



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

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Wa-Nee Community School Parents,

We are excited to welcome our students back and continue our Tradition of Excellence! The WCS Administration, our Staff, and our School Board have been taking proactive steps to provide the best possible learning environment while protecting the health and safety of our students and staff. As we prepare to start the year on Monday, August 17th, we realize some families are ready to send their children back to school, while others are not yet as comfortable with this option. Due to this, we have worked intentionally and collaboratively over the course of the last several months on both our Traditional In-Class and Remote Learning options.

Many thanks to those families that have already registered. Your quick response has helped us prepare for the upcoming year. As it currently stands, we have received a larger than expected number of families that have elected to continue with Remote Learning. Therefore, to help our staff provide better instruction to these families, **we will be utilizing our 30-minute early release schedule each day throughout the 2020-2021 school year.** By design, teachers will use this time as office hours to prepare materials, communicate with families, provide supplemental video instruction, and post lessons for our Remote Learners.

This upcoming school year will be unlike any we have ever experienced, and changes will be inevitable and necessary as we adjust to meet these new challenges. Therefore, our home to school communication will continue to be a vital support. We encourage each of you to sign up for Skylert; our alert notification system through Skyward. It's quick, it's easy, and you can choose how you would like to be updated by using your [Skyward Family Access](#) login to change your options under the Skylert tab. Whether it's by text, email, or voice messaging, you can stay informed and up to date on important parent/school notifications, emergencies, or weather-related school closings and delays.

If you need assistance with registration, signing up your child for Skylert, or would like a copy of your school's daily schedule, please contact your child's school or the Administration Building for assistance.

School	Phone	Daily Student Hours
Nappanee Elementary	(574) 773-7421	8:40 – 2:45
Wakarusa Elementary	(574) 862-2000	8:00 – 2:10
Woodview Elementary	(574) 773-3117	8:45 – 2:50
NorthWood Middle School	(574) 862-2710	7:45 – 2:28
NorthWood High School	(574) 773-4127	8:00 – 2:30
WCS Administration Building	(574) 773-3131	8:00 – 4:00 (Office Hours)

Also included in this email is an important flyer for parents to use when determining whether or not to send your child to school. Please, please, please follow this guidance. Our ability to stay open and offer in-person instruction is dependent upon our ability to identify and keep those that are sick at home.

Please remember my door is always open and feel free to contact my office if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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