

Walton Central School District



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Dear Walton Central School District Families and Staff,

We have been advised that one of our students has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. We are coordinating with the Delaware County Department of Health (DOH) to conduct contact tracing. Individuals requiring quarantine and/or isolation will be notified by DOH. To facilitate time needed for contact tracing, the WCS instructional schedule will move to full remote for Friday, January 8, and Monday, January 11. This includes all programs at DCMO BOCES (Harrold Campus and Sidney CSD Classrooms).

Intramurals and offseason athletic workouts are cancelled until further notice.

Lunch/Breakfast

Bus students: buses will be delivering breakfast and lunch for two days to each of the normal riders' bus stops Friday morning. Delivery will be approximately two hours later than your normal pick up time so the cafeteria has time to prepare. Please do your best to meet the bus or provide a container (possibly a cooler) for the food to be placed in.

Non-bus students: food for two days will be available for pickup at the Townsend Elementary School back parking between 11am-12pm Friday.

Remote only students receiving five day Friday meal delivery should expect the delivery approximately two hours later than normal.

Instructional programming details

Elementary students are expected to complete emergency closure work packets that have been sent home previously.

Middle School and High School students are expected to follow their schedule utilizing Google Classroom as they have on remote hybrid days.

We understand that news like this can be received with mixed emotions from our school community. Rest assured the safety and health of our students and staff are our top priority. Due to privacy requirements, we cannot divulge specific information about any individual who has a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.

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If you have questions regarding the COVID-19 virus, please visit <http://delawarecountypublichealth.com/covid-19/>.

If you or a family member is exhibiting symptoms of the COVID-19 virus (fever, cough, and shortness of breath), please seek medical attention. They will provide you with further guidance.

Please remember social distancing and good hygiene are our best defenses against this disease. Warriors are strong and we will get through this together.

We know this time may be stressful on families and our students. WCS has created a webpage (<https://www.waltoncsd.org/MentalHealth.aspx>) with many social emotional and mental health resources for students and families.

Sincerely,



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cc: Board of Education