

May 28, 2020

Dear WSD3 Families,

Thank you once again for your cooperation, flexibility, and patience during these last couple months. We greatly appreciate the feedback many of you provided in our distance learning survey. Your feedback will help us as we plan for the fall. We hope to share the results from the survey out in the next couple of weeks.

FALL PLANS

We are working collaboratively with other school districts in the Pikes Peak region to develop our back-to-school plans for the 2020-2021 school year. As we've mentioned before, we are looking at the possibility of three scenarios:

1. in-person, physically distanced, COVID compliant learning
2. a hybrid or blended schedule - which may include alternating between in person and virtual instruction
3. a continuation of distance learning

In combination with the governor's orders on re-opening in the fall, we also have our well-established online program, [D3 My Way](#), that has been operating successfully for 15 years now. For more information, please contact Caroline Johnson, johnsoncaroline@wsd3.org.

ATHLETICS

Many of our families have inquired about athletics. Our athletic directors have developed a return to sports plan for our schools and for Widefield Parks and Recreation.

The plan falls in accordance with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS), and the recent release from Governor Polis on the next phase of "Safer at Home." To ensure the health and safety of our community, the plan will comply with social distancing and group size limitations.

With these supports in place, WSD3 plans to return to high school sports activities on July 6, 2020. However, based on the guidance provided by CDPHE, the CDC, NFHS and Governor Polis' office, the timeline could move up to June 15th. This guidance will also apply to Widefield Parks and Recreation. All timelines will also be subject to facilities availability.

More information will be coming from athletic directors regarding the specific details of our return to sports plan.

MEAL DISTRIBUTION

Meal distribution will continue to take place Monday-Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through June 30 at the following locations:

- Janitell Junior High
- Sproul Junior High
- Watson Junior High

We will continue to keep you informed bi-monthly throughout the summer as we plan for the start of the school year.

Respectfully,

Scott Campbell
Superintendent of Schools