Walnut Hills

February 8, 2021

BACKPACKS ON
LAPTOPS OPEN
FUTURES BRIGHT!
Walnut Hills A/B Blended Option
3 to 6-feet Social Distancing

- Walnut on same schedule as other schools in district
- 3 to 6-feet social distance, depending on space
- Those who prefer to stay in distance learning can enroll in CDA
  - Spots held at Walnut for next school year
  - CDA working to accommodate students taking unique classes (Latin 3)
"Space seating/desks at least 6 feet apart when feasible" – CDC Considerations for Schools

Harvard Global Institute and Brown University School of Public Health (December 18, 2020)

"Evidence gathered this fall around the world and in the U.S. suggests that schools can open, even in conditions of wide community spread, and achieve low and even near zero transmission in the school building... The most important elements are...

• 3 ft social distancing for young learners at all levels of community spread
• 6 ft social distancing for high schools when levels of community spread rise above 100/100,000 daily new cases; 3 ft social distancing below that level..."

American Academy of Pediatrics

"Physical distance between desks should follow current public health guidance, and desks should be placed at least 3 feet apart and ideally 6 feet apart... Schools should weigh the benefits of strict adherence to a 6-feet spacing rule between students with the potential downside if remote learning is the only alternative."
# Academic/Safety Risk Risk presented June 10

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<td>2 days per week = medium academic risk</td>
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Walnut Hills is the only CPS school that has had no opportunity for in-person instruction this academic year = highest academic and social-emotional learning risk
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