Good evening Waynesboro High School families,

We have received a number of questions about the reopening of school. Your questions are valid and we are answering them as best as we can.

Please remember that this is still a work in progress and could change at any time depending on the Governor’s orders.

I hope the following information will help you feel more comfortable about the upcoming school year and help you plan as a family whether you are choosing 100% remote learning or deciding to come to school two days a week.

- **100% Remote Learning**: Remote learning means that the child is enrolled in WPS, will receive direct support/check-ins from a WPS employee on a regular basis. The students will access their grade level curriculum through Canvas, and much of the instruction will be delivered through live video lessons, tutorials, recorded videos, reading materials, etc. that your child can view/read.

- **Hybrid Learning (Remote/In-Person)**: Students will be able to attend school two days per week. Students with last names beginning with A-L will attend on Tuesday and Thursday and students with last names beginning with M-Z will attend on Wednesday and Friday. This smaller population will allow for social distancing in all parts of the building. These students will have access to remote learning resources on the days they are not in school.

- Students will have required work that is assigned for the at home learning days as well.

- Students will be encouraged to wear a mask during the school day, but only if six feet social distancing cannot be maintained. It is highly recommended and encouraged to follow all CDC guidelines. You can certainly have your child wear a mask at all times if that is your desire.

- Staff members will be required to wear masks if six feet social distancing cannot be maintained.

- In classrooms, students will be seated six feet apart and we will work to keep that distance at all times.

- Classroom procedures will be similar to other years. Teachers will be able to provide whole group, small group and one-on-one instruction, maintaining social distancing.
• Students may eat breakfast and lunch in their classrooms.

• We are encouraging students to be car riders as much as possible. The bus is the most challenging place we have for social distancing. Keeping bus numbers low will help us start school on time and keep everyone safe.

• Students will be required to wear a mask on the school bus. This is the only way we can get students to school in a timely manner while meeting regulations.

The school division is updating the WPS website with current information as it unfolds.

Please visit Waynesboro Public Schools homepage:  http://www.waynesboro.k12.va.us/

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 540-946-4670.

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