

Parent Forum Chat Questions/Comments

From CGA3 to Everyone: 06:18 PM

Why do some of the names not have any education description below?

From Kevin to Everyone: 06:27 PM

1. What is the protocol the district would want when a student becomes ill? If tests are required, and I hope they will be, what will be the protocol if results take as long as three weeks? Will a class with a student testing positive be notified or moved to online for two weeks?

From Marci Hunnell to Everyone: 06:28 PM

I do not believe anyone can be notified beyond a general "Someone tested positive", due to HIPPA.

From Josh Williams to Everyone: 06:29 PM

Why is our district not following suit with Pittsburgh Public? They are being Safe!

From scandrilli to Everyone: 06:30 PM

get the localized rates, JH/PH/Elizabeth

From Fullem, Michelle Renee to Everyone: 06:30 PM

I would believe there would be a contact tracing process in place as several universities have this protocol in place for returning students.

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 06:30 PM

Covid Decision Tree

<https://www.wjhdsd.net/Downloads/WJHSD%20COVID-19%20Decision%20Tree%20.pdf>

From Josh Williams to Everyone: 06:33 PM

We have the right to be notified if someone was tested positive, as long as they do not say a name.

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 06:34 PM

Data is delayed by upwards of 2 weeks for results, so your daily trends are skewed

From Amanda to Everyone: 06:34 PM

I agree 100% Anna

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 06:35 PM

Right, but you can't look at data for the last week and say that's the trend you can accurately look at results two weeks earlier and before that from a statistical standpoint

From Melissa Ferraro to Everyone: 06:36 PM

The data is as good as anywhere.

From Joy Mann to Everyone: 06:36 PM

Undoubtedly difficult. His data is as good as the health department can provide.

From CGA3 to Everyone: 06:37 PM

Thank you for going a step beyond and showing a district detail.

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 06:37 PM

Yes. Thank you, Dr. G.

From Reyes Rodriguez Family to Everyone: 06:37 PM

You need a moving average from various week to set a true trend...1 week or the other will not give a true scenario

From Woodward to Everyone: 06:40 PM

Can you provide more information on the Trane, Inc changes? How many cubic feet per minute of air are we changing?

From CGA3 to Everyone: 06:42 PM

Have the HVAC been fixed at the high school prior to adding all this?

From Josh Williams to Everyone: 06:46 PM

Do test scores really matter during a pandemic?

From iPhone to Everyone: 06:49 PM

He never said anything about test scores

From Karen Bellisario-Houk to Everyone: 06:49 PM

Like he's explaining there are many aspects to consider and I believe he has the best interest at heart to make sure all of the kids receive the best quality education our district can provide.

From Woodward to Everyone: 06:50 PM

But if we are online wouldn't it be better to redirect utility savings towards families w/o internet and other infrastructure?

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 06:50 PM

I thought testing was to be suspended for the coming year as per state level decisions...?

From Marci Hunnell to Everyone: 06:50 PM

If school is closed, not in operation, sports should not be happening

From CGA3 to Everyone: 06:52 PM

@Marci, yes if they are required to be at the building and parents are unable to get them there due to work.

From Cynthia to Everyone: 06:52 PM

Is Mon Valley going back?

From Patrick Johnson to Everyone: 06:53 PM

Are kids provided laptops/ipads?
kindergarten?

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 06:53 PM

Synchronous? How are working parents supposed to manage that?

From Sara Gasowski to Everyone: 06:54 PM

How do you expect kids and parents to learn a new program remotely? I picked up a new computer for my two kids and can't even log into it yet?!?!?

From lauren to Everyone: 06:54 PM

When will my 2nd grader and k be able to get their chrome book? my 4th grader turned hers in, but no word on the others

From Tracey to Everyone: 06:54 PM

how are working parents supposed to do this

From Stephanie Macurak to Everyone: 06:54 PM

At what time of day are the students/parents required to be on canvas?

From iPhone to Everyone: 06:54 PM

Can you wait until the end to ask/answer questions?

From CGA3 to Everyone: 06:54 PM

Is there a class for "new math" for parents, let's all be honest, kids are not getting credit when we teach the "old school" way we were taught.

From Woodward to Everyone: 06:56 PM

@sara we can try crowdsource tech support in the district... maybe we can work out a place to share problems and others can offer help

From Liz LaMarca to Everyone: 06:56 PM

Yes!!! Thank you staff and teachers!!! You are so appreciated!

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Yes!!! Thank you staff and teachers!!! You are so appreciated!

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 06:56 PM

Mrs. Kassimer is wonderful!

From Josh Williams to Everyone: 06:57 PM

Thank you for the teachers and staff working hard! Truly appreciated!

From Joy Mann to Everyone: 06:57 PM

Absolutely appreciate the teachers and staff!!

From JFiore to Everyone: 06:57 PM

Ipads for K

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 06:57 PM

even a few weeks isn't sufficient for a lot of work and daycare schedules

From Jenelle Wall to Everyone: 06:58 PM

Are there iPads for kindergarten ?

From Lauren English to Everyone: 06:58 PM

Thank you, thank you, thank you for making Hybrid an option

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 06:59 PM

can we guarantee the synchronous portions are either morning or evening for working parents to make sure that we have an adult available to make sure they sign on?

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 06:59 PM

Jenelle - KG students will be getting iPads. 1st and 2nd grade will get Chromebooks. We are working on the process as we speak to get these in the students' hands.

From Cathy to Everyone: 06:59 PM

thank you. we have 2 working parents but I feel that this is safer

From Kevin to Everyone: 06:59 PM

glad we're pausing before just going back. would hate to see a student loose both parents due to exposure.

From Josh Williams to Everyone: 07:00 PM

Thank you for a hybrid model!

From Mary Hipkiss to Everyone: 07:01 PM

What time are the children to go online?

From Stephanie Macurak to Everyone: 07:01 PM

I appreciate all the hard work being done by the staff, teachers, and administrators. I am fully onboard with the safety plan and taking it slow with reintegration. I just want to make sure that I, personally, can give my kindergartner the time he needs after work. I am hoping the online work can be done in the evening so that we can stay on track.

From Jen to Everyone: 07:01 PM

Yes. Thank you for implementing the hybrid model. That makes the most sense.

From SLD71 to Everyone: 07:01 PM

We have two children at McClellan, will they get to go on the same two days?

From Lauren English to Everyone: 07:01 PM

Can you explain the concept of a 3x2 hybrid?

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 07:02 PM

Thank you for your concerns and respecting the unknowns of this virus!

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 07:02 PM

we will be explain the model

From Diana to Everyone: 07:02 PM

If you choose the Canvas to start, can you choose to go back at any time?

From jesse to Everyone: 07:02 PM

I am sure he's gonna get to it. he's telling us everything just listen

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:02 PM

Mon Valley plans to return 8/31 their plan is available for review on their website

From Laura to Everyone: 07:04 PM

Is an employee doing the contact tracing? or is it the county?

From K Petrovich to Everyone: 07:04 PM

How can extracurriculars happen, if at all then?

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 07:05 PM

What will happen to attendance when kids just can't participate in the "scheduled" class because of their parents' work schedule?

From Jenelle Wall to Everyone: 07:05 PM

how will pick up and drop off be if you have one in jefferson and one I'm McClellan

From Jyoti to Everyone: 07:05 PM

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/07/31/pittsburgh-public-schools-first-9-weeks-online/>

From Becca Brinker to Everyone: 07:05 PM

Can we still apply for car tags?

From Cam Noderer to Everyone: 07:06 PM

teachers are home too for 9 weeks for pps

From Laura to Everyone: 07:06 PM

swim team is selling the face coverings and gaters .. was emailed last week

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 07:06 PM

kids have been at daycare and summer camps with masks on for an entire day - they can do it better than you think

From Matt Fazekas to Everyone: 07:06 PM

How are restroom visits going to be handled in a primary building?

From Cynthia to Everyone: 07:06 PM

prefer we go outside without masks not in the classroom

From Woodward to Everyone: 07:06 PM

@cynthia seconded

From Amanda Kujawa to Everyone: 07:06 PM

agree Laura

From TJ Parent to Everyone: 07:06 PM

Don't think PPS should be the model for anything

From Jenelle Wall to Everyone: 07:06 PM

thanks mr liberatore

From Abdiel Rodriguez to Everyone: 07:06 PM

how would we know if the measures taken are effective if we don't know the number of cases in the school? not necessary to know who, but the number of cases will show the effectiveness of actions being taken to avoid cases.

From Jyoti to Everyone: 07:06 PM

Pittsburgh Public Schools Board Votes For Online-Only Classes During First 9 Weeks . I read it in Pittsburgh cbs local news is it correct

From Joy Mann to Everyone: 07:07 PM

pps also just passed everyone through last year

From Amy Duschek to Everyone: 07:07 PM

Do parents get to choose hybrid days?

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 07:07 PM

How about handling IEPs for fully remote students?

From CGA3 to Everyone: 07:08 PM

@ Abdiel, agree, we should know if there are active cases,

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:08 PM

We will hold IEP meetings for all students no matter what the family chooses, all IEP meetings will be held virtually

From Renee to Everyone: 07:09 PM

Thanks for all of you work and making our kids safety a #1 priority. It would be helpful to know how school / class covid cases are trending to protect at risk families. The Port Authority provides public information on positive cases. Why can't schools? Have you found out the % of teachers returning in the fall?

From Amy Duschek to Everyone: 07:11 PM

Do parents pick hybrid days so they can be online live with their child?

From Amanda to Everyone: 07:11 PM

how will the in class days be determined for the hybrid model?

From tara to Everyone: 07:11 PM

Is the Canvas online at scheduled times (live)?

From Taressa Wills to Everyone: 07:12 PM

Will the kids choosing the online (canvas) have scheduled times to be in the classroom?

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 07:12 PM

will kids on canvas be able to interact while teachers are lecturing? be able to ask questions?

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 07:13 PM

online canvas will follow the same schedule as in-person

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 07:13 PM

Canvas is *not* an interactive environment, other tools will need to be used for synchronous learning (canvas supports zoom, youtube, a few others)

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:14 PM

During the direct instruction students will have the opportunity to ask questions and get help after the teacher is finished.

From corvette785 to Everyone: 07:14 PM

Will the early dismissal last the entire year?

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:14 PM

Yes. As of now we are using meets but are vetting another product for potential use.

From crystaleckels to Everyone: 07:14 PM

Dr Ghilani, before covid vacations were approved and children were given their work to take to do at their time while away, what will this look like this year?

From kimwinters to Everyone: 07:15 PM

To get the county numbers every day, I recommend downloading the Everbridge app & subscribing to the Allegheny County Citizen Notifications. The new numbers are released at 11:00 AM daily. You can also go to the website and see the county map, which provides breakdowns by borough/community.

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:16 PM

No. When we go back full-time at first they will but as things improve we will have the ability to resume our normal schedules. But it will be based on health data and trends.

From Taressa Wills to Everyone: 07:16 PM

Will remote students participate in Encore classes or will we log hours like in the other cyber options?

From Josh Williams to Everyone: 07:16 PM

What time did he say middle school will end?

From jesse to Everyone: 07:17 PM

110 I think

From PHMS- Dan to Everyone: 07:17 PM

It will end at 1:10 PM for middle school.

From CGA3 to Everyone: 07:17 PM

looking to the future of the year, what precautions are going to be taken if a student goes on vacation? Will the district require a 14 day quarantine before returning for the safety of the other student??

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 07:17 PM

are only encore classes 35 min, or ALL classes 35 min in grade 3 to 5 ?

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 07:18 PM

for greater cleaning purposes, why wouldn't you make the split M/T for A and R/F for B. Those in the second group are then potentially exposed to group A without the 24 hour break.

From Sharon Savena to Everyone: 07:18 PM

What days of the week will students be in school for the hybrid schedule for 3rd

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:18 PM

We would hope that students will not be going on vacations to hot spots during the school year if they are in-person. They will be expected to self-report and may be asked to quarantine if it is identified as a hotspot.

From crystaleckels to Everyone: 07:19 PM

Will it be excused if they do go on vacation

From CGA3 to Everyone: 07:19 PM

So that is a NO

From crystaleckels to Everyone: 07:19 PM

If they do quarantine for 2 weeks

From CGA3 to Everyone: 07:20 PM

They should. maybe these offers of different opening should be given a new survey

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:21 PM

We are going to examine every case but families are discouraged from going on vacation giving the climate right now. We have been having athletes quarantine after vacations all summer.

From crystaleckels to Everyone: 07:21 PM

I just meant will it be excused if they do

From Lisa's iPhone to Everyone: 07:21 PM

I'm sorry, I'm a little lost. kindergarten is not doing hybrid?

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:21 PM
Kindergarten will be doing hybrid

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:22 PM
You will be getting a form through Skyward to make your final decisions so that we can sort out transportation and other details.

From Jenelle Wall to Everyone: 07:22 PM
Is everyone class k-5 doing hybrid ?

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:22 PM
We hope to have that out first thing Friday.

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:22 PM
Everyone K-12 is doing hybrid

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:22 PM
Yes. To start

From Corco to Everyone: 07:23 PM
Will there be any type of freshman orientation before school begins?

From lauren to Everyone: 07:23 PM
so my kid only has math in person?

From Jenelle Wall to Everyone: 07:23 PM
ok thank you wanted to clarify that ! thank you for all your hard work

From Jen to Everyone: 07:23 PM
Is there a deadline to make a final decision between the 3 choices?

From nboyd to Everyone: 07:24 PM
Can you talk about what this would look like for working parents that will have to do this at night once they get home

From aknaresborough to Everyone: 07:24 PM
Yes, Freshmen Orientation will be the week of August 17th. More information will shared when finalized

From Erin's iPhone to Everyone: 07:24 PM
I don't like that in the hybrid A/B is always the same in that M-Z is math in person and ELA is virtual. it should be one of each live

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:24 PM

No students will receive in person instruction in all subject areas

From Lauren English to Everyone: 07:24 PM

That's a good question regarding math... on the sample schedule the M/R kids will only have math in person, and the T/F will only have ELA in person

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:24 PM

There will be a deadline.

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:24 PM

We are working on a deadline for your responses

From Jenelle Wall to Everyone: 07:24 PM

so McClellan. better to drop off first and pick up last right

From Lauren English to Everyone: 07:25 PM

yep

From Patrick Johnson to Everyone: 07:25 PM

what's the schedule look like for asynchronous for KG

From CGA3 to Everyone: 07:25 PM

Good thing is mostly Math, we can't teach this new math haha

From Amy Duschek to Everyone: 07:25 PM

When do K-2 pick up chromebooks?

From lauren to Everyone: 07:26 PM

I don't like that my kid has English and writing online only according to the schedule. can

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 07:26 PM

will online only kids be included with the homeroom time?

From lauren to Everyone: 07:26 PM

Can they swap days and have in person for all subjects?

From CGA3 to Everyone: 07:26 PM

Is there going to be some kind of instruction for parents to help teach this new math??

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:27 PM

Online kids will be included in homeroom

From lauren to Everyone: 07:27 PM

only having science online seems unfair to those that get to do it in person

From nicolecaggiano to Everyone: 07:27 PM

We are working parents and prefer hybrid . I know mention trying to be synchronous with canvas. If hybrid will asynchronous be an issue on online days ?

From Lauren English to Everyone: 07:27 PM

YouTube for new math...

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 07:27 PM

The K-2 schedule was a sample. It will rotate as the A/B days shifts from week-to-week and students will at least get one in-person day of each

From Mary Hipkiss to Everyone: 07:27 PM

we also need a supply list!

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:27 PM

Students in K-2 will receive in person instruction for all subjects. For example on Monday in person they may have Math and Science and Thursday in person they would have reading and writing. Wednesdays would alternate.

From lauren to Everyone: 07:28 PM

ok that's not what the schedule looked like

From rehakda to Everyone: 07:28 PM

no specials?

From Amy Duschek to Everyone: 07:28 PM

Will teachers have conference times ?

From Lauren English to Everyone: 07:28 PM

Will the students be with the same teacher all day? Self-contained or switching?

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 07:28 PM

and if an adult isn't available in the afternoons to supervise?

From Eric Lauver to Everyone: 07:28 PM

How are instrumental music pullouts occurring?

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:29 PM

Yes. In every building teachers are available after the school day to help kids virtually.

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:29 PM

K-2 will have encores/specials. They will go to Art, Library, Technology, Gym, and music. It will rotate. All students will receive their encores.

From Marci Hunnell to Everyone: 07:29 PM

If you are doing hybrid, on the days that you are home, do you have to attend class via canvas or is there no instruction on days you are home?

From nicolecaggiano to Everyone: 07:29 PM

will there be a before and after school program on days school in-person

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 07:29 PM

the music department is still working on their plans

From Eric Lauver to Everyone: 07:29 PM

Thanks, Scott

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 07:29 PM

LKP said they'll be there when the kids are

From Marci Hunnell to Everyone: 07:30 PM

If you are doing hybrid, on the days that you are home, do you have to attend class via canvas or is there no instruction on days you are home?

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:30 PM

K-2 is working on the final plans to get the chromebooks to 1-2 students and ipads to our K students. This will be occurring within the next week.

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 07:31 PM

We are still planning on working with Little Kids Playcare and more information will be sent out.

From Amanda Kujawa to Everyone: 07:31 PM

Thank you all for the hard work and keeping up with the questions!

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:31 PM

Marci students will participate remotely

From Becca Brinker to Everyone: 07:32 PM

If a child is not able to attend live online (synchronous) will they be able to do the assignments/watch the recordings later that day?

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 07:33 PM
Becca - yes through Canvas

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:33 PM
Yes. They can still watch the recorded direct instruction.

From Jim to Everyone: 07:33 PM
when will the final decision be made and who is the will be making that decision on what plan we will be using going forward

From Patrick Johnson to Everyone: 07:33 PM
@Scott Milburn, how long would the recordings be each night?

From Flo to Everyone: 07:33 PM
What if a parent needs their student to attend on the days that have not been selected for their last name group due to childcare or a parent's work schedule?

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:34 PM
But they should try to follow their schedule as much as possible. That is definitely what's best.

From Flo to Everyone: 07:35 PM
Agree - I mean permanently if M-Th doesn't work but the other two days do, are they able to be in that other group?

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 07:35 PM
The recordings will vary by class, grade, level, etc.. we will be reviewing the instructional model/lesson design briefly

From Lauryn Sacha to Everyone: 07:35 PM
Will take-away lunch be an option for virtual students? similar to how the lunches were delivered at the end of last year??

From Lori to Everyone: 07:37 PM
so you are telling me that 6 graders will eat lunch and then go home

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:37 PM
At this time we are not planning on delivering lunches at this time.

From Josh Williams to Everyone: 07:37 PM
Is there going to be a 6th grade orientation?

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:37 PM
Yes

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:37 PM

There will be a K orientation still as well. Mr. Liberatore and myself sent an email today and more information will be coming. It will be in person

From wendy meyers to Everyone: 07:38 PM

When will we receive documentation so we can review this presentation?

From Kari's 2nd iPad to Everyone: 07:38 PM

will there be an in person 3rd grade orientation.?

From krisweldon to Everyone: 07:38 PM

What type of options will be available for working parents that cannot accommodate the hybrid option/kids at home?

From Murtagh's to Everyone: 07:38 PM

Will the kids have to wear a mask at their desk under the Hybrid program?

From Robert Beattie to Everyone: 07:39 PM

Will students at JHIS still have the teacher they were originally assigned in Skyward or will the teacher assignments be redone?

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:39 PM

Murtagh- yes they will

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:39 PM

Yes. We have in-person orientations for K, 3, 6, and 9. Kids will be in small groups of no larger than 24 and will be use PPE and physical distancing.

From corvette785 to Everyone: 07:39 PM

Will online learners be able to pick up a lunch?

From cvery to Everyone: 07:40 PM

Robert... once all the commitments are finalized we will be reviewing all classroom assignments to see if any adjustments need to be made to maintain guidelines.

From Patrick Johnson to Everyone: 07:40 PM

The email we got earlier today said 1 kid and 1 adult. Any option for Mom and Dad to join their child in the orientation?

From Tomlins to Everyone: 07:41 PM

Will online students be able to participate in PLT?

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:41 PM

Yes. Every Other Day

From Leah to Everyone: 07:41 PM

Earlier question asked not answered yet: If you are doing hybrid, on the days that you are home, do you have to attend class via canvas or is there no instruction on days you are home?

From Matt Fazekas to Everyone: 07:41 PM

Will students that are online learners only be able to pick up their books and school materials as needed?

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:41 PM

Tomlins-Yes

From Michael Ghilani to Everyone: 07:42 PM

You would tune in on Canvas when you didn't come to school.

From cvery to Everyone: 07:42 PM

3rd Grade Orientation scheduled for Aug. 18. We are finalizing the details now and will communicate it out in the coming days. We are striving for one student and one adult per session.

From nboyd to Everyone: 07:42 PM

For the younger students who can not attend live instruction, how long will the recording instruction be

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 07:42 PM

yes all in person and canvas student will have PLT - WJHSD Cyber Academy (edgenuity) will not

From aknaresborough to Everyone: 07:42 PM

Online Canvas students will be able to participate remotely with PLT activities

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:42 PM

Leah- yes you will attend via canvas

From Leah to Everyone: 07:43 PM

and then will the kids take breaks during ENCORE?

From Scott Milburn to Everyone: 07:43 PM

We will make arrangements for students to pick up needed materials to participate online via canvas.

From Jyoti to Everyone: 07:43 PM
what about music instruments for full online kids

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:44 PM
Leah- we are planning breaks throughout the day for staff and students

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:44 PM
The recorded instruction length will vary depending on the lesson that day.

From Megan Lee Nagel to Everyone: 07:45 PM
Can a link to this document be shared?

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 07:45 PM
For the Kindergarten Orientation, if we want to offer it in person we have to limit it to 1 adult per child to keep the size within the safe guidelines.

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:45 PM
Megan- Yes I will be posted on the website
it will be sorry

From Megan Lee Nagel to Everyone: 07:46 PM
Thanks!

From Karen Bellisario-Houk to Everyone: 07:46 PM
Since the Kindergarten orientation is set up like an open house can parents take turns?

From Amanda to Everyone: 07:46 PM
With the hybrid option, if the class is able to accommodate the 6ft distance will students be able to remove their face masks/shields during class?

From Marissa to Everyone: 07:46 PM
Can a consideration be made for families who want to have 2 parents at K orientation?

From Fullem, Michelle Renee to Everyone: 07:46 PM
Will Zoom be used for the at home classes? Zoom is a great platform.

From user to Everyone: 07:46 PM
Will sports start after school around 1:30 or would they have to wait till 3:30 like last year?

From jamye to Everyone: 07:46 PM
Will there be any gifted programming for those who choose Canvas online?

From Marissa to Everyone: 07:47 PM

Can different hours be posted to accommodate the "safe" numbers you have in mind?

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:47 PM

Jamye- yes gifted teachers will be working on this and adjusting GIEP's as needed

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:47 PM

The K orientation will have to change in order to adhere to the PDE and Dept of Health Guidelines. We will get more information out for the K orientation later this week.

From Leslee to Everyone: 07:47 PM

distribution for k students to do online learning?

From Flo to Everyone: 07:47 PM

Same question on after school sports - directly after or do they go home and have to go back?

From Amy Duschek to Everyone: 07:47 PM

Will k-2 receive manipulative kits for work at home?

From Sunshine57 to Everyone: 07:48 PM

Will there be an option to pick up lunches at a central location the first week of all online learning?

From Sneddon to Everyone: 07:48 PM

When will class schedules come out for 9-12?

From Caitlyn F to Everyone: 07:48 PM

Can more orientation dates for K be added so both parents can attend?

From Kelly Eismont to Everyone: 07:48 PM

will classroom assignments be changing for more even distribution of students?

From Marissa to Everyone: 07:48 PM

We understand the guidelines for K orientation. Would like to see more options (dates and time) be made available in order for 2 parents to come if they so wish. ESP as it is our first child in the district.

From Corco to Everyone: 07:49 PM

With the hybrid schedule, will the high schoolers be required to be online when at home on canvas during school hours?

From Becca Brinker to Everyone: 07:49 PM

Can we still get a car tag for personal transportation?

From Amy Duschek to Everyone: 07:49 PM
Will parents receive lesson plans on Mondays?

From Chris Burns - Steelers to Everyone: 07:49 PM
Will Canvas be an option for the entire year, after september 14th?

From C Fascetti to Everyone: 07:50 PM
Can you explain why you chose the M/Th and T/F schedule instead of M/T, Deep clean Wed, Th/F?

From Jyoti to Everyone: 07:50 PM
when will be the 6 th grader orientation

From lemon to Everyone: 07:50 PM
With the high school/middle school kids moving around the building so much, how will things like railings, number of kids in stairwells, etc be handled? Will teachers make kids sanitize as they walk into each classroom?

From Christa Gaugler to Everyone: 07:50 PM
Can we find this powerpoint online to look over?

From Jenni's iPhone to Everyone: 07:50 PM
you mentioned at the last zoom that children with special needs may need a more consistent schedule. Is that still an option? perhaps every Wednesday instead of every other?

From Ken Pesanka to Everyone: 07:50 PM
C Fascetti - that's an EXCELLENT point. Makes perfect sense!

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:50 PM
Christa- it will be posted on the website soon

From Bethany Kilinsky's iPad to Everyone: 07:50 PM
Will there be a quarantine room that is segregated from the regular medical issues that arise in school?

From Chris McMurray to Everyone: 07:51 PM
my daughter has an iPad from last year, will that still be ok for her to use?

From Abdiel Rodriguez to Everyone: 07:51 PM
what about metrics of how successful the measures being taken are?

From aknaresborough to Everyone: 07:51 PM

Class schedules for students in grades 9-12 will be released the week prior to the start of school. Parents and students will verify or update emergency contact information on skyward and verify that the student handbook was reviewed.

From Sara Gasowski to Everyone: 07:51 PM

how are we going to learn to use canvas if we can't log into the new computers??

From Murtagh's to Everyone: 07:51 PM

What happens when a student is accidentally sent to school on a Wednesday that they should be having class online?

From Lauren English to Everyone: 07:51 PM

Good Question, C Fascetti!

From Debra Wright to Everyone: 07:51 PM

Can you explain why you chose the M/Th and T/F schedule instead of M/T, Deep clean Wed, Th/F?

From Woodward to Everyone: 07:51 PM

@sara_helpdesk@wjhsd.net

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 07:51 PM

Car tag applications are available on each of the K-5 school websites - under the "resources" tab.

From Cam Noderer to Everyone: 07:51 PM

when will iep/giep meetings be held to change the place of education should a parent chooses online or cyber

From PHMS- Dan to Everyone: 07:51 PM

Jyoti, we are looking at August 17. We have to finalize the details. As of now, looks like we can have students for an in-person tour in small groups. Information for parents would have to be virtual. We'll share more information.

From Jyoti to Everyone: 07:52 PM

will we get detailed documentary for the online canvas model

From lemon to Everyone: 07:52 PM

With the high school/middle school kids moving around the building so much, how will things like railings, number of kids in stairwells, etc be handled? Will teachers make kids sanitize as they walk into each classroom?

From Becca Brinker to Everyone: 07:52 PM
Thanks Mr. Liberatore!

From Diana to Everyone: 07:52 PM
What if you have 2 children that need help with classes and they are live? (special needs) referring to Hybrid

From Patricia Hough to Everyone: 07:52 PM
How do we enroll our children in the online-at-home option as I am a very high riskw/copd and heart problems? Also, how do we obtain the covid tests?

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:52 PM
Students that have an ipad from last year. You will receive a message from the Tech Department within the next week when it can be exchanged for a Chromebook

From Lori to Everyone: 07:52 PM
Are lockers going to be used?

From Ryan Snodgrass to Everyone: 07:52 PM
Lemon: The buildings are going to be set up as one way traffic where available to limit the traffic in areas. The touch surfaces will be sanitized on a hourly rotation and then each classroom is going to be supplied with cleaning products and hand sanitizer that the teachers will deploy.

From lemon to Everyone: 07:52 PM
Thank you very much, Mr. Snodgrass!

From nicolecaggiano to Everyone: 07:53 PM
K- 2, do they need to be logged in during school hours with their class on remote days in hybrid model.

From Jen Rea to Everyone: 07:53 PM
When does K get their ipads?

From Matt Fazekas to Everyone: 07:53 PM
What is the protocol if your child's classroom teacher becomes covid 19 positive?

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:53 PM
We are working on K getting their iPads on the orientation day of August 17

From lauren to Everyone: 07:53 PM
at Jefferson, are they using lockers and will they have to share like last year?

From Matt Patterson to Everyone: 07:53 PM
Lockers will not be used

From cvery to Everyone: 07:53 PM
Lori: we are not planning on utilizing lockers at this point in time as per the recommendations

From Lori to Everyone: 07:54 PM
thank you

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:54 PM
Jenni- Students with IEP's will have the option to attend 5 days a week in person

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 07:54 PM
will there be online groups for group work then?

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 07:54 PM
If our kid does not do well with hybrid canvas model, can they switch to TJCyber program at a certain time?

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 07:54 PM
nicolecaggiano - yes, they should still follow their schedule when home on the hybrid model.

From lauren to Everyone: 07:54 PM
if I have 3

From Ken Pesanka to Everyone: 07:54 PM
When will 1st graders get their chrome books?

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:54 PM
Kerri- yes

From lauren to Everyone: 07:54 PM
if I have 3 kids at home, how can I help all at the same time during online learning?

From Melissa to Everyone: 07:54 PM
will teacher be in the building 5 days a week

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 07:54 PM
1 and 2nd graders will be exchanging their ipads for chromebooks within the next week.

From Jeanette's iPhone to Everyone: 07:54 PM
just to confirm. Steel center students will attend steel center in days they are attending class in school. m-th/t-f

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:55 PM
Melissa-yes

From pulleo to Everyone: 07:55 PM
Anything being done with students who have 504 plans

From hlgst to Everyone: 07:55 PM
Is there a K supply list?

From Cathy Burkett to Everyone: 07:55 PM
My son goes to Steel Center and work release. What will that look like?

From Matt Patterson to Everyone: 07:55 PM
we will be posting supply lists and additional information on the website

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 07:55 PM
Will the mental health support be available for the online kids?

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:55 PM
Pulleo- we will be meeting with all parents to address 504 needs

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 07:55 PM
K-2 parents, the tech department will be sending an email soon about how the exchange and pickup of iPads and Chromebooks will take place.

From Leslee to Everyone: 07:55 PM
anything about material kids need for lessons? for example physical items a teacher would use in a class?

From Molly Egan to Everyone: 07:56 PM
will steel center kids go to steel center 4 days a week?

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:56 PM
Anna- yes school based mental health can occur through teletherapy

From Matt Patterson to Everyone: 07:56 PM
Currently Steel Center will be at least 2 days but we are trying to work with the Steel Center administration to consider additional choices.

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 07:56 PM
If our kid does not do well with the hybrid canvas model, can they switch to TJCyber program at a certain time?

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 07:56 PM

The K-2 principals will be working with grade level teams to update supply lists and will be getting those out ASAP.

From pulleo to Everyone: 07:56 PM

Thank you! 😊

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:57 PM

Kerri- yes they can

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 07:57 PM

what about the kids who have major issues with online schooling and just won't

From lauren to Everyone: 07:57 PM

Is there going to be updated school supply lists?

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 07:57 PM

thanks @ JFiore

From Mercedes Uhl's iPhone to Everyone: 07:57 PM

thank you, Mr. Liberatore

From cvery to Everyone: 07:57 PM

JHIS Supply Lists are available on our website under Resource tab

From Lori to Everyone: 07:57 PM

If these plans are approved by the board, will the students have to attend a longer school year to get the 180 days in?

From pmurphy to Everyone: 07:57 PM

Jeanette- To the best of my knowledge, Steel Center will be open for students on the days they are scheduled to be in the building. We are looking into the option for our students to attend 4 days a week if possible. As of right now, all Steel Center instruction will be online on Wednesday's.

From Matt Patterson to Everyone: 07:57 PM

notification will be dictated by the Allegheny Health Department

From Leslee to Everyone: 07:57 PM

Are there modifications and extra help for students who struggled with virtual and this type of model(going off of spring problems?) will teachers be available during the day for help as some were not during the spring? and also with Laura above... kids who struggle with this? what plans for them

From Patricia Hough to Everyone: 07:58 PM

I have a senior student and she still says she hasn't been provided information for SATs and directions gearing for college. Also, I didn't even receive notifications regarding this issue

From Sneddon to Everyone: 07:58 PM

Thanks for the information!

From Jen to Everyone: 07:58 PM

What are the pros and cons of the cyber model vs online?

From Lauren to Everyone: 07:58 PM

Is the supply list going to change since sharing isn't an option?

From Amanda to Everyone: 07:58 PM

With the hybrid option, if the class is able to accommodate the 6ft distance will students be able to remove their face masks/shields during class?

From Andrea to Everyone: 07:58 PM

When will we learn the plans for September 21 and beyond?

From Corco to Everyone: 07:58 PM

With the hybrid schedule, will the high schoolers be required to be online when at home on canvas during school hours?

From Kimberly's iPad to Everyone: 07:58 PM

Great job on a very well thought out plan. Thank you!

From JFiore to Everyone: 07:58 PM

Amanda- masks will still need to be worn

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 07:59 PM

I do not envy you all the decisions you have to make

From Amanda to Everyone: 07:59 PM

Thanks!

From Jayme Hood to Everyone: 07:59 PM

schedules

From Christa Gaugler to Everyone: 07:59 PM

will K-5 still have small groups?

From Debra Wright to Everyone: 07:59 PM

What is the protocol when teachers (and shared staff between buildings) become COVID-19 positive?

From CGA3 to Everyone: 07:59 PM

HUGE thank you, this is very impressive, great job to all staff

From Josh Williams to Everyone: 07:59 PM

Thank you very much

From Jeanette's iPhone to Everyone: 07:59 PM

ty pmurhy she loves steel center

From Suzanne's iPhone to Everyone: 07:59 PM

Thank you for all the hard work and for thinking of everyone!

From Jen to Everyone: 07:59 PM

Will all this info be posted online too?

From Jayme Hood to Everyone: 07:59 PM

some students got their schedules and some haven't?

From Kevin Wasko to Everyone: 07:59 PM

Thank you to all for your hard work and dedication to our children! We greatly appreciate it!

From Cathy Burkett to Everyone: 07:59 PM

Will work op still be an option?

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 07:59 PM

Lauren - supply lists may change a little. That is why the K-2 principals want to meet with the grade level departments to coordinate supply lists.

From Tomlins to Everyone: 07:59 PM

Thank you so much! So much work has gone into this. TJ Teachers you are awesome!

From nicolecaggiano to Everyone: 08:00 PM

thank you !!

From Molly Egan to Everyone: 08:00 PM

Do you think we will go back 5 days this school year?

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 08:00 PM

Yes K-2 supply lists will change and we will get that out after we meet with the grade level coordinators.

From Julie Austin to Everyone: 08:00 PM

Thank you for everyone's hard work for putting this plan in place. I appreciate all of the detail provided.

From Woodward to Everyone: 08:00 PM

Thanks to all teachers and faculty!

From Flo to Everyone: 08:00 PM

Yes, thank you!

From angela to Everyone: 08:00 PM

it's apparent that this was so thought out and every detail was considered. Thank you for all of your work on this. I can't imagine having to make this decision.

From user to Everyone: 08:00 PM

when will schedules be posted and how will it work with the block schedule?

From cvery to Everyone: 08:00 PM

JHIS supply list has been updated as of this morning.

From lauren to Everyone: 08:01 PM

mr. Liberatore thank you Ive gotten something items buy wit but with 3 in different buildings I need to plan ahead

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 08:01 PM

Thanks for such hard work to figure this situation out! Not easy for sure!

From lemon to Everyone: 08:01 PM

I am quite impressed by all of the thought and effort put into this plan/forum. A huge thank you to all staff, teachers and administration!!

From WJHSD to Everyone: 08:01 PM

Thank you. We really appreciate your support.

From Sara Gasowski to Everyone: 08:01 PM

will teachers be reassigned based on the A/B model

From user to Everyone: 08:01 PM

When will schedules be posted and how will it work with the block schedule?

From pmurphy to Everyone: 08:01 PM

Corco- When possible we expect the high school students to be online for the instruction portion of the lessons from home during school hours. We know that some circumstances will come up from time to time. We want to keep as many students as possible on a normal school schedule.

From Lauren English to Everyone: 08:02 PM

Thank you for being responsive to the data and changing the plan accordingly!

From Handshue Family to Everyone: 08:02 PM

Are face shields sufficient face coverings or do they need to be coupled with masks.

From Amanda to Everyone: 08:02 PM

This model definitely makes me feel better about sending my daughter back to school!

From Debra Wright to Everyone: 08:02 PM

Will students who share desks be notified when another child who also sits there tests positive?

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 08:02 PM

Christa - as for the small groups in K-2, with the hybrid model they will already be in a pretty small group when in-person, so we are not sure if there will be a "daily" small group instruction. However our hopes would be there would be some time to work one-on-one for some students that need extra attention.

From C to Everyone: 08:03 PM

thank you for all you do :)

From Corco to Everyone: 08:03 PM

Thank you pmurphy. I was hoping they would be required to keep everyone on a schedule.

From Katie Smith to Everyone: 08:03 PM

Where can the JHIS supply lists be found?

From Lauren English to Everyone: 08:03 PM

Can face shields be worn in lieu of masks?

From user to Everyone: 08:04 PM

When will schedules be posted and how will it work with the block schedule?

From Ken Pesanka to Everyone: 08:04 PM

Katie Smith:

<https://www.wjhsd.net/Downloads/JHIS%20Suggested%20School%20Supply%20List%202020-21.pdf>

From JFiore to Everyone: 08:04 PM

Lauren- masks are preferred but shields are acceptable

From cvery to Everyone: 08:04 PM

Katie: Under Resources tab on website

From Lauren English to Everyone: 08:04 PM

Thank you!

From user to Everyone: 08:04 PM

When will schedules be posted and how will it work with the block schedule?

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 08:04 PM

When will we declare our decision for hybrid vs virtual vs cyber?

From Molly Egan to Everyone: 08:05 PM

How can we commit to online?

From pmurphy to Everyone: 08:05 PM

I am muted

From JFiore to Everyone: 08:05 PM

Molly- you will receive information to submit your answer by Friday

From Jen to Everyone: 08:05 PM

When do we need to make a final decision which option we want for our children to take?

From Tomlins to Everyone: 08:05 PM

My freshman already got hers.

From Matt Patterson to Everyone: 08:05 PM

pete unmute

From WJHSD to Everyone: 08:05 PM

try again pete

From Molly Egan to Everyone: 08:05 PM

j fiore thank you!

From Christa Gaugler to Everyone: 08:05 PM
We already were supposed to pick them up.

From JFiore to Everyone: 08:06 PM
Jen- you will receive this by Friday

From Jyoti to Everyone: 08:06 PM
I have some doubts regarding canvas and cyber

From Amanda Garcia to Everyone: 08:06 PM
When will kindergarten get their iPads?

From Cam Noderer to Everyone: 08:06 PM
when will I be able to get books and resources needed for canvas for a 5th and 6th grader

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 08:06 PM
We are planning on sending out Friday that commitment options to parents so they can choose the option they want.

From gigi to Everyone: 08:06 PM
so if both parents work all day, then cyber school would be the best option?

From Taylor to Everyone: 08:06 PM
Truth be told kids are better with face mask then adults

From KerriCotton to Everyone: 08:07 PM
Truth

From v to Everyone: 08:07 PM
Nothing about lunches was addressed.

From Jayme Hood to Everyone: 08:07 PM
grab and go lunches

From Christa Gaugler to Everyone: 08:08 PM
grab and go for all ages?

From lauren to Everyone: 08:08 PM
lunches of k-5 are grab and go?

From WJHSD to Everyone: 08:08 PM
Lunches K-8 will be simplified menus

From Laura Raderman to Everyone: 08:08 PM

what about textbooks? will the kids need to take them home/to school each eday

From Jen to Everyone: 08:08 PM

If my son goes in person to Steel Center can he choose to do online or cyber?

From A P to Everyone: 08:08 PM

Is there a possibility of having covid testing covered in our budget or under state funding?

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 08:08 PM

K-2 lunches will be served in school

From WJHSD to Everyone: 08:08 PM

they will have time in the cafeteria to eat, but socially distance

From Mr. Liberatore to Everyone: 08:08 PM

K-2 will eat lunch at school.

From Christa Gaugler to Everyone: 08:09 PM

highschool lunch?

From v to Everyone: 08:09 PM

What does a grab and a go lunch consist of?

From WJHSD to Everyone: 08:09 PM

9-12 lunches will be distributed each day before they depart for the day

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 08:09 PM

K-2 will be in café and gym for lunch but will be socially distancing

K-2 will also have recess built into the day

From lauren to Everyone: 08:09 PM

will k get free lunch the first week?

From Taressa Wills to Everyone: 08:09 PM

Will the kids receive text books or workbooks or will everything need to be printed at home?

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From Matt Patterson to Everyone: 08:10 PM
forms for WJHSD Cyber Academy
<https://www.wjhsd.net/WJHSDCyberAcademy.aspx>

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 08:10 PM
If students are attending hybrid they will receive materials when they attend in person

From Anna Balducci to Everyone: 08:10 PM
How about materials for virtual kids?

From Andrew Thomas to Everyone: 08:11 PM
Can we choose which Wednesday our children attend school in person?

From Molly Egan to Everyone: 08:11 PM
Can you do canvas and steel center?

From Flo to Everyone: 08:11 PM
Thank you for answering my question.

From Adam Zunic to Everyone: 08:11 PM
If students are going to TJ Cyber all materials are embedded in the course. If students are doing all online via Canvas we will set up pick up times for materials once we know those students