

Important Update from Webster Elementary

Re: Change to School Hours starting October 5th.

Dear WES Families:

We are sending out information regarding a change to our school day, which will begin on **Monday, October 5th, 2020 district-wide**. This change will affect our day by 30 minutes at all levels. This means that our new release time at the elementary school will be 2:40pm. Our start time will not change and will remain at 8:20am (announcements at 8:25am and instruction begins at 8:30am) with 8:00 being the time that doors open for students. We know this may put some strains on our families and in order to alleviate this strain for some, we will be offering an afterschool care program for our elementary students that do not ride the bus. This offering will run from 2:40pm-3:20pm to allow for pick-up flexibility, if needed. **Pick-up time will be 2:40pm each day. Buses will pick-up and depart our elementary building at 2:40pm each day.** If you need your child to access the after school option, please call the office to get them scheduled for that no later than October 2, 2020.

These 30 minutes will be used to provide time for our teachers to connect thoroughly with our 100+ students that are learning remotely in the district, prep for the demands of remote learning, and continue with necessary professional development required for operating a synchronous model of learning for our students this year.

Please reach out to me for any questions or further information that you may need regarding this change. If you need to change your child to the "Pick-up" list or need any transportation permanent changes, please contact the office this week in order to get this organized and set up for the start of the schedule change on October 5.

Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, and support during this school year. Your partnership in your child's learning is important to their success here at Webster Elementary!

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