

### **8th grade families:**

We look forward to the start of the Hybrid Learning Model for our 8th grade students. Just a few reminders before Monday. (This message can also be found in your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.)

#### **A Group Information**

If you are an **A group student** those are your Synchronous Days **labeled A** on the calendar the days you attend “in person” at Winona Middle School. **Masks must be worn at school.**

**A group** your first day of “in person” learning is on Monday, September 28th.

#### **B Group Information**

If you are a **B group student** those are your Synchronous Days **labeled B** on the calendar the days you attend “in person” at Winona Middle School. **Masks must be worn at school.**

**B group** your first day of “in person” learning is on Thursday, October 1st. On Monday, September 28th and all of the “asynchronous” learning days, not at WMS, please continue to follow the same schedules you have been using throughout the first two weeks of school.

Please refer to the “A/B” schedule located in your student’s planner, on our announcements at this link on our district website - [Hybrid Calendar](#)

### **Daily Time Schedule/Class Schedules:**

The daily schedule has been sent out on Schoology and will be revisited with students. Students will continue to follow their class schedules from the parent/student infinite campus portal. There is a discrepancy between the IC times listed for classes and the Schoology schedule; continue to follow the scheduled times for classes on Schoology.

### **Changes in Classroom:**

- Classroom arrangements will be set up to physically distance.
- Hand sanitizer has been placed by the door in all classrooms.
- A roll of paper towels will be available in all classrooms with a teacher having a spray bottle of disinfectant to clean desks regularly.
- There will be no sharing of school materials.
- Students will be encouraged not to share any of their own personal belongings.

### **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures**

- Our school day starts at 9:00 and ends at 3:30.

- **Walkers/Parent Drop Offs** -Entrance and exit procedures will be strictly labeled to enter and exit the building. **8th grade door** - back doors off of main entrance parking lot **door W1**. Students should be dropped off on the Homer Road main entrance on the west side of the building and enter door W1. **Bussing students-** All students arriving by bus will enter the bus doors on the Bundy Blvd side of the building **door E5**.
- If students are being dropped off they should try not to arrive before 8:45.
- **All students will report directly to their 1st hour class upon arrival to school.**
- At 3:30 all students will need to leave the building through the same doors they entered unless they are using a different mode of transportation home.

#### **Breakfast/Lunch Procedures:**

- Students will eat their breakfast in their first period class/lunch in their 4th hour class.
- Breakfast will be “grab and go” for students wanting breakfast at their entrance door.

#### **Passing Times:**

- Students will follow the arrows in the hallways labeled on the floor. Students will always be walking on the right hand side of the hallway. (Just like the rules of driving on the road)
- Students will be expected to follow the 6 feet physical distancing while walking to class.
- Passing time will be minimal to eliminate congregating. Schedules will be created to provide movement and restroom breaks.

#### **Health Screenings:**

- If you have had any of the following symptoms since your last day at school, or the last time you were at our school building that you cannot attribute to another health condition, you should be staying home from school and away from others.
- Students or staff exhibiting symptoms will be taken to the school’s isolation area. Parents will be called to pick up their student immediately. If a sibling in another building is sent home, the WMS student (sibling) will also have to be picked up.
- Health Self Screening Checklist
  - Fever or feeling feverish
  - Chills
  - New cough
  - Shortness of Breath
  - New sore throat
  - New muscle aches
  - New headache
  - New loss of smell or taste

#### **Lockers:**

- No personal school lockers will be assigned. The middle school will reassess this when the weather starts to change.

- Students will be expected to carry their backpacks from classroom to classroom throughout the school day.

Please be assured students are our first priority at Winona Middle School. We are committed to your child's success through a positive and supportive learning environment.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout your hybrid learning please feel free to contact us.

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