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Dear Starkweather Families,

On February 22, 2021, the WCASD School Board approved a phased-in return to five day a week, in-person instruction for all students who would like to participate once Chester County COVID transmission rates fall below 100 per 100,000 for three consecutive weeks.

[Please complete this learning platform commitment survey so we can plan accordingly.](#) We are asking parents to commit to their learning platform selection through the end of this school year, which is June 11. We need this data in order to properly plan for the necessary space needed to achieve a minimum of three feet of social distancing in classrooms. We will work to provide 6 feet whenever possible, and distances between desks will vary from classroom to classroom across the district. Parents of elementary WC Cyber students will receive a separate survey from Dr. Eberly, Principal of the Cyber program. Parents of secondary WC Cyber students should complete this survey.

This move to increased in-person learning will eliminate the hybrid option. Parents will be able to choose between increased in-person learning (4-5 days a week as we phase out virtual Wednesdays) or a full-time commitment to remote learning, or the West Chester Cyber Program.

Please review how the **[updated guidance changes our instructional plans BEFORE](#)** completing the survey.

We know this change will bring a mix of emotions for our parents, staff, and students. Our goal is to provide the best safe educational experience possible during this very challenging year.

Please complete one survey for each child in your family. Surveys must be completed no later than the end of the day on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Meanix, principal