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Dear WPS families,

Last Thursday, the School Committee, in consultation with the City of Westfield Department of Public Health, made the decision to fully return to Phase 3 of our Hybrid model beginning on Monday, February 1, 2021. Students in Cohort A will attend school in person on A Weeks and students in Cohort B will attend school in person on B Weeks. Students in Cohort E will return to school in person every day. If you are uncertain of your child's cohort, please contact your child's school this week.

The week of February 1 will be an A week. While we have had several requests to deviate from the A/B week calendar, our leadership team, including building principals and central office administrators, has determined that altering the calendar now would be disruptive to families that have already planned their childcare needs for the school year. In addition, students participating in cooperative education, internships, work-based learning experiences, and dual enrollment could also be adversely affected. However, we are committed to balancing in-person learning time for Cohorts A and B moving forward. As of February 1, both cohorts have 9 weeks of in-person learning remaining. Should there be additional disruptions to our in-person learning schedule that negatively impact Cohort B, this decision will be revisited.

It is important to remember that if your child is not feeling well, please do not send them to school. Our goal is to remain in our full hybrid learning model for the remainder of the school year, but we can only reach that objective with your help. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we do our best to keep our students and staff safe.

Sincerely,

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