

WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Worcester Central School Families,

We are very excited for in person learning next week and want to share some important reminders and updates

- On October 5, 2020, all students in Pre-K- 6 will return for in person education. Cohort A students will come in person on October 5, and 6, 2020. October 5th will be an "A" scheduled day for all students. Students in Cohort B will return in person on October 7, and 8, 2020. Students can find what cohort they are in by going to their first period Google Classroom. All students will be remote on Friday, October 9, 2020.
- Students should arrive at 7:45 a.m. and either go directly to the cafeteria for breakfast or their homeroom/first period class. **Students will not be allowed in the building prior to 7:45 a.m.**
- All students issued a chromebook should bring their chromebook and charger to school each day.
- Students will receive two days of emergency lesson plans to bring home and to keep at home in case of an emergency school closure. Please keep this in a safe place at home.
- Be sure that you are screening your student(s) daily and checking their temperature before going to school. Students with any symptom of COVID-19 including fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, headache, muscle or body aches, loss of taste and/or smell, congestion, runny nose and/or sore throat, fatigue, vomiting, or diarrhea should not come to school. Notify the school nurse at (607) 397-8785 x126 if your child has a symptom and will not be attending school.
- All students are required to wear face masks (The Department of Health guidance indicates a bandana, gaiter, or buff style face covering is not adequate to be worn at school).

- If you are in need of transportation please complete the transportation survey on the district website at www.worcestercs.org. Students will only be transported on their assigned bus.
- Students will enter and exit the building using the usual entrances and exits (i.e. 'walker door, student drop-off door, bus door).
- Grades 4-12 will receive lockers assignments. Locker use will be limited to the beginning and end of the day for storage of coats, boots etc. Students will be assigned locker times by their classroom teacher.
- There will be no physical education lockers. Students will not change but should wear appropriate footwear for physical education days.
- Dismissals will be at the usual time at 2:58.

We know that the return to school will look different from the traditional setting of the past but we are looking forward to having your child return to in person learning. On behalf of WCS we value and thank you for your continued patience and partnership.

Respectfully,

Tim Gonzales Superintendent