

Washington Township Schools



A Message for Our WTS Staff, Faculty and Families

from WTS Superintendent Jeff Mohre

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As we welcome the weekend, I would like to take just a few moments to provide our WTS Family with an update regarding the District's ongoing school reopening planning efforts. As shared last Friday, WTS will proceed with both care and caution in developing a plan that underscores safety and instructional consistency for the children and adults of our school community. At this point, we are planning a 2-Day Rotating Schedule for students to begin the new school year amid the global pandemic. Under this model, children would attend school in small groups every other day in order to best promote student and staff safety while maintaining a balanced and consistent school schedule for all students. In order to realize effective solutions for those children who are not present in school on a given day, we are working with Comcast and Google to pinpoint how best learning can take place virtually.

Planning for the new school year remains a very fluid situation as the pandemic landscape continues to evolve, locally and nationally. On Monday, the District plans to issue a second parent survey to assist the district in planning for student groups (think A Group and B Group for now). This part of the planning process needs to begin promptly should the 2-Day Rotating Schedule prove to be the most viable option for the opening of school later in August. *Note: We expect the parent survey to go out on Monday but are currently awaiting the "syncing" of our OnCourse Student Database with our Blackboard Communication System to ensure that all families currently enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year receive the survey.*

I am sure everyone can appreciate the myriad of details that accompany the reopening planning process. WTS is on target to share detailed plans with parents and staff/faculty at the end of this month. In the meantime, stay tuned for the second parent survey and for future communications throughout the month of July.

Enjoy the weekend with your families and take good care,

Jeff Mohre
Superintendent of Schools

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