

Dear WCSD Family,

In light of the feedback I have received on the importance of employees receiving information beforehand regarding key matters related to schools, I wanted to make you all aware that at Tuesday's [Board of Trustees meeting](#) my recommendation will be that middle and high school students return to hybrid learning on Tuesday January 19 (the original date).

My recommendation is based on ensuring that we have enough time to obtain a trained contact tracing workforce as well as time to recruit guest teachers and ensure that they receive the necessary licenses and fingerprints. Elementary schools would remain in-person. The PowerPoint presentation will be posted on our website this afternoon for the Board and the public.

Employees should plan to continue working as they are now for the additional distance learning period.

Thank you for your flexibility during this challenging time. I hope you will have a chance to review the board items or watch the meeting on Tuesday. Please remember these meetings are [streamed live](#).

Take care,
Kristen