



WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Good afternoon Worcester Families,

This message is to inform you of an important update. Today, January 10, 2021, WCS learned that two additional students have tested positive for COVID-19. We are working with the Otsego County Department of Health and their established guidelines, to determine a list of people who may have had close contact and will be required to quarantine. Any person who is required to quarantine will be contacted individually by one of our administrators and the department of health should be following up with them as well.

Due to the potential number of staff that will be required to quarantine, all PreK-12 grade students will transition to remote learning for the week of January 11th through January 15th. All BOCES students will still attend their classes as normal with the exception of Natural Resources Occupation (NRO) students. BOCES has informed us that NRO students will be remote from 1/11/21 through 1/13/21. Below you will find the remote learning schedules for all students, as well as information regarding student meals.

I know this is disappointing news and we recognize in-person learning provides so many benefits to our students. However, this is only accomplished when we can provide an adequately staffed environment. I thank you for your continued support, understanding and flexibility.

Respectfully,

Tim Gonzales
Superintendent

Remote Learning Elementary Schedule PreK-6th

- Students in grades 1st-6th will follow their remote learning schedule from the beginning of the school year. PreK and Kindergarten teachers will post activities on Google Classroom for students to complete during this time.
- Students in grades **1st-6th** should log in to their first period Google Classroom and complete attendance both days. PreK and Kinder may email or call their teachers each morning for attendance. (in the event you are unable to log into Google Classroom, please email teacher by 8:15 for attendance.)
- Students will have “**Mindful Wednesdays**” on Wednesday. (Teachers may offer individual or small group meetings with students, office hours, have students work on projects, assignments, make-up work, mindful activities, etc.)

Google Meet Schedule Grades 1st-6th

1st Grade 8:15-8:45
2nd Grade 11:00-12:00pm
3rd Grade 12:00-1:00pm
4th Grade 12:00-1:00pm
5th Grade 1:00-2:00pm
6th Grade 1:00-2:00pm
*Teachers will work with Specials Teachers for Google Meet Opportunities

Secondary Remote Schedule 7th-12th:

- Students will follow their 10 period A-F daily schedule on Monday and Tuesday (Monday is an A day).
- Students in grades 7th-12th should log in to their first period Google Classroom and complete attendance each day.

- Students **will have a Google Meet** for each of their classes at their current scheduled time, unless otherwise stated by an individual teacher.
- Teachers will take attendance for each class period.
- Students will NOT have Google Meets for lunch or study hall.
- BOCES students will still have in-person instruction and transportation will be provided.
- **Wednesday will be a 'Mindful Wednesday'**. Students will still complete first-period attendance and check their Google Classrooms. (Teachers may offer individual or small group meetings with students, office hours, have students work on projects, assignments, make-up work, mindful activities, or a fun holiday activity.)

Student Meal Pickup

Any PreK – 12th grade student in need of meals for please contact jallega@worcestercs.org . Meals will be available daily for pickup outside the loading dock near the cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.