

# WILLOW SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Willow Families:

In-person learning for families that chose this model begins to phase in on Wednesday, January 20 with K-2 and XC students! With the report card you should receive in the mail today or tomorrow, we've included times, bus information for in-person students. We've also included times for Remote Learning students in the report card as well.

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 is a Teacher Institute Day and there will not be any student attendance on that day.

Meals will be available on Tuesday, January 19 at 2pm at Willow Springs School and at Sterling.

Starting Wednesday, January 20, meals will be available for pickup at 10am and 2pm at Willow Springs School and Sterling for all remote students. In-person students will take their meals home with them from school.

A few reminders about in-person learning:

- Please keep your student at home if they are ill (has ONE of these symptoms):
  - Fever or feeling feverish (chills, sweating)
  - New cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Sore throat
  - Muscle aches or body aches
  - Vomiting or diarrhea
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Chills
  - Fatigue
  - New or unusual headaches
  - Congestion or runny nose



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We understand that your child may have a common cold and not COVID. Your child *still* needs to stay at home. Nurse Lisa will work with you to determine when your child is able to return to school.

- Have a back-up plan in case your child is not able to come to school. If your child is exposed to COVID19, or the class needs to be quarantined at home, we will not be able to provide much notice. You may learn on one afternoon that your student will need to learn from home the next day for a number of days. Please have your child care plan options in place.
- Masks must be worn at all times when in the school building.
- Please make sure your children eat breakfast. There are no snacks at school as that involves removing masks for a prolonged period.
- Students will need to carry their Chromebook or iPad to school every day. Please make sure that it is packed safely in their book bags.
- Please make sure that the student's Chromebook or iPad is charged every night so that your child will be able to use it during school.

We've put together a comprehensive COVID19 Handbook of our protocols and procedures. All of the above are detailed in greater detail in the handbook. The handbook is found at <http://www.willowsspringsschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/COVID-handbook-2020-2021-1.pdf>

Teachers will let you and your child know what supplies or textbooks they need to bring to school. The District will have most school supplies here already for your child.

We're anxious to have students back in the building. 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be added on Monday, January 25 and 6-8 graders will be added on Wednesday, January 27.

Enjoy the long weekend as we remember the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who tirelessly fought for Civil Rights.

Sincerely yours,



Frank C. Patrick

