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Dear Wildcat High School Parents,

Starting on October 27<sup>th</sup> we are prepared to have in person learning for high school students four days a week instead of two days a week. We will continue to have in person school hours from 8:00-12:00 Tuesday through Friday. Monday will still be distance learning as well as Tuesday through Friday afternoons.

I appreciate how awesome the students have been with maintaining social distancing in classrooms and wearing their face masks correctly. Because of their good efforts we feel we can manage having students in their regular classrooms based on the class schedule they registered for at the start of the school year. We are going to keep a block schedule during this time to minimize movement between classes. This means that students will attend classes in periods 1-6 two times each week; their 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> period classes on Tuesday and Thursday, and their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> period classes on Wednesday and Friday. 7<sup>th</sup> period will continue to be a distance only class. We have included your student's schedule in this mailing (I want to just acknowledge the many schedule changes kids have been managing this year – it is my dream that we will be able to settle into one at some point!).

Lunch and breakfast will continue to be offered as a grab and go option, and the distance learning classroom is still open on Mondays for students who need the internet or a place to work. For those students who are continuing in a distance only mode of learning for all seven classes you may find there are a few changes to drop days or teacher contact times as we move into this new model.

As always, please call or reach out with any questions or ideas that you might have. We are continually evolving to try to create the best learning options possible with whatever the current conditions are. Your flexibility, grace, and willingness to partner with us inspires me every day and gives energy to our school's efforts. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Belinda Ross