



# WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS

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Dear Wayland Union Schools Family:

As you are aware, **Wayland Union High School** has experienced an increase in COVID-19 positivity. We have a high number of students and staff who are not feeling well and unable to attend school. **Wayland Union High School will transition to remote-learning for the next 2 days, beginning Thursday, January 13, 2022.** All student activities and athletic events will be held as scheduled. There is no school for students on Monday, January 17, 2022, due to a previously scheduled professional development day. Parent-Teacher Conferences will remain as scheduled. We will return to in-person learning on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. **All other buildings will continue in-person instruction, following the established Wayland Union Schools calendar.**

We understand the inconvenience and disappointment this causes our high school families and staff. While we are disappointed that we must close our building, we are committed to making our remote learning program successful. Students should expect to follow a normal “bell schedule” with hourly instruction with their teachers and peers.

Unique Circumstances:

- If you are without internet access, your student may be able to work in the Media Center.
- Transportation will be available for students who need internet access. Transportation will also be available for ACATEC students following the typical schedule (ride to HS, take scheduled ACATEC bus to ACATEC).
- If your child has an Individualized Education Plan, your special education teacher will be contacting your student(s) about programming during these two days of remote instruction.
- ACATEC students are able to attend their program and busing will be available. Students will be able to remain at the High School during their non-ACATEC hours - report to the high school Media Center.
- If your child would benefit from talking with a counselor or social worker about this transition, please contact the high school office at (269) 792-2254.
- Food Service will be available for those students, without internet access, who report to school.
- The high school office will remain open during remote learning. Please do not hesitate to contact the high school office with additional questions at (269) 792-2254.
- **Students and parents, please monitor your email for additional updates from high school administrators and/or teachers.**

As a parent or guardian, we know you are eager to find ways to protect your children and family from COVID-19. Please talk to your children about frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, wearing a face covering in public, and cleaning frequently-touched surfaces at home. Most importantly, keep your children home and stay at home yourself, if you are sick.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and collaboration. The safety and wellness of our students and staff remains at the forefront of our minds. Although disappointed with the transition to remote instruction, we are Wayland UNION Schools. We will continue to stand together and to support each other with Wildcat Pride.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Christina M. Hinds". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink color.

Dr. Christina Hinds