



School Division Responses:  
School Reopening  
Community Survey  
Initiated by the  
Waynesboro School Board

# COMMUNITY SURVEY: QUALIFYING STATEMENTS

- On August 11, 2020, the Waynesboro School Board decided students will receive 100% remote instruction at home beginning August 31, 2020. Because of this decision, responses are provided for all questions relevant to virtual instruction at this time.
- The responses contained in this presentation are subject to change based on guidance from the Waynesboro School Board, the Virginia Department of Health, and/or the Virginia Department of Education. Additionally, community dynamics related to COVID-19 may impact these responses.



# COMMUNITY SURVEY: VIRTUAL LEARNING Q & A

- Will classes be live and require attendance? How many hours per day will be required?
  - *Yes, there will be a mixture of live instruction and posted instruction that can be accessed at any time. The school division expects to receive guidance from the Virginia Department of Education on August 19, 2020. This information will be posted at that time.*



# COMMUNITY SURVEY: VIRTUAL LEARNING Q & A

- How will attendance be counted for virtual instruction?
  - *Instructional staff will be able to use the features of Canvas, our learning management system, to determine the amount of time students interacted with posted content and participated in live instructional opportunities.*
- Who will monitor online participation? How will virtual students be held accountable?
  - *Teachers will monitor progress, provide support, and communicate with families and students if there are issues with students not completing their online assignment or engaging in the live instructional opportunities.*



# COMMUNITY SURVEY: VIRTUAL LEARNING Q & A

- Will a packet of work be provided for students who don't do well online?
  - *Yes, if parents request this for their child. The school division would prefer students to access live instruction and posted content through our learning management system.*
- Will help be available for students completing packet work?
  - *Just like students accessing our learning management system online, students working on packets are assigned to teachers who will be available to support students.*



# COMMUNITY SURVEY: VIRTUAL LEARNING Q & A

- Will the same teacher teach in person AND virtually?
  - *No, not at this time. With the proposed 100% Remote Instruction Model, our instructional staff will only be teaching virtually. There are some teachers who will teach our most vulnerable students in-person. At this time, the school division anticipates that those teachers would only have limited virtual teaching responsibilities.*
- Will there be more virtual classes to pick from versus in-person schooling?
  - *The courses offered virtually will mirror the courses we would have offered with in-person instruction. Some courses have components that require in-person experiences and teachers will coordinate those times with students.*



# COMMUNITY SURVEY: VIRTUAL LEARNING Q & A

- What if my child needs help? How will they contact a teacher in a timely fashion?
  - *Teachers will be interacting with students each day to provide help and support. Teachers will have regular classroom hours to connect with students as part of the instruction each day.*
- What if I do not have a computer or Internet for online days or 100% virtual? Will there be a lower cost option for Internet?
  - *The school division is providing computers and Internet hotspots at no-cost to families. Please contact your child's principal to determine a pick-up time.*



# COMMUNITY SURVEY: VIRTUAL LEARNING Q & A

- How will we be providing emotional support for online students? Would mental health check-ins be possible?
  - *Our school counselors, psychologists, and Therapeutic Day Treatment staff will be available to support students and families with resources and supports.*
- Who will train students who are completely online to use the computer/Internet/Canvas, etc.? How will parents be supported with tech questions from home?
  - *Our students will be provided video instruction about the technology resources provided to them. Also, each school has staff who are assigned to technology support roles. They are happy to help families troubleshoot any issues.*





# COMMUNITY SURVEY: VIRTUAL LEARNING Q & A

- What kind of software will be used?
  - *The school division will use Zoom and Canvas.*



# DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

If you have specific questions about this plan, please contact your child's school. The phone numbers are as follows:

Wayne Hills Preschool Center	(540) 946-4626
Berkeley Glenn Elementary	(540) 946-4680
Wenonah Elementary	(540) 946-4660
Westwood Hills Elementary	(540) 946-4670
William Perry Elementary	(540) 946-4650
Kate Collins Middle-	(540) 946-4635
Waynesboro High	(540) 946-4616
STEP Learning Lab-	(540) 943-7432
Valley Academy-	(540) 886-0573

