Williamsport Area School District: Special Education Department 2020-2021

The district will reopen in the Hybrid Phase, families may also choose a Remote online option for their child's education.

Special Education in the Hybrid Phase

- Students continue to receive direct services/therapy from a special education teacher.
- Students will continue to participate in small group, live or recorded lessons.
- Students will be provided their specially designed instruction on both in-person and remote days.
- A supportive school system that already knows your child and their needs.
- Ongoing progress monitoring of IEP Goals.
- COVID-Comprehensive Services begin when student returns to in-person instruction.

Special Education in the Remote On-Line Option

- Students will have scheduled individual and/or group therapy sessions by a special education teacher.
- Students will be provided their Specially Designed Instruction through Schoology.
- Parents will have real-time access to both regular education and special education teachers.
- A supportive school system that already knows your child and their needs.
- Ongoing progress monitoring of IEP Goals.
- COVID-Comprehensive Services begin when student returns to in-person instruction

Hybrid Phase:

Hybrid learning is a combination of in-person and remote online learning. The in-person time happens in class where students have direct access to their teacher. The remote online learning time, with the same teacher, can be done at home or other remote location

- Students participate 2 days per week of in-person direct instruction.
- Students participate 3 days per week remotely online accessing new learning and completing assignments.
- WASD teachers will use the district's teaching platform, Schoology
- When in-person, students get hands-on activities, labs, projects and small group instruction.
- When remote, students continue to receive instruction from their assigned WASD teacher(s).
- Students will be assigned a Chromebook
- Student attendance will be taken in-person and when logging in and completing assignments.

Remote On-line Learning Option:

Families choosing remote on-line option learning, do not attend school and can stay connected to the district by using the district's teaching platform, Schoology. Schoology is taught by WASD teachers using our curriculum and pace.

- Students participate remotely, online 5 days a week, all course content, tests, grades, assignments and student work will be completed online.
- Students have options to access live lessons, recorded lessons, and video lessons.
- In grades K-6, students will learn with other Remote online students, in their grade level, from across the district.
- In grades 7-12, students will receive a personal schedule and may participate during the school day with their peers or access recorded content at a different time
- Students will be assigned a Chromebook
- Student attendance will be taken daily by logging in and completing assignments.

All Students with an IEP will receive a letter and those considered most at-risk will be offered an alternate schedule.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Autistic Support (K-12)					
-Life Skills Support (K-12)	X	X	X	Χ	Remote
-Deaf/HOH (K-12					
-Supplemental LS/ES (K-8)					
-Special Education-Itinerant (K-12)	Follow General Education Hybrid Schedule				Remote
-Supplemental LS/ES (9-12)					
-Students Attending Programs out of the	BLaST Academy, IU MDS Classes, New Story, BSI, Western PA School for				
district will follow the schedule set by that	the Deaf, Day Treatment, etc.				
program. Such as:					