

# WIN-E-MAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: Parents and students of the WEM school  
From: Randy Bruer, Supt.

Our School Covid Leadership team met twice this week to review a few changes which will happen next week as we continue to navigate through these difficult times. The team also revised a small part of the WEM Decision Tree. We also have a revised list of Testing sites available to you.

1) With many students returning next week, we are making some adjustments. Starting Monday, we will begin with some teachers and continue with others, the process of offering "quarantined" students designated by the health office to tap into instruction from their teachers using the Owl technology along with Zoom. We have not worked out all the details yet, but high school would look very similar to last year with elementary offering yet to be determined zoom times to allow students into parts of the day for instructional time. Please connect with your teacher for help if needed. No other student will be allowed this access even if they are sick, on vacation, or think they may want to distance learn from home. This is not an option and do not allow them to access your Zoom links or exit them out if they do. We will refine the expectations for all in the coming days.

2) Starting Monday lunch will be taken through the lunch line like it has been the past 4 weeks but instead of eating in the lunchroom students will eat in their 4th hour high school classrooms or in their designated elementary classroom. The plan is to do this for the next 3 weeks. There will be no school for students on Wednesday, November 24 the day before Thanksgiving.

The one exception to this will be Pre-school, Grade K, Grade 1 and Grade 2. They will continue to eat in the lunchroom, spaced out effectively throughout the commons. Staff assigned to these areas continue to help supervise along with the classroom teachers who will be out there with them.

**Breakfast will continue to be done in the commons area as of now!**

Masking does help. We are making every effort to avoid going to Distance Learning. Students who wear a mask with fidelity may not need to quarantine unless they are showing symptoms. Please keep your child at home if they are sick. Wash your hands with soap and water regularly. Maintain social distancing whenever practical and wear a mask whenever social distancing is not possible.

## Teacher Conferences

The school is planning to host virtual conferences in October 14th with more information to follow.