



WCS Newsletter

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Quick Links

Revised re-entry transition plan and options can be found [here](#).

A list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning COVID-19 precautions can be found [here](#).

Parent support tools for iPads and Schoology can be found [here](#).

Wood County Schools COVID-19 Dashboard can be found [here](#).

"Our vision is to work as a community to inspire a passion for learning, pursue excellence and empower students to reach their potential."

- Wood County Schools

We're Back!

We did it!

Wood County Schools students finished their first week back in class, five days a week, with all students attending. This has been the goal ever since the pandemic first shut down schools last year.

This week the West Virginia Department of Education voted to require all school systems to return to in-person classes by March 1. Wood County Schools ended its blended learning model Feb. 12.

The board policy still allows for superintendents to quarantine classrooms or shut down individual schools if needed, but so far Wood County Schools has not needed to take those kinds of steps.

Moving Forward

We're not out of the woods just yet. COVID-19 is still very much in our community and on our minds.

All students and staff will follow all the necessary COVID-19 precautions, including mask wearing, frequent handwashing and use of hand sanitizer, and frequent cleaning of surfaces and common areas.

Wood County Schools officials will continue to monitor the **WVDHHR Daily COVID Map** which tracks community transmission by county. High schools would go remote if the county goes **RED** on the daily map.



**"The beautiful thing about learning is
that no one can take it away from you."**

B.B. King



Pre-K Enrollment Open

Pre-kindergarten enrollment is still open! Contact Melanie Cutright, Coordinator of Early Learning, at 1-304-420-9663.

WV P-EBT Cards

The state has opened a website and call line to answer questions concerning the new round of West Virginia Pandemic-EBT cards.

Parents and guardians with questions concerning the West Virginia Pandemic-EBT cards have multiple ways to find information.

Parent/Guardians can call 304-756-5431 if they have any questions as well as visiting www.wvpebt.org. Those calling Wood County Schools directly will be directed to those resources.

Important Dates

March 9 – Wood BOE meets.

March 14 – Daylight Savings begins.

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day.

March 23 – Wood BOE meets.

March 29-April 2 – Spring Break

Science and Social Studies Fairs

This year there will be no county or regional events, but individual schools will still hold science and social studies fairs.

The top projects in those competitions will have the opportunity to compete at the state level. The state events will be virtual, with students competing video submissions of their projects.

Contact your school for more details.

Feedback?

Questions or suggestions can be emailed to the Wood County Schools Communications Department at merb@woodcountyschools.wv.net and everyone encouraged to download the WCS app for news and announcements.

