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Good morning at the school board meeting held on August 3rd the WCSD School Board voted to approve the district's onsite learning plan to begin the 2020-21 school year, which is linked below. While we understand that many parents/guardians feel that the best option for their student(s) is for them to attend school virtually, we also have a large percentage of our parents/guardians who felt that onsite learning is the best option for their child(ren). The school board and administration understand that each parent has their own rationale and reasoning for why they prefer either option for their child(ren). In order to accommodate our parents and students with concerns around returning to onsite learning we are providing an online option for students whose parents/guardians choose this option. In order for the district to plan for and prepare to serve all of our students, whether they choose to attend online or in person, **we are asking any parent/guardian choosing the online option to complete the survey at the link below by August 7th.** I have copied the details of our online learning option from the board approved plan below so you can get a general overview of the expectations of our students and parents who choose the online option.

*Parents/guardians choosing the online option will be asked to have their child(ren) remain in that option for 9 weeks (1 quarter at a time). Parents/guardians whose children are participating in online learning will be surveyed near the end of each 9 week period to determine if they want to remain in online learning for the next 9 weeks.*

*Any parent and student choosing the online option needs to know that unlike last spring attendance and work completion is now required. Any student failing to meet attendance and/or work completion guidelines established for the building in which they would attend will be considered truant and may be referred to the county attorney.*

*Students choosing to participate in online learning may be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities and co-curricular activities to the extent they feel comfortable and to the extent allowed under current legislative guidelines. Students are allowed to participate under these guidelines as long as they continue to make adequate progress within all of their classes as determined by building administration.*

As a district it is our belief that, regardless of which option you choose for your child(ren), if you enroll your child(ren) at Winterset CSD they are our students and we will do our best to provide them with the quality education you have come to expect from the district.

[Parent Request for Online Learning](#)

[WCSD Return to Learn Plan - Board Approved August 3, 2020](#)

Yours in Service,

Justin M. Gross

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