etiquette.
 - b. If anyone in our household tests positive for COVID 19, we will notify the school within 12 hours and follow the school's guidelines for a safe return to school.

Reporting of a COVID-19 Exposure/Positive Test

1. If you or a member of your household is exposed to or receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please contact our front office within 12 hours.
admin@westlakecharter.com and/or 916- 567-5760.

Communication

1. We must have a way to contact a parent or guardian each day if we have an urgent situation, such as an Explorer becoming ill or an Explorer not complying with our health and safety guidelines. We need to ensure that you receive the communication promptly. Please ensure your contact information is up to date at all times.

I have read and agree to abide by the above expectations for participating in the in-person learning environment at Westlake Charter School.