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Greetings,

On Wednesday evening, the WCSD Board of Education voted for a full opening with a traditional model of instruction for all students on August 31, 2020. We wish to reiterate that with the traditional model, there will be many procedures put in place to contribute to the safest possible environment for all staff and students within the physical constraints of our campus and buildings. Many social distancing protocols, as well as complying with the Governor's orders requiring masks to be worn when students and staff cannot maintain a 6 ft. distance, will be in effect as part of our daily operations.

As has been stated in previous communications, we realize and respect that many parents for a variety of reasons may not feel comfortable sending their students to school under the traditional model. **Therefore, the choice to participate in our Whitehall-Coplay Learning at Home program will remain an option for all students.** This program will be taught by WCSD teachers using live instructional sessions and WCSD curriculum. In this program students will follow their daily schedule and participate in their assigned classes with their assigned teacher. Attendance will be monitored and all work will be graded just as they were physically in the classroom. **Additionally, the WCSD Virtual Learning Cyber program will also remain available to all students.**

The instructional options available to all WCSD students are listed below, as well as links to our Whitehall-Coplay Learning At Home Program and the WCSD Virtual Learning Program.

- **Traditional (K-12)** Face to Face Instruction (5) Days a week for all students in WCSD buildings with density reduced environment that adheres to social distancing practices to the maximum extent feasible and appropriate.
- **Whitehall-Coplay Learning At Home (WCSD Learning at Home Flyer)**
Students will participate in their assigned classes through live streaming. Students will be able to interact with their WCSD teacher as though they were physically in the classroom.
- **WCSD Virtual Learning Program (K-12)**
Parents/Guardians have the option to enroll their child in the Whitehall Coplay School District Virtual Learning Program. *For more detailed information on the WCSD Virtual Learning Program, please visit our webpage at: <https://www.whitehallcoplay.org/domain/3344>*

Many of you have already indicated your choice of instructional model for your child(ren) via our **Return to School Intent Questionnaire** sent out on July 24, 2020. We are asking that you commit to that choice for the first marking period. **If you have already completed a survey you do not need to complete another one.**

If you **have not** already completed the Return to School Intent Questionnaire, please do so **ASAP**. Links to the Return to School Intent Questionnaire are as follows...

- Please click on the appropriate link for each of your children based on their 2020-2021 grade level.
 - [Gockley Elementary \(Kindergarten/1st Grade\)](#)
 - [Steckel Elementary \(2nd/3rd Grade\)](#)
 - [Zephyr Elementary \(4th/5th Grade\)](#)
 - [Whitehall-Coplay Middle School \(6th, 7th, and 8th Grade\)](#)
 - [Whitehall High School \(9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade\)](#)

For those who do wish to make a change to your initial choice, we ask that you contact your child(ren)'s building administration by **August 17, 2020**.

For any child not accounted for as part of our Return to School Intent Questionnaire we will assume your intention is to have your child(ren) return under the traditional model.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we approach the start of our school year. Ultimately, we are striving to provide the best educational opportunity for all students in the safest environment possible.

You can expect follow up correspondence from your child(ren)'s principal in the coming days, detailing building specific information and guidance.

Sincerely,

WCSD Administration