



TO: Warrior Students and Parents
FROM: Kyle Mealy, Superintendent
DATE: Nov. 15th, 2020
RE: eLearning Holiday Schedule

Warrior Students and Parents,

The efforts of the Wes-Del Community Schools staff, students, and families to proactively reduce the spread of COVID-19 within the school buildings should be commended. Our collective efforts have enabled our buildings to remain open to serve our Warrior students with in-person classes, extra-curricular activities, and the traditional public school experience, as well as, to effectively serve our virtual Warrior students. Throughout this first semester, we have encountered positive cases of COVID-19 and periods of student and staff quarantine, but no outbreak has been large enough to warrant a transition to eLearning or virtual learning. This can be attributed to the collective efforts of all Warrior staff and students inside and outside of the school buildings.

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, we know that many families will gather to celebrate. In an effort to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19 within the school buildings during the holiday season, Wes-Del Community Schools will make the following adjustments to the 2020-2021 school calendar.

Beginning on Monday, November 23rd, 2020, and continuing through Friday, December 4th, 2020, Wes-Del Community Schools will move to eLearning for all grades and all buildings. This move to eLearning is a proactive approach to control the potential spread of COVID-19 during the Thanksgiving holiday. Many families get together the weekend before, the week of Thanksgiving, and the weekend after the holiday. We hope our move to eLearning will allow for any potential symptoms to occur outside of the school buildings, which would reduce the spread of COVID-19 within our school community.

Beginning Monday, November 23rd, 2020 Wes-Del Community Schools students will follow the eLearning procedures we have implemented on scheduled eLearning days earlier in the semester.

On Friday, November 20th, 2020, students should do the following:

- Take their Chromebook and charger home
- Take all necessary textbooks or novels home
- Take any necessary educational items to complete eLearning home
- Follow any additional instructions given by their classroom teachers

Food service will be provided during the extended eLearning period, and more information on food pickup locations will be released this coming week.

All scheduled ECA and athletic events and practices will continue as scheduled during this extended eLearning period, unless otherwise notified by the athletic department.

Wes-Del Community Schools use of eLearning days within our first semester has effectively prepared us to transition into this extended holiday eLearning schedule. Our hope is by taking a proactive approach, we will enable our students and staff to return to in-person classes on Monday, December 7th, 2020 to finish out the first semester in the school buildings.

If you have any questions, you may contact the superintendent at (765)358-4006 or by email at kmealy@wes-del.org.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Mealy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kyle Mealy
Superintendent