

# Wilbur-Creston Schools

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Dear Wilbur/Creston/Keller Wildcat Parents:

Our COVID-19 case counts in Lincoln County are currently at 20 cases in the past 14 days, making it a rate of 186/100,000. According to the latest DOH guidance we can expand our in-person learning activities when the numbers are under 200/100,000. We have met that standard for the past few weeks.

After careful consideration, and in an effort to balance the needs of all of our students in two elementary schools, our junior high, our high school and our 47 distance learners, as well as considering the needs of our staff to be able to continue delivering high quality instruction to all students, we have decided that starting on February 22, school for our in-person learners will be expanded to Monday through Friday from 8:00 till 12:00. We will remain on this schedule through Spring Break.

In addition to adding Mondays to our weekly in-person schedule, the **high school** is also implementing an afternoon program for those students with weekly grades of a C- and below. Grade reports will be run weekly on Monday mornings, and students/parents will be notified for the students to stay after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:45. Lunch is from 12:00-12:30.

We appreciate our staffs' interests in expanding in-person learning time and appreciate the passion they have shown in advocating for their programs. While this past year has not been the ideal learning situation, we hope that this expansion will be a positive step toward improving the learning experience for all of our students!

We appreciate the amazing work our parents have done to contribute to the success of your children! We look forward to when we can have a much more normal school experience for all! Thank you for the privilege to work with your kids!

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