



September 1, 2020

Dear WJHSD Families,

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we reopen the WJHSD for in-person learning. As we close out the first two days, we continue to build upon what is working and improve what is not working quite the way we envisioned. Please take note of the two topics below.

Technology

For those experiencing technical difficulties at home, please be aware that everyone, not just K-12 education is experiencing intermittent Internet-related issues. Our providers tell us this is likely to continue for a while. We will continue to monitor the progress and work with students and families as they experience difficulties.

For technical support, contact support@wjhsd.net

For support with Canvas, contact jkassimer@wjhsd.net

For support with the WJHSD Cyber Academy, contact jmerwin@wjhsd.net

Transportation

An often under-recognized group of unsung heroes is our school bus drivers and bus monitors. This group of dedicated professionals represents a critical component of our educational system. Districts all across the country face severe driver shortages which often result in longer ride times and/or nonexistent services for families. We simply cannot afford to experience a health-related shortage among our drivers and monitors. For this reason, we ask for constant compliance with all COVID-19 mitigation efforts while on the school bus. Students will not be permitted to board the bus without a mask. Please be aware of others at the bus stops as well, try to maintain physical distancing, and wear a mask. It is up to all of us to make sure the wheels on the bus continue to turn here in the West Jefferson Hills School District.

It is great to have our Jaguar scholars back in the buildings and/or learning online. We are off to a great start and could not be prouder of the #WErTJ family!

Sincerely,

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