



May 29, 2020

WPS Families and Community,

What a year it's been! From August 20, 2019 - May 29, 2020 we have experienced a lot together, some planned and expected, and some that has tested our understanding, determination, and patience. Through it all, we have remained the strong community that Wyoming has shown to be for as many years as I can remember. Thank you for your continued trust in us as we support and care for your students. We miss the nearly 4,200 WPS students being in our school buildings, and we so appreciate ALL that you have been doing at home to best support our 6-week distance learning plan. It is now time for you to take some time to care for yourself and your loved ones. Please allow your family the opportunity to do just that.

A great deal of information continues to come in to help us plan for the 2020-21 school year, however there is much that is still unknown. At this time, our district is planning for a number of different scenarios, all of which will prioritize the safety and best interests of our students and staff. Please look for district updates throughout the summer, as more information will be shared with you as we continue planning for a successful 2020-2021 school year.

Another way you can help us prepare to best serve our students moving forward is by completing the survey linked below. The information you provide will assist us as we consider how school should re-open in the Fall. Each of the 20 local school districts in Kent County is conducting this same survey.

Please complete the survey for **ONLY ONE** child attending Wyoming Public Schools. If you would like to complete the survey for any of your other children (who also attend WPS), you may do so by completing the survey again.

The **ENGLISH** version of this survey is at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WyomingSchoolRe-entryFall2020>

The **SPANISH** version of this survey is at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WyomingReingresoalaescuelaOtono2020>

You may **SKIP** any question you do not wish to answer, and your responses will remain anonymous and confidential.



For individuals who prefer to complete the survey in a paper copy format, they will be available at West Elementary and Wyoming Junior High on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. during food distribution.

The survey window will be open until June 10, and should take no more than 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and opinions with us.

It is with sincere appreciation that I say thank you to the parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and so many others who have joined us in providing our students with care, support, and guidance throughout every part of the 2019-20 school year. Our community continues to demonstrate that we are #BetterTogetherWPS.



Respectfully,

Craig Hoekstra
Superintendent