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Good morning WPS students and families,

Last night, the Westfield School Committee met to determine our plan to return to our hybrid learning model. The Committee also received an update from the City of Westfield's Health Department. With new Coronavirus cases at an all-time high locally, across the state, and throughout the nation, it was decided that we will again phase students back to in-person learning.

On Tuesday, January 19, Westfield Technical Academy students in grades 9 and 12 will attend school for their career technical education programs only. WTA students in grades 10 and 11 will return on Monday, January 25. Students enrolled in special education high needs programs, which include: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Essential Learning Skills, Developmental Learning Program, QUEST, RISE, Language Learning Disability (LLD), and the East Mountain Transition Program, will also resume daily in-person instruction on January 19, 2021.

It is important to remember that if your child is not feeling well, please do not send them to school. Our goal is to return to the full hybrid learning model, but we can only reach that objective with your help. Finally, the School Committee will be meeting again on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to determine our next steps.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we do our best to keep our students and staff safe. Please reach out to your child's school for additional information.

Sincerely,

Stefan Czaporowski  
Superintendent of Schools  
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