

## Williamsport Area School District Remote Learning Option

### Williamsport Area Middle and High School: Grades 7-12

#### *What is the Remote Learning Option?*

Families choosing remote on-line learning can stay connected to WASD by selecting **WASD's Remote Learning** option. This online choice will use WASD's teaching platform, known as Schoology, and be delivered by WASD teachers. Students will work from home or a remote location and will not attend school. Students will receive a Chromebook device to access district curriculum.

- *Students participate remotely, online, 5 days a week, all classroom content, assignments, tests, quizzes, and student work will be completed and submitted online*
- *Planned instruction with new learning will be delivered and grades given based on WASD's grading procedures*
- *Students taught by WASD teachers*
- *Students have options of accessing live lessons, recorded lessons, and video lessons*
- *Students will receive their personal schedule and will be able to view lessons with in-school peers*
- *Families provide internet access*
- *Student attendance counts by daily logging in and completing assignments*
- *Students may access curriculum in real-time during the school day (synchronously) and work flexibly on their own time (asynchronously).*

#### Technology Tools and Learning Platform

- All students, K-12, will be assigned a Chromebook
- All teachers will use the common teaching and learning platform, Schoology
- Parents have real-time access to Schoology through online/mobile app
- 5 days of curriculum delivered, weekly, to keep students prepared

#### *Why participate in WASD's Remote Learning option and not a cyber school?*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Direct and personal connection to a WASD teachers and WASD resources</li><li>▪ Remain in WASD receiving district curriculum - same as peers</li><li>▪ Easier transition back to class and courses when ready to return</li><li>▪ Participate in WASD extra-curricular activities and sports (ie. band, chorus, orchestra, all PIAA sports)</li><li>▪ Special education supports and services still in-place</li><li>▪ Flexibility of learning time</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Supportive services from counselors, social workers, special education teachers, speech therapists, and administrators</li><li>▪ Graduate with a Williamsport Area High School Diploma</li><li>▪ Access to comprehensive career and technical education programs</li><li>▪ Advanced placement courses</li><li>▪ Contact with school district principals</li><li>▪ A supportive school system that already knows your family and needs</li></ul> |
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Families choosing a Remote Learning Option will receive contact from their school the week of August 10 -14, to confirm their participation. We welcome and encourage families to return to school, when comfortable in the Hybrid or In-Person Phase.