



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

Calendar Change

Wood County Schools students will finish out the 2020-21 school year on June 7.

The Wood County Board of Education recently approved the calendar change. Monday, June 7, now will be the last day for students and June 8 will be the last day for teachers.

The original end date for students was Friday, June 4, but schools were closed due to snow on Feb. 18.

"Especially with the challenges we have faced this school year, every single instructional day is vitally important," said Superintendent Will Hosaflook. "We want to make sure every minute is utilized to ensure the success of our students."

A revised calendar can be downloaded [here](#).

Staying Up to Date

The Wood County Schools app includes a frequently updated news feed as well as a live feed of announcements and the option to receive push notifications for new announcements. The school system also has a Facebook page and Twitter feed with frequent updates.



"Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't."

Bill Nye



Luna Spears, PSHS
2021 Wood Whispers
Cover Art

Wood Whispers

Wood County Schools is pleased to announce the winners for the 2021 Wood Whispers creative writing magazine!

Wood County Schools students continue to amaze and impress with their creativity and hard work. The annual publication features creations from middle and high school students in areas of poetry, writing, photography and art.

The winners list can be found on the Wood County Schools Facebook page. Copies of the magazine will be available in late May for \$5 each at the Wood County Board of Education central office in Parkersburg. An announcement will be made when the publication is in stock.

Teacher of the Year

Last week, 156 teachers received letters of nomination for the 2022 Wood County Schools Teacher of the Year award.

These educators were nominated by peers, current and former students, parents and community members.

Teachers receiving the nominations have until Friday, March 26, to fill out an online form with additional information on their credentials, teaching experience and classroom philosophy. A small number will be chosen by a committee for interview.

The WCS 2022 Teacher of the Year will be announced at the April 27 meeting of the Wood County Board of Education and will have the opportunity to compete for West Virginia Teacher of the Year.

Important Dates

March 23 – Wood BOE meets.

March 29-April 2 – Spring
Break

April 5-16 – Summer programs
registration.

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.

