

March 17, 2021

Dear Student, Families and Staff,



Shift to In Person Learning Updates:

1. **A parent/ guardian SCHOOL MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE** went out to get an answer from every parent to determine what their choice will be: Fully remote or full 5 days a week of in-person learning. Per DESE's mandate, there are no other choices besides those two choices after April 5th.
Please note our plans are focused on maintaining consistency for all students, but not knowing what ALL families' choices are at this point, we cannot guarantee there will not be changes to remote learning and or classroom teachers.
Not all families responded this important questionnaire and we asking for your help in this process. Each school is in the process of reaching out to get an answer from each family.
Please call your school office if you did not respond to the questionnaire as soon as possible.
2. **We are moving desks back into classrooms at the 3 feet mandate.** Once we have the parent/ guardian choices we will then be able to determine **if** all students who want in-person learning 5 days a week can fit in their classrooms. If they cannot - then we will have to see what adjustments we **can realistically** make **between now and April 5th**.
3. We are in the process of creating new areas for additional **EATING spaces – as they must be with the 6 feet distancing. This impacts breakfast, snack time and lunch.** Currently we are working specifically at PAE and we are making some classroom moves to make these adjustment.

The date for moving to an in-person learning for 5 days a week for PAE is April 5th.

The DESE date for moving to an in-person learning for 5 days a week for WMS is April 28th. It is our goal to shift the WMS and BHS at the same time. It is important to note, things could change, and if they do we will keep you informed.

Upcoming Parent/ Family Outreach:

1. WMS will be hosting an Informational Session on The Middle School Child on March 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

<https://webster-schools->

[org.zoom.us/j/81345706505?pwd=ZzNCRDh2VkJYU2xpckZXZ1NCb0NGQT09](https://zoom.us/j/81345706505?pwd=ZzNCRDh2VkJYU2xpckZXZ1NCb0NGQT09)

2. The Webster Special Education Advisory Council is holding a virtual meeting on March 25th at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will provide parents/guardians an orientation on the upcoming Special Education and Civil Rights review by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. See flyer attached.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81872182613?pwd=cFRxeCtHQ0hlMjJtZ05sMG9rTDhmZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 7218 2613

Passcode: 673378

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+16465588656,,81872182613# US (New York)

Meeting ID: 818 7218 2613

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81872182613?pwd=cFRxeCtHQ0hlMjJtZ05sMG9rTDhmZz09>

Organizer: Podmore, Alaena (DESE)

Coming soon.....After School Counseling / Support Groups for Students at WMS & BHS

Be on the lookout for signup sheet for the following supportive group for students at WMS and BHS.

WMS

Fitness and Friends

Be YOU Girls Group

Yoga

BHS

Walk and Talk



Spring Sports for WMS and BHS

We expect to start a 9 week session starting April 26th. We will be following all the COVID safety protocols and parents/guardians will receive specific information related to safety and the risks prior to having students start. Any question can go to Athletic Director Tony Paranto tparanto@webster-schools.org

BHS

Varsity Baseball & Softball

Junior Varsity Baseball & Softball

Boys and Girls Tennis

WMS

Middle School Baseball and Softball

Middles School Boys and Girls Track

Middle School Real Madrid Soccer

Reminders:

LATE BUS will start March 22nd for WMS and BHS. Any student who intends to ride the late bus, must visit their school office in the a.m. to get a bus pass. **We must track who is on each bus carefully for Covid contact tracing purposes. No student will be permitted on a late bus without following this process**

Covid Dashboards are attached for your review. While there is a decline in cases, we are still adhering to all the safety protocols we have in place.

No school for student Thursday March 18th and March 19th due to Teacher Professional Development



Stay positive and healthy!

Kind Regards,
Dr. Goguen

