

Wheatridge Parents:

As you are aware, students will be returning to school following the Hybrid learning model on Monday, February 8, 2021. According to district guidelines, the "A" cohort group (students with last name beginning with A-L) will attend in-person on Mondays and Wednesdays; "B" cohort group (students with last name beginning with M-Z) will attend in-person on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a full remote learning day on Fridays for all students. The dates of in building attendance for students through March 12, 2021 are as following:

Students with Last name A-L	Students will last name M-Z	All Student Remote
Monday, February 8	Tuesday, February 9	Friday, February 19
Wednesday, February 10	Tuesday, February 16	Friday, February 26
Wednesday, February 17	Thursday, February 18	Friday, March 5
Monday, February 22	Tuesday, February 23	Friday, March 12
Wednesday, February 24	Thursday, February 25	
Monday, March 1	Tuesday, March 2	
Wednesday, March 3	Thursday, March 4	
Monday, March 8	Tuesday, March 9	
Wednesday, March 10	Thursday, March 11	

Reminder that students must wear masks to school and that the school day officially begins at 8:10 am with dismissal at 3:15. For your planning purposes, if you are providing transportation to WMS for your child, please do not drop them off prior to 7:50. WMS will open at 7:50 for students to enter the building. If your child arrives later than 8:10, please have them report to the front office doors. When your students are at home on their remote days we do have an expectation that students will check in once daily with their teacher. On these days students will have asynchronous activities to complete that are a review of materials previously covered by teachers. Students Core Teachers will be communicating check in times with students by the end of this week as well.

6th Gr- 9:25

7th Gr- 2:45

8th Gr- 2:45

Meals will be provided on-site on the days that students are in session. Beginning Tuesday, February 15, a free weekly meal kit containing three breakfasts and three lunches will be available for students to pick up at the end of the school day on the first day of scheduled attendance (example: Group One picks up on Monday, Group Two picks up on Tuesday). No pre-order is required.

As we move forward please keep in mind that students and staff will continue to follow all COVID-19 mitigating actions, including masking, social distancing, and handwashing. We will continue to work with JCHE, KSDE, and KDHE officials to implement all measures necessary to keep students and staff safe. We are very excited to have the students back in the building and look forward to seeing them next week!

Conclusion:

Students will not utilize hallway lockers at this time. Students should be prepared to transfer their belongings from class to class with a backpack & or binder.

Water fountains will be utilized to fill water bottles only, I would consider sending your student with a water bottle daily.

Families should have received in the mail a number for your child to put in your car if you are picking your student up daily. Included in the mail is the new drop off and pick up locations as well as entrances for each grade level to enter and exit WMS.

If you do not receive in the mail your number and map, please contact WMS so you are prepared for Monday or Tuesday next week.

We will also be sharing a video through email on Friday showing how 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Gr. students will be dropped off and picked up each day. To help, pull forward as far as you can each day when dropping off and picking up to keep traffic flowing as quickly as possible. It may be a few extra steps for your child to take to get into WMS in the morning or be picked up after school but the more students we can have picked up and dropped off at one time the better vs. dropping off only 2 or 3 students at one time. I would also ask that you drop your child off on the right side of your car which is next to the sidewalk for safety purposes. Please do not drop off or pick up your child in the parking lot, only on the sidewalk.

Lastly, please check the WMS website for school supplies your student may need. If your child needs any school supplies, please contact WMS so that we can provide supplies for your child.