

## **WCS Remote Learning Guide for Parents**

Shifting to Remote Learning will be challenging for everyone. WCS is ready to support students and families in making this shift. Teachers and building level teams will monitor student engagement and learning and be prepared to assist students whenever needed. This document is intended to provide the information needed for students to begin Remote Learning successfully.

### **Instructional Supplies and Materials**

- Building level Principals will communicate a plan with families no later than July 31. The plan will detail when and how students will pick up the instructional materials needed for successful Remote Learning. This will include a Chromebook for all students. It could also include textbooks, workbooks, and any other supplies/materials the classroom teachers deem necessary for student success.
- Once class schedules are finalized parents should communicate with their child's teacher if they anticipate difficulty accessing the internet. Schools will work with parents and families to find a solution.

### **Starting Remote Learning**

- The first day of Remote Learning will be spent entirely on communication. Teachers will spend each class period in a Zoom session with students describing what Remote Learning will look like for their class. This could include the amount of time they should expect on Zoom, how to access instructional content, how to submit assignments and how to get help when needed.
- We understand students will be anxious beginning the year remotely. Teachers will start slowly, build relationships, and focus on communication until students gain confidence in this new learning environment. Teachers will then work toward getting students familiar with blended, digital instruction expectations through Schoology or Google Classroom.

### **Attendance**

- Attendance is required during Remote Learning.
- Each school day will include interactive lessons, recording of attendance, and any necessary additional programming throughout the school day.
  - Monday through Thursday will emphasize direct, real time virtual instruction with class attendance taken in Skyward at the start of each Zoom session.

- Fridays will begin with a virtual class meeting with attendance taken in Skyward followed by teacher-designed instructional activities and/or assessments through Google Classroom or Schoology.
- Parents should contact the school as they would with absences during in person instruction when their child is unavailable during the scheduled Zoom session.

### **Instruction and Grading**

- Teachers are still required to teach all state standards, follow the WCS scope and sequence, and use approved instructional resources during Remote Learning so there is a seamless transition when we return to the school building.
- Students will have the same teacher(s) when we are able to return to the school building.
- Students will earn grades in much the same manner they would during a typical grading period. They will submit assignments, projects and assessments that count toward the cumulative grade earned for their report card and transcript.

### **Student Learning Expectations**

- WCS will make every attempt to ensure Remote Learning looks as much like learning in the school building as possible. This includes building positive relationships, supporting student learning and providing high quality instructional lessons.
- To maximize success, students will be required to conduct themselves in the virtual environment in the same manner they would in a regular classroom. This includes a readiness to engage in Zoom sessions and respectful dialogue with other students and the teacher.
- School expectations regarding student behavior in the student handbook remain the same when engaged in a Remote Learning environment.
- Teachers will closely monitor participation and communicate with families if they notice a student is struggling.
- Parents are also asked to communicate directly with the teacher if they notice their child is struggling to find success during Remote Learning.

### **Technology Support**

- Students or families needing technology support related to their WCS issued Chromebook or any digital instructional content should access the helpdesk icon on their ClassLink dashboard.