



# WEST SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Allendale\*Clinton\*Northwood\*West Elementary\*Winchester

Dear West Seneca Elementary Students and Families,

We are excited about the return of your student to our school buildings in the next few weeks. Thank you for your support, patience, and partnership during these unprecedented times. Regardless of how we gather to learn, our values for your child's education have not changed. No matter the distance, or the schedule, we still remain focused on our community of learners.

## **What will a typical day look like in a hybrid/remote model of learning?**

All students will follow a daily schedule during the normal school day.

**Virtual:** Virtual learners will join into the Google Classroom to participate in guided instruction and new learning via "live casting." After whole group instruction, virtual learners will be released to work independently or with a partner at home. When possible, small group instruction will continue for virtual students.

**In-person:** In-person learners will participate in guided instruction and new learning face-to-face with the teacher in the physical classroom. After the whole group instruction, in-person learners will work independently, or with a partner, in the physical classroom.

## **What is "Live Casting?"**

Some students will learn in person, and some students will learn remotely.

## **What tools will my child need for learning?**

Teachers will continue to utilize their **Google Classroom** for students (and parents) to engage in learning. This tool will be a consistent resource for students as they transition between in-person and virtual learning. In addition, teachers will continue to send a "**week-at-a glance**" message to families communicating the week's expectations for learning.

Teachers will contact you regarding grade level supply lists. In addition, your child may be required to bring their Chromebook to and from school **fully charged**. Teachers will communicate specific requests.

**What if I have questions for my child’s teacher?**

Families and students can communicate with their teachers through Google Classroom, REMIND, email, and phone calls. Office hours will be shifted to Wednesdays.

**Is daily attendance required?**

Yes. Students are expected to attend and engage in all instruction whether it is virtual or in-person.

**Are visitors allowed in the building?**

Unfortunately, visitors will not be permitted into the building unless they are picking up a sick child (in the vestibule).

**What if my child arrives late or needs to leave early?**

Please ring the doorbell at the main entrance of the building and wait for instructions.

**What are the new arrival and dismissal protocols?**

Each building will send a specific schedule that accommodates parent pickup, arrival and dismissal, and bus transportation. If you choose to use district transportation, you will receive a correspondence with pickup and drop-off times.

Due to COVID restrictions, transportation delays may occur based on new safety procedures. In addition, due to a higher volume of parent pickup, there may be a longer wait time.

Thank you again for partnering with us to provide your child with enriching and meaningful educational opportunities. Your child’s teacher will be reaching out to you with more specific information related to daily schedules, resources, and materials.

*Any further information regarding changes to our educational model will be conveyed by the District to you and your family.*

Yours in education,

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