



## "THE WARRIORS...STRIVE FOR GREATNESS"

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our goal is to continue to maintain daily in-person school following our regular schedule (Category 1) since we do believe this to be the most beneficial learning model for our students. However, we need to be prepared for all of the possibilities surrounding COVID-19 and the different colored categories outlined by Panhandle Health District (PHD).

Panhandle Health District updates the color categories every week, either late afternoon or early evening, on Thursdays. To ensure the safety of everyone, if WBCSD is told to move into Category 2, we will transition to a hybrid schedule immediately. This could mean that you receive notification Thursday evening that school will not be in session on Friday. We will make every effort possible to keep you informed as quickly as we can during this time of uncertainty.

If WBCSD is placed into Category 3 (RED) your child will attend school 2 days per week and classes will be kept extremely small to allow for 6 feet of social distancing throughout the school day. On the days that students are not in school, they are expected to complete the assigned work on Google Classroom or notify the school if they do not have internet access.

### A-Day Students

- Students who are assigned A-Days, will attend school on Monday's and Tuesday's.
- If there is no school on a Monday, these students will only attend school on Tuesday for that week.
- Students are expected to complete all assigned work via Google Classroom.
- If a student does not have access to Google Classroom, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school that an alternative learning method is needed.
- Grades will not be adjusted this year to accommodate students who do not turn in assignments while not in the building.

### B-Day Students

- Students who are assigned B-Days will attend school on Wednesday's and Thursday's.
- Students are expected to complete all assigned work via Google Classroom.
- If a student does not have access to Google Classroom, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school that an alternative learning method is needed.
- Grades will not be adjusted this year to accommodate students who do not turn in assignments while not in the building.

Your student will follow the \_\_\_**Day Schedule** if we are moved into Category 2: Orange.

**Students will be asked to wear a mask when 6 feet of social distancing is not possible.**

# WBCSD Category Levels and Student Expectations

<p>Category 1: Green/Yellow</p>	<p>No (green) to minimal (yellow) community spread: WBCSD student will attend school full-time and schools will implement reasonable procedures in accordance with health guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who go into quarantine during Category 1 are expected to complete all assigned work via Google Classroom.</li> <li>• If a student does not have access to Google Classroom, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school that an alternative learning method is needed.</li> <li>• Grades will not be adjusted this year to accommodate students who do not turn in assignments while not in the building.</li> </ul>
<p>Category 2: Orange</p>	<p>Moderate (orange) community spread: WBCSD student will attend school full-time and schools will implement reasonable procedures in accordance with health guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who go into quarantine during Category 2 are expected to complete all assigned work via Google Classroom.</li> <li>• If a student does not have access to Google Classroom, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school that an alternative learning method is needed.</li> <li>• Grades will not be adjusted this year to accommodate students who do not turn in assignments while not in the building.</li> </ul>
<p>Category 3: Red</p>	<p>Substantial (red) community spread: WBCSD will shift to a hybrid schedule with students attending school on alternate days so some students are learning part-time in school and some students are learning part-time at home. Based on conditions, hybrid schedules could be implemented in a single school, within a cluster of schools or districtwide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are expected to complete all assigned work via Google Classroom.</li> <li>• If a student does not have access to Google Classroom, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school that an alternative learning method is needed.</li> <li>• Grades will not be adjusted this year to accommodate students who do not turn in assignments while not in the building.</li> </ul>

Thank you,

*Amber Williams*

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