



October 9, 2020

Dear West Jefferson Hills School District Families,

As the district prepares to welcome back larger numbers of students into a full-time, 5 day/week learning environment, it has been necessary to revisit how instruction is provided to those students whose parent/guardian has selected the Full-time Canvas (FTC) option for learning. Over the course of the last several weeks, stakeholder feedback from students, teachers and families of students in grades K-12 has been collected and reviewed as part of our continued efforts to improve.

Through the collaborative efforts of our teacher leaders, grade level teachers, Jefferson Federation of Teachers leadership, building principals and central office administrators clear expectations for teaching and learning through the FTC model have been developed. Based on all of this information, the following decisions have been made and become effective on October 12th for K-2 and upon Grades 3-5 beginning the 5 day/week in-person option:.

- FTC students will attend each class virtually via their current schedule with their current teacher(s)
- All FTC students are expected to attend Encore classes on schedule, on-time, and remain online until dismissed by the teacher.
- The District will monitor the effectiveness of this model for two weeks and adjust accordingly.

Please review the [Full-time Canvas Learning Framework and Expectations](#) guidance document for more information on this learning model and expectations for participation.

I continue to be grateful for your ongoing support of the District's efforts to provide exceptional learning opportunities for all students, especially during times of uncertainty and continual change. #WErTJ

Sincerely,

Matthew Patterson
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