

# WILLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Phil Stevens, Superintendent

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Dear Willington Parents/Guardians,

Please review this communication for information on the Willington Public Schools Interim Learning Plan, general district information, and meal service for April 27-May 1.

## **Interim Learning Plan**

The Willington Public Schools Interim Learning Plan (ILP) is shifting to some teacher assigned instruction, which will often include recorded lessons. Center School staff will be using Seesaw this week to allow staff to communicate with parents, share recorded lessons, collect student work efficiently, and provide students with feedback. Hall School staff will continue to utilize Google Classroom to share lessons and supplemental materials, collect student work, and provide students with feedback.

## **School Breakfast and Lunch**

The Willington Public Schools Food Service staff will be serving meals, breakfast and lunch, on Monday and Wednesday. Meals will be provided for every day of the week, but pick-up and delivery will only occur on Monday and Wednesday. Meals will continue to be provided at the back of Hall School and pick-up will be between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please order ahead so we know how many meals to make. [Please click here](#) to order meals for your child(ren) for the entire week and remember that all meals are free. Please submit your form by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27.

## **Science and Social Studies at Hall School**

This week marks the beginning of quarter 4 at HMS. This means that students will rotate back to either science or social studies. Below is a list of subjects by grade. Teachers will assign science and social studies lessons that connect to language arts and/or math. Please note that these subjects will be embedded in the ILP and that students will be expected to complete the required work in science or social studies as it appears in Google Classroom under “required--ILP.”

Grade 5- Social Studies with Mrs. Smith

Grade 6- Science with Mrs. Basch

Grade 7- Science with Mrs. Blanchfield

Grade 8- Social Studies with Mr. Hamilton

## **News from the Pupil Services Office**

With guidance from the Connecticut State Department of Education, we will begin to hold virtual Special Education Planning and Placement Team (PPT) Meetings for those students who are due for their Annual and/or Triennial Review Meetings during this time. Your son/daughter’s Case Manager will work with you

and other members of the PPT to determine if (1) all PPT members are healthy and available to attend the meeting, (2) all members have appropriate information for the meeting (such as evaluation results), and (3) that parents/guardians have the ability to, and are comfortable with, meeting remotely using an online meeting platform. Your son/daughter's Case Manager will be in contact with you. You may also contact Marcia McGinley, Director of Pupil Services at [mmcginley@willingtonct.org](mailto:mmcginley@willingtonct.org) for further information.

### **News from the Counseling Department**

Ensuring our students' emotional well-being is at the forefront of our priorities during this time. The Counseling Department is available to support students. Parents/guardians with concerns about their child should reach out for assistance.

Counseling Department staff can be reached at:

Alan Rose, School Psychologist [arose@willingtonct.org](mailto:arose@willingtonct.org)

Sarah Hebert, School Social Worker (CES) [shebert@willingtonct.org](mailto:shebert@willingtonct.org)

Kim Tillona, School Counselor (HMS) [ktillona@willingtonct.org](mailto:ktillona@willingtonct.org)

You may also contact Marcia McGinley, Director of Pupil Services [mmcginley@willingtonct.org](mailto:mmcginley@willingtonct.org)

We have also shared a critical resource below that can be helpful for a variety of needs, but especially in a time of an emotional crisis.

<https://www.211ct.org/> 2-1-1 is your one-stop connection to the local services you need, from utility assistance, food, housing, child care, crisis intervention and much more. 2-1-1 is always ready to assist you find the help you need. Dial 2-1-1 or search online.

Thank you for your continued support and please call the office at Hall Memorial School at 860-429-9391, Center Elementary School at 860-429-9367, or the Superintendent's office at 860-487-3130 if you need assistance.

Sincerely,

The Willington Public Schools Administrative Team