

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Last evening, the Williamsburg Community School District Board of School Directors voted to start the 2020-21 school year using a Hybrid Model of learning. On Monday, August 10, 2020, the Pennsylvania Department of Health released guidance to school districts for reopening school. Despite our best efforts to provide full time face to face learning for our students, we are following the guidelines recommended by the PA Department of Health for the health and safety of our students and staff. The Board and administration will be monitoring data and recommendations and make decisions as appropriate whether to continue a hybrid model, return to full time face to face or go to a virtual model.

WCSD will follow an ABABA Hybrid model. Students will be put into Group A and B. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A/B alternate

Students in Group A will attend school every Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday. Group B students will attend school every Tuesday, Thursday and every other Friday. The days students are not in school face to face, they will participate in online learning.

Because of our Kindergarten classroom sizes and the student enrollment in Kindergarten, we are able to appropriately social distance students, therefore our Kindergarten students will attend school all five days per week, all day. **Kindergarten will not follow the Hybrid Model.**

We are still working out all the details to this Hybrid Model. You will receive an email by the end of the day informing you of the group your child/ren will be in. We will accommodate siblings so they are attending school on the same days. **School is still scheduled to begin on Monday, August 24, 2020.** Kindergarten students will follow the staggered start schedule as previously provided to those families.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jones, Mrs. Metzler or myself with any questions or concerns you may have. We will work to provide you with updated information as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,
Lisa Murgas
Superintendent