

As we begin to prepare for the return to face to face instruction on October 5th for our K-3 students, and October 19th for grades 4th – 8th, here are a few tips to help with the transition.

- All students must turn in a completed Attestation form on the first day of their face to face instruction. Monday for Cohort A and Thursday for Cohort B. These are the yellow forms in your student's folder.
- All students must wear a school appropriate face mask.
- Please send a refillable water bottle with your child each day.
- All students will be screened when they arrive on campus. Bus riders will be screened as they exit the bus. Car riders will be screened in the car rider line before exiting the vehicle.
- To help us begin our day on time, parents will not be allowed to walk students into the building. A staff member will be on hand or an older sibling may escort students to the classroom.
- Afternoon dismissal for K-3 car riders will be in the upper parking lot. Please form two lines when you arrive on campus and then take turns merging into a single lane before the loading area at the front of the school. Beginning **October 19th**- 4th-8th grade car riders will be dismissed from the lower car lot. Please form two lanes once you arrive on campus and continue with two lanes to the loading area. Staff members will be at both locations to help with directing traffic and assisting students.
- Since students are in face to face instruction only two days per week, please schedule personal appointments on Wednesdays or on their flex days to reduce the amount of disruption to their face to face instructional time.
- We are unable to make transportation changes after 2:00. Students will not be allowed to ride the bus home with friends until further notice due to capacity guidelines.
- Most students will need a fully charged device/charger each day they are on campus. **Classroom teachers will notify you if this is different for your child's grade level.**
- We will continue our material pick-up and drop-off the week of October 5th & 12th for our 4th-8th grade students. Cohort A- Monday, October 5th & 12th- Cohort B- Thursday, October 8th & 15th. 11:00 – 1:00 Or 3:30 -5:30
- Watauga Virtual Academy students do not return to face to face instruction. Material pick-up and distribution will continue weekly on Monday- Cohort A and Thursday- Cohort B- 11:00 – 1:00 or 3:30 – 5:30.