



WESTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
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September 10, 2021

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Due to a significant number of COVID-19 cases and/or exposures in seventh grade classrooms, unvaccinated students will meet virtually until September 17 for the health and safety of each student in the class. Vaccinated students will remain face-to-face.

Your student will not report to Westwood Middle School beginning on September 13. Instead, they will log on to Google Meets with their teacher using their Chromebooks beginning at 7:30 a.m. each day. Please check Canvas for more information on Google Meets.

If you do not have internet access at home, we have hotspots available at our IT Help Desk, located at the I.W. Taylor Virtual Academy at 825 Piney Forest Road, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. In addition, the Help Desk is available to assist with any hardware or log in issues that your student may have while they are learning virtually. You may visit in person or call them at (434) 773-8157.

Lunches for students can be picked up at Ballou Park Shopping Center, Nor Dan Shopping Center, Riverside Shopping Center, and the Taylor Virtual Academy bus loop from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily.

The class will return to face-to-face instruction on September 20, 2021.

While your child is out of the classroom, our custodial staff will be deep cleaning their classroom, as well as buses so that students can return to a safe, clean environment.

Your child's health and safety is our number one priority as we continue to navigate education during a pandemic. Please call the school directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Judy Cox
Principal