



BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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Dear Bulldog Families

Happy New Year! May 2022 bring health and happiness! As you know the district has had to close some schools due to staffing shortages. Our school is one such school that has had to pivot to remote learning for the remainder of the week. This is by no means ideal but as COVID-related absences and quarantining continue to climb, and the substitute pool is similarly impacted by the pandemic. The district feels it is in the best interest of the school community for students to remain home and participate in synchronous instruction.

Parents, please remind your child(ren) of the following protocols to follow during remote instruction:

- Students must log on to each class through Schoology and join the live session. Links can be found at the top of any Schoology course.
- Students are expected to attend each class according to the full-day middle school bell schedule. The schedule is shown on page two. **On January 4, 2022, there will be a two-delayed opening schedule. We will follow that as well. On January 5-7, 2022 we will follow our regular bell schedule. Both schedules are below**
- Students are required to have their *cameras on* during the entire class period to be counted present.
- Students are not expected to log on for their homeroom or lunch period. Attendance will be taken during first period.
- For students who are not attending virtual instruction, failure to attend live, synchronous sessions may result in unexcused absences. Please notify the attendance office (856-881-7007. Then press 1 after the prompt) if your child will be absent due to sickness or other factors. You can also email Mrs. Callahan (tchallahan@wtps.org).
- If you find your child has an exposure to COVID-19 or might need to enter COVID-19 protocols, please contact the school (856-881-7007. Then press 2 after the prompt). I would also recommend emailing Mrs. Keane the school nurse at bkeane@wtps.org as well as Dr. Muscelli at gmuscelli@wtps.org.

For families who wish to pick up meals, they may do so while the school is remote. Parents can go to the back door and ring the bell after 11:00 a.m. This is the kitchen door by the small parking lot across from the dumpsters. Please email drainey@wtps.org to order meals, if possible.

We remain committed to keeping our faculty, students and staff safe and hope this change has the desired effect. We will continue to monitor the staffing situation and hope to pivot to in-person instruction as soon as possible. We plan to return to in person instruction on January 10, 2022.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we continue to work through these trying times with weather and other factors.

Very Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio

Middle School Schedule January 4, 2022. The instructional day begins at 9:59 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DELAYED OPENING SCHEDULE

PERIOD	BEGIN	END	LUNCH
HR	9:50	9:56	
1	9:59	10:33	
2	10:36	11:10	
3	11:13	11:47	
4	11:50	12:25	Grade 8
5	12:28	1:03	Grade 6
6	1:06	1:41	Grade 7
7	1:44	2:18	
8	2:21	2:55	

Middle School Schedule January 5-7, 2022. The instructional day starts at 8:02 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>TIME</u>		<u>SPLIT LUNCH</u>
	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>	
	7:45	Warning Bell	
HR	7:50	7:59	
1	8:02	8:51	
2	8:54	9:43	
3	9:46	10:35	
4	10:38	11:27	Gr. 8 10:38 – 11:02 11:02 – 11:27
5	11:30	12:19	Gr. 6 11:30 – 11:55 11:55 – 12:19
6	12:22	1:11	Gr. 7 12:22 – 12:47 12:47 – 1:11
7	1:14	2:03	
8	2:06	2:55	