Slight CHANGE in School Schedule ~ Week of November 2nd

Governor Murphy has ordered all New Jersey Schools closed for in-person learning on Election Day, November 3rd. As a result, WTS has altered the school schedule to reflect a Virtual Learning Day for Tuesday, November 3rd as opposed to the usual Monday. This has also resulted in a shift of the typical Tuesday “A” Day to Monday November 2nd. The revised schedule for the week is as follows:

* Monday, November 2 = “A” Day
* Tuesday, November 3 = Virtual Day
  (*also an Early Dismissal Day – “Remote” Parent-Teacher Conferences ~ Dismissal Times: 12:35 BAC and FKS; 1:35 OFRS and LVMS)*
* Wednesday, November 4 = “B” Day
  (*also an Early Dismissal Day – “Remote” Parent-Teacher Conferences ~ Dismissal Times: 12:35 BAC and FKS; 1:35 OFRS and LVMS)*
Thursday November 5 = No School - NJEA Annual Conference
Friday November 6 = No School - NJEA Annual Conference

Need a reminder? We’ve got you covered! WTS will send everyone a reminder as the date draws near.

COVID-19 Test Site Resource

At the Board’s September meeting a member of our community inquired about local COVID-19 testing facilities. New Jersey has a helpful resource for its citizens called COVID-19 Test Site Finder. To access this resource, click HERE! As always, consult with your physician should you have any health concerns.

Thank You for Your Continued Vigilance!

WTS appreciates your continued vigilance in mitigating the spread of COVID-19. With critical COVID-19 statistics on the rise here in New Jersey it is so critically important that we all practice the CDC’s guidelines and monitor our own health (and that of the children) on a daily basis. As a reminder, if you or your children are travelling to a state or region that is on New Jersey’s Travel Advisory List self-quarantining guidelines (14 days) will be in effect upon your return to New Jersey. Students affected by these guidelines will learn remotely while self-quarantining.

Recording of Remote Instructional Sessions Prohibited!

The Washington Township Board of Education and Administration believe that students and/or staff members should not be subjected to having a video or audio recording taken of any students(s) or District staff member(s) during remote instructional sessions conducted through a video chat platform. In addition to protecting the privacy of student(s) and staff members, such recordings can be disruptive to our remote instructional program. Therefore, parents, students, or other attendees at any of the District’s remote instructional sessions are prohibited from audio or video recording any part of the remote instructional session.

Take care, stay well, and thank you!

Jeff Mohre
Superintendent of Schools