**Orange Level**

Things to Consider or Know

1. **Masks are to be worn by students everywhere but in PE – outside play as well.**
2. **Teachers wear masks all the time as well.  Use Youtube Books or CDs for read alouds since it might help give your voice a break.**
3. **Spread out mask breaks....snack, water, lunch, silent reading etc since they can have them off for silent stuff/eating.  It still needs to be separating bodies as much as you can though.**
4. **Clipboards so half the seated kids could spread out to their own spots during the silent writing activities. Then they could take off their mask for a break.**
5. **Separated spot for a mask break if some kids found it hard and they could go there for a short timed sit.**
6. **Multiple masks.... switch at lunch with the old one going in lunchkit at lunch to go home. I even mentioned to the home to send 3 so that if condensation happens after outside play, then the teacher can use discretion and change then too.**
7. **If you did have desks, put them individual and not in groupings where students faced each other. Spread out when you can.**
8. **Up the washing/hand sanitizing even more if that is possible. Borrow those books again to do the hygiene talks and mask importance talks. Review.**
9. **Consider reducing sharing of items even more giving individual manips and toys etc so that they could break away to more independent activities.**
10. **If parent has told you that they are fearful and keeping them home, we are not required to provide work or virtually teach. It is not to be a burden on the teacher.**
11. **ALL meetings on TEAMS in Orange where you can – that is even with a group of 2-3.**
12. **Sanitize those outside play bins everyday!**
13. **Casuals need to be 2m away if eating in a class.**
14. **Packets will be coming home on Monday. Told parents to keep in a safe place as we may use them in June for review if we are lucky enough NOT to go into RED.**
15. **Singing – orange phase – no singing or wind instruments in orange.**
16. **Staff rooms – we need to distinguish between staff room and staff kitchen-**
17. **Guidelines for staff room and kitchens at WES:**
	* **Kitchens- no eating there at all. Will only be allowed 1 person and masks on at all times. Traffic in and out of the kitchen must be kept to a minimum.**

**Suggestion: maybe a thermos or icepacks for right now and avoid that staff kitchen if you can.**

* + **Super important that we wipe down microwaves or Keurig, handle of the fridge etc. If we do not do that, then we will lose access to these things….they will be shut down. You are recommended to essentially isolate with your class.**
	+ **The old music room (staff room) – guaranteed to be 2m apart and NOT going in to get stuff. Fridge and microwave in that room will be closed. Masks on until seated. ONE person at a table. If they are full, then you do not eat there. If we can not follow these things, I have to say find a spot elsewhere.**
	+ **If you can find a spot alone in the school or I guess your vehicle or elsewhere, I guess that would be acceptable too. There are a couple of seats in the sensory room which we can use at the present time**
	+ **Custodians – follow rules as set out by facilities.**
1. **\*As a district ASDS said no previously to movies while eating but in orange, the SMARTboard may be used for this purpose. When masks are off it is to be silent.**