



# The 2021–2022 School Year

During the 2020–2021 school year, Wellan navigated a new normal and worked together to keep students, employees, and all those in the extended school community healthy and safe. A number of COVID-19 specific protocols were implemented to make it possible for school to remain open for in-person instruction. This year, Wellan is opening under similar conditions, including:

- Weekly pooled COVID-19 testing for employees and students
- Daily at-home wellness checks required for school attendance
- Required proof of vaccination\* (\*or a medical or religious exemption) for all employees and eligible students
- Mask-wearing for ages 2+

Students are allowed to unmask at a reasonable distance from one another for snack and meal times, mask breaks, nap, and outdoor recess.

Amidst these adjustments, Wellan remains steadfast in its commitment to Inspire, Challenge, and Empower learners each day. For more detailed information regarding Wellan’s safety policies and logistics, visit [wellan.org/back-to-school](https://wellan.org/back-to-school).

*Wellan reserves the right to amend its policies and procedures at any point during the school year.*



## HEALTH & SAFETY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES

- Wellan has implemented weekly pooled COVID-19 testing for employees and students.
- Wellan has stocked up on personal protective equipment (PPE), touchless thermometers, and other supplies.
- Wellan invested in a software system (SchoolPass) that families use on a computer or phone to submit results from the daily at-home wellness check that is required for school attendance.
- Wellan has installed touchless faucets, soap dispensers, and paper towel dispensers where possible.
- Plexiglass room and desk dividers are used to facilitate social distancing in classrooms.
- Wellan has installed air purification units in each classroom and in hallways. These units are designed to circulate the air through multiple filters, including HEPA and UV.