

# WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Deptford Families:

The West Deptford School District has prepared a transition of student learning to begin the week of February 22nd, 2021. The information below outlines details in regards to the **Phase II and tentative Phase III** learning model.

Beginning February 22nd, **Phase II** of our learning plan will be as follows:

- All schools will continue to follow the current in-person instructional schedule Monday - Friday:
  - OV: 8:35 am - 12:35 pm (in-person)
  - RB: 8:40 am - 12:40 pm (in-person)
  - GF: 8:50 am - 12:50 pm (in-person and virtual: live streaming)
  - WDMS: 7:55 am - 11:55 am (in-person and virtual: live streaming)
  - WDHS: 7:15 am - 11:16 am (in-person and virtual: live streaming)
- Cohort A and B will continue attending school on their current assigned cohort days and will begin to alternate attending in-person instruction on Fridays. *(See charts below.)*
- Cohort C will attend school five days a week. *(See charts below.)*
- Cohort D will continue with their current schedule of full virtual instruction.
- PreK - 2 will have asynchronous instruction when not attending in-person instruction.
- Grades 3 -12 will livestream instruction on their virtual days.
- We are still under mandate to social distance, to wear face coverings, and to limit large group gatherings.

Below is a quick reference regarding the cohort assignments for Fridays in Phase II:

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## Phase II: Grades PreK - 2

Day of the Week	In-Person	Asynchronous
Friday, Feb. 26th	A & C	B & D
Friday, March 5th	B & C	A & D
Friday, March 12th	In-Service	In-Service
Friday, March 19th	A & C	B & D
Friday, March 26th	B & C	A & D
Friday, April 2nd	Spring Break	Spring Break

## Phase II: Grades 3 - 12

Day of the Week	In-Person	Virtual (Live Streaming)
Friday, Feb. 26th	A & C	B & D
Friday, March 5th	B & C	A & D
Friday, March 12th	In-Service	In-Service
Friday, March 19th	A & C	B & D
Friday, March 26th	B & C	A & D
Friday, April 2nd	Spring Break	Spring Break

The **tentative** start of **Phase III** will begin on April 12th. The **Phase III** learning plan will be as follows:

- Mondays - Thursdays: All schools will expand the in-person instructional schedule
  - OV: 8:35 am - 3:10 pm (in-person)
  - RB: 8:40 am - 3:15 pm (in-person)
  - GF: 8:50 am - 3:25 pm (in-person and virtual: live streaming)
  - WDMS: 7:45 am - 2:37 pm (in-person and virtual: live streaming)
  - WDHS: 7:15 am - 1:49 pm (in-person and virtual: live streaming)

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- Fridays: All schools will continue with the 4-hour instructional schedule for in-person or live streaming
  - Cohort A and B will alternate attending in-person instruction on Fridays.
  - OV: 8:35 am - 12:35pm (in-person)
  - RB: 8:40 am - 12:40 pm (in-person)
  - GF: 8:50 am - 12:50 pm (in-person and virtual: live streaming)
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- Cohort C will attend school five days a week.
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Please note: new surveys will be sent to parents/guardians on March 8th to confirm/change their child(ren)'s cohort selection beginning April 12th and continuing for the remainder of the year.

We look forward to the opportunities the next phases of our instruction will offer our community. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your child's building principal.

Thank you,

Greg Cappello  
Superintendent