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Dear Willow Families:

At its meeting last evening, the Board of Education affirmed its commitment to start in person learning on Wednesday, January 20, 2021. We will be start bringing students in by phases.

The Phase-In Schedule

Monday, January 18, 2021: ML King Day, No School

Tuesday, January 19, 2021: Remote Learning Planning Day, No Student Attendance

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 – Friday, January 22, 2021:

K-2, XC1 and XC2 in-person learning begins, 8:25-12:30

K, XC1 and XC2 remote learning: 1:25 – 3:25

EC in person learning begins: 9-11:30

1st grade remote learning: 8:25-12:30

2nd grade remote learning 12:55 – 3:25

XC3 in person and remote learning: 8:25 – 11:30, all remote 12:55-3:25

3-8th grade learning is remote, 9-2:00.

Monday, January 25 and Tuesday, January 26, 2021

K-2, XC1 and XC2 in-person learning, 8:25-12:30

K, XC1 and XC2 remote learning: 1:25-3:25

EC in person learning: 9-11:30

1st Grade remote learning: 8:25-12:30

3-5 in person learning begins, 8:25-11:30

2-5 remote learning: 12:55 – 3:25

XC3 in person and remote learning: 8:25 – 11:30, all remote 12:55-3:25

6-8 is remote.

Students signed up for in-person will have instruction remotely: 8:25-11:30

Students signed up for remote will have instruction remotely: 12:55 – 3:25

Wednesday, January 27 – March 26, 2021

K-2, XC1 and XC2 in-person learning: 8:25-12:30

K, XC1 and XC2 remote learning: 1:25-3:25

EC in-person learning: 9 – 11:30

1st Grade remote learning: 8:25-12:30

3-5 in person learning: 8:25-11:30

6-8 in person learning begins: 8:25 – 11:30

2-8 remote learning: 12:55 – 3:25

XC3 in person and remote learning: 8:25 – 11:30, all remote 12:55-3:25



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Specials (Art, Music, PE)

For K-5, the specials will occur remotely for all students. Students will receive a time.
For 6-8, the specials will occur as part of their schedule both in-person and remote.

How Can I Keep Track of All This?

There's a lot of information here. And it's confusing to look at! Mrs. Smuda, Ms. Flores and Mrs. Wacker are putting together information sheets for each grade level clearly showing your child's schedule as to when they need to be in school or online for learning. It will show the times for specials. It will also show the bus stop location and time for your students.

This information will be mailed home with the Quarter 2 Report cards, tomorrow, January 13, 2021.

Blue and Gold Students

What happened to Blue and Gold student groupings? The number of families that chose in-person learning was lower than we anticipated. As a result, we're able to bring every student who signed up for in-person learning everyday. We do not need to follow the Blue/Gold weeks at this time.

When we re-survey in March for in-person or remote learning following Spring Break, we are planning that we will need to follow the Blue/Gold week schedule.

Meals

We will continue to provide meals to both in-person and remote students. More information on that will be shared by Friday of this week.

On Tuesday, 1/19, on the Remote Learning Planning Day, meals will be available for pick-up at 2pm at school and at Sterling.

Starting on Wednesday, 1/20, meal pick up times will be adjusted for remote learners. Students in-school will take their meals home with them daily.

More information will be shared this week. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we prepare for the students to return safely to school.

Sincerely yours,



Frank C. Patrick

