

**WA HE LUT INDIAN SCHOOL  
FRANKS LANDING INDIAN COMMUNITY  
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OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98513**

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**January 14, 2022**

**Memorandum For Parents & Guardians**

**RE: WIS Transition To Remote Learning**

Dear WA HE LUT Families,

This letter is to inform our WA HE LUT Indian School families that WA HE LUT Indian School will transition to REMOTE LEARNING effective on Wednesday January 19, 2022 to February 8, 2022 (**14 days**). Students will return to In-Person Learning on Wednesday February 9, 2022.

Delivery of Chromebooks will be conducted on Monday January 17<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup> by the transportation department. Parents / Guardians must be present to sign for the Chromebooks and receive the Chromebook usage policy. The drivers will contact you to ensure that you are aware of the delivery time for your child's Chromebook.

The reasoning for our transition to Remote Learning is listed:

- High infection rate in our Tribal Communities (**Community Spread**)
- Infection rate for our student In-Person Learning is increasing Due to Community Spread
- Close contacts for students testing positive for COVID-19 is increasing
- Student absenteeism is extraordinarily high (**one third of our students were absent on Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup>**)

WA HE LUT Indian School will adhere to OSPI's 70% Model of live instruction during the period of Remote Learning and the Master Schedule notes 70% live instruction and is attached.

Parents / Guardians, it is absolutely imperative that students attend and participate in their remote classes. Elementary teachers will be taking attendance daily and middle school

teachers will take attendance every class period. Additionally, please ensure your child has their Chromebook cameras turned on so teachers can see their students and be certain their students are participating in their classes.

Grading during Remote Learning, teachers have been instructed that the grading policy for Remote Learning is identical to the grading policy for in-person learning. However, it was shared with teachers that grading equity or fairness during Remote Learning cannot be achieved completely due to the diversity and environments of households across our school communities, as such, it was requested that teachers take this notion into consideration when assigning grades during Remote Learning.

All staff are required to work on-site at school during the Remote Learning period, so if you require assistance or have difficulties concerning Remote Learning please reach out to the teachers or any staff at WA HE LUT.

The school kitchen staff will be preparing breakfast & lunch meals for your child daily and the meals will be delivered to your homes by the transportation department (door to door).

Please contact the front office if you require more information.

Respectfully,

Harvey Whitford, Superintendent / Principal

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