



WINTHROP SCHOOL

FAMILY UPDATE #22 2020-2021

MARCH 22- MARCH 26

Winthrop Parent Webinar - Return to Full in Person Learning:

Please join me on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm for a Parent Webinar to answer any questions about the return to full in person learning on Monday, April 5th. [Zoom Link](#)

Webinar ID: 914 8122 4487

Passcode: 414687

Important Calendar Changes:

Thursday, April 1st will be a **no school day** for all students, allowing teachers the time to prepare their classrooms to welcome back all hybrid students on Monday, April 5th. We anticipate that there will be **no school** on **Monday, April 12th**, for HW staff to recover from their 2nd vaccine dose on Sunday, April 11th. This calendar change will be voted on at the next SC meeting.

“HW Jump in the Pool” Pooled Testing Program:

The first round of Pool Testing will occur at Winthrop on **Thursday March 25** (date correction). Thank you to all who signed up for the first round. Cohort B students will be tested Thursday, March 25th. Cohort A and students currently coming 4 days will be tested on Monday, March 28th. Should you decide to “jump in the pool” at a later date, consent forms must be submitted by 4pm on Thursday for the following week’s test. If at any time you wish to withdraw consent, please reach out to Jess Baker j.baker@hwschools.net. Consent forms and additional information can be found on our [HWRSD COVID-19 Pooled Surveillance Testing Program website](#).

Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022 School year is now open. Current HW Integrated Preschool Students heading to kindergarten next year do not need to re-register. Registration instruction and Information can be found on the [district website](#).

Bus Transportation:

As we plan to bring all students back on Monday, April 5th, we anticipate additional traffic congestion at arrival and dismissal. Bus capacity has been increased to allow 2 students per seat. If you are interested in having your child ride the bus, please fill out the [HW Transportation Registration](#) form.

IMPORTANT DATES

Kindergarten Registration Open

2021-2022 On-Line Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, March 23

Winthrop Webinar Return to Full in Person [Zoom Link](#)

Thursday, March 25

Pooled Testing begins @ Winthrop (Date Correction)

Thursday, April 1

No School

Friday, April 2

No School

Monday, April 5

Return to Full In-Person Learning

Monday, April 12

Anticipated - No School

Mon. Apr 19 - Fri. Apr 23

Vacation Week

Monday, May 31

No School

Wednesday, June 16th

Last Day of School

Important COVID links and travel information:

[Massachusetts Travel Orders](#)
[Stop the Spread Testing Sites](#)

Community House After School Care:

The Community House is now open for after school care, as well as full day care options for your child's at home learning days.

See the [Community House](#) website for details.

Daily Symptoms Checker:

Reminder to complete the [Daily Symptoms Checker](#) before sending your child to school.

Safe Arrival Line/Dismissal Changes

In person days, please call the safe arrival line 978-468-5344 to report your child absent or tardy.

Please call the front office @ 978-468-5340 for dismissal changes.