

# William Penn School District

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Dear William Penn Families, Staff, and Community:

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on reopening schools in the William Penn School District. Following the recommendation by the Administration, on October 7<sup>th</sup> the School Board approved a motion to transition from virtual instruction to hybrid for students in Low-Incidence Disability classrooms beginning November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Due to the current increase in the COVID-19 incidence rates in our area and the upward trend of COVID-19 positivity data, we have decided that students returning to in-person learning is not advisable at this time.

With this in mind, we have decided to postpone in-person school reopening until the COVID-19 positivity data in our surrounding community improves. The health and safety of our students and staff is at the heart of the reason for this decision. We appreciate understanding and flexibility as we continue to navigate during these unprecedented times.

We ask that you please remain diligent about maintaining safe practices to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Continue to wear face coverings, practice social distancing, screen for symptoms and remain home if you do not feel well, and practice good hygiene by washing your hands often, using hand sanitizer, and cleaning frequently-touched surfaces. This is not the time to relax or let our guard down. Now more than ever, our decisions and actions have a direct impact on the people around us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric J. Becoats".

Eric J. Becoats. Ed.D.  
Superintendent