



WEST LONG BRANCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative Offices

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you are aware, the West Long Branch School District has implemented during the first four months of the school year, a full in-person abbreviated schedule, which has run Monday through Friday of each week.

Again, each building's school day runs as follows:

- Betty Elementary McElmon School will begin at 8:35 am and end at 12:48 pm. (Pre-K times will differ)
- Frank Antonides School will begin at 7:45 am and end at 12:10 pm.

With that being said, parents/guardians have the option for THE THIRD MARKING PERIOD of selecting in-person learning or remote learning for their child/children. In order for each school to prepare for the implementation of the in-person learning model, as well as the remote learning model, it is imperative that we have an accurate count for the START OF THE THIRD MARKING PERIOD.

As such, if you intend to opt for the remote learning model, please keep in mind that you will have to adhere to the following:

- Parents/guardians who select the remote learning model for the THIRD MARKING PERIOD will be required to have their child/children remain in remote learning for all of marking period THREE, with the option of continuing in remote learning for the 4th marking period.
- If a parent/guardian would like to have their child/children attend in-person learning after opting for remote learning for the THIRD MARKING PERIOD, they will have to apply for readmission into the in-person program 21 days prior to the next (4th) marking period, so that the school can prepare the classroom for additional students if possible.

To better guide your decision, below you will find the marking period dates this school year.

- MP 2- Wednesday, November 11, 2020 – Tuesday, January 26, 2021
- MP 3- Wednesday, January 27, 2021 – Thursday, April 8, 2021
- MP 4- Friday, April 9, 2021 – Friday, June 18, 2021

If you are electing to have your child/children participate in remote learning FOR THE THIRD MARKING PERIOD starting Wednesday, January 27th (for a minimum of marking period three), please complete the form below labeled "**Opt-Out**" and return it to the building Principal via email by Friday, January 8th. You must complete this form even if your child/children have been on remote for the first two marking periods.

If you are electing to move/transfer your child/children from remote learning to in-person you must complete the form below labeled "**Transfer to In-Person**" and return it to the building Principal via email by Friday, January 8th.

Please note, if your child/children were enrolled in the in-person program during the first and second marking periods there is nothing you need to do if you intend on keeping them as part of the in-person program.

If you have any questions, please contact the building Principal. Please stay safe!

Sincerely,

Frank Alfano

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OPT-OUT FORM
REMOTE LEARNING

PLEASE RETURN this form to the building Principal via email (jerhardt@wbschools.com and awinter@wbschools.com) by Friday, January 8th, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact your Principal.

Student(s) Name Applying for Full-Remote Learning

Grade(s)

I, _____, am **opting to have my child/children participate in remote learning.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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TRANSFER TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

PLEASE RETURN this form to the building Principal via email (jerhardt@wlbschools.com and awinter@wlbschools.com) by Friday, January 8th, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact your Principal.

Student(s) Name Returning to In-Person Learning

Grade(s)

I, _____, am
transferring my child/children from remote learning to in-person.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date