

August 15, 2020

Dear Families,

As you are aware, the Hybrid Model approved by the WCSD Board of Directors was approved on August 13, 2020 for grades 1-12 with Kindergarten attending all day, five (5) days per week. The Board has also approved to hire another 1st grade teacher in order to split the current 1st grade class of 20 students into two classes. This will allow all 1st grade students to attend face to face learning all day, 5 days per week with 10 students in each class. Zachary Slagenweit will be the new 1st grade teacher along with Jayme Elvey. Mr. Slagenweit has previously subbed in our 1st grade classroom for half a year making him familiar with the 1st grade curriculum and school procedures. More information will be provided to our 1st grade families on Monday, August 17th.

**The WCSD Hybrid Model to begin the 2020-21 school year will now be for students in grades 2-12, and all students in Kindergarten and 1st grade attending all day, 5 days per week.**

Please know that the Board, administration and Staff are working diligently to support all of our students and families. We are working on various ways to provide support and academic assistance to all students. As these plans are solidified, I will share them with you. In addition, I am pleased to announce the District has secured a full time Licensed Social Worker. This social worker will be on staff working in both buildings full time. Her duties will include providing mental health support for students as well as teaching coping skills, anger management, etc. as prevention to all students in grades K-12. We are excited to have this resource for our students and families in our District!

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Murgas