

William Penn School District

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, GREEN AVENUE ANNEX
100 Green Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050-2095



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April 9, 2021

Dear William Penn Families and Staff:

On March 19, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) changed its physical distancing recommendations to reflect at least **three** feet between students in classrooms - an adjustment from the previous recommendation of at least **six** feet. In light of this new recommendation, we are pleased to announce we will revise our hybrid schedule.

Effective Monday, April 26, 2021

- Students in kindergarten through grade 11 will have the option to attend school for in-person instruction two days each week.
- Penn Wood High School seniors will have the option to attend school for in-person instruction four days each week.

Please note:

- Students in low incidence disabilities classrooms will continue to attend school for in-person instruction two days each week.
- Families have the option to remain in an all-virtual program and not take advantage of in-person instruction.

2021-2022 School Year

We currently plan for all students to return to full-day in-person instruction Monday through Friday beginning with the first day of school in September 2021.

As a reminder, I stress the importance of continuing to layer mitigation strategies to have the greatest potential for reducing the spread of the virus. These include, universal and correct use of face masks, physical distancing, frequent hand-washing and respiratory etiquette, antigen testing and contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine procedures. Please be mindful also of what you do when you are not in our schools, that can have an adverse affect on the health and safety of yourself, students, colleagues and the community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Becoats", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric J. Becoats, Ed.D.
Superintendent