

# Remote Learning at Washington Caldwell School District

As we plan for the 2020-2021 school year, we are providing two options for learning at Washington-Caldwell. Please see the details below. As you review these key points for In Person and Remote Learning, please consider what is best for your child and family when making your selection.

In an effort to make this as seamless as possible, we are requesting that you make a quarterly commitment to one of these options. **Please commit to your choice by Friday, August 14, 2020 for 1st quarter.**

Quarter 1 September 1, 2020 to October 30, 2020	Quarter 2 November 2, 2020 to January 15, 2021
Quarter 3 January 18 , 2021 to March 19, 2021	Quarter 4 March 29, 2021 to June 4, 2021

**\*\*Based on health department recommendations, In Person learning may be moved to Remote Learning format within a short transition period.**

<b>In Person Learning</b>	<b>Remote Learning</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School day hours will be 8:30am-3:40pm Monday - Friday</li> <li>● Students will be placed in cohorts where they will stay with the same group in the same classroom during the day.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students cannot share supplies (pencils, etc). They will need to have personal supplies at all times - No "borrowing."</li> <li>○ Teachers and specialists will move from classroom to classroom.</li> <li>○ Social distancing of people and desks in the classrooms.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Face Coverings are required.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certain activities may not require face coverings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Recommendations for hand washing, physical distancing, and non-sharing of items will be followed.</li> <li>● Students will be graded using traditional/standard based grading.</li> <li>● YMCA Before and After and 4K care will be available.</li> <li>● Pick up and drop off procedures will be adjusted to facilitate physical distance.</li> <li>● Visitors will be limited and approved on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>● Extra lunch and recess periods will be added to help keep students physically</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Remote Learning experience for the 2020-21 school year will look different than what students experienced in Spring 2020.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This experience will include direct instruction, assessments, attendance, capturing student growth and achievement, conferences and parent reporting. As a parent/guardian selecting this option, it is important to understand the unique support a student will need while learning virtually. Students are expected to consistently engage in learning plans and will be accountable for their learning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Daily attendance is mandatory - student attendance will be recorded every day.</li> <li>● Student and Parent Contract and Individual Student Learning Plans for Remote Learning will be developed.</li> <li>● Students are highly encouraged to follow the Learning Plan schedule and attend 'live' sessions with teachers. If needed, completion of work can be done on a flexible schedule during the week to fit with family needs. The majority of weekly assignments will be due by Friday each week.</li> </ul>

<p>distanced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who exhibit symptoms of Covid-19 will be isolated and parents will be contacted to promptly pick up the student. If a student needs to be quarantined/isolated, they will move to Remote Learning during that time period.</li> <li><b>Based on health department recommendations, in person learning may be moved to Remote Learning format within a short transition period.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Google Classroom will be used by all teachers. Training will be provided to parents and students.</li> <li>Office hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers will be available to answer questions on a daily basis during predetermined times.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Weekly Agenda for student learning targets provided at the beginning of the week.</li> <li>Lessons will be live streamed and recorded by classroom teachers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are highly encouraged to participate in live streamed lessons.</li> <li>Students will be required to watch lessons at some point during the week.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Multiple check ins on progress during the week will be made by teachers.</li> <li>Parents need to commit to Remote Learning on a quarterly basis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Parents will need to be available to monitor and assist as needed.</li> <li>Paper Packets will be available upon request from the school district.</li> <li>Art, Music, Gym, Spanish will be delivered remotely on their normally scheduled days.</li> <li>Technology support will be provided as needed.</li> <li>Students will be graded using traditional/standard based grading.</li> </ul>
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### **Other Notes of Interest**

- If your student is 'in person' learning and needs to be quarantined or isolated due to Covid-19, he or she would move to Remote Learning during the quarantine/isolation period. They will have the option to move back to 'in person' learning after that period.
- 4K through eighth grade students will all be assigned a device (iPads in 4K-5th grade and Chromebooks in 6th-8th grade).
- Students who can not attend Remote Learning on a certain day will be counted as absent for that day.

# **Remote Learning Norms, Agreements, Procedures, and Schedules**

**(More information still to come)**

## **Remote Learning Norms and Agreements**

- Be willing to spend the time it takes to learn.
- Understand that learning is a process that requires patience with self and others.
- Be an active learner.
- Treat members of the class with respect and care that everyone deserves.
- Listen and respond respectfully.
- Choosing to show or not show video during meets is student choice.
- Give other students time to talk and share thoughts; be patient.
- Be present during the meet.

## **Remote Learning Procedures**

- District will provide a weekly schedule so families can stay organized.
- Students and Parents will have regular weekly communication with teachers.
- Paper packets can be supplied if necessary.
- Assignments will be submitted electronically unless otherwise arranged.
- Instruction will be delivered through live streaming as well as being recorded to allow for multiple or later viewing.

## **Remote Learning Schedules**

- Students are highly encouraged to follow a remote learning schedule similar to the in person schedule for their grade level. More details on this will be provided at a later date.
- Teacher lessons will be livestreamed during regular classroom times for each subject.
- Lessons will be recorded for easy review later as well as for students who can not watch the lesson live, but live lessons will offer more participation for the student.