



August 7, 2020

Dear 2020-2021 Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to the Washington Township and Brass Castle School Community! Although this summer has been different than many of us may be used to, I hope you and your families have been able to enjoy some quality time together and some fun in the sun.

As you know, the district was unable to hold our usual Kindergarten Registration and Orientation events, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate your time and efforts to complete your child(ren)'s registration via our drive-thru Kindergarten registration dates and throughout the summer. After registering, we added all families to our Honeywell Instant Alert System, so you should be receiving notifications regarding the District's Reopening Plan and more. If you are not receiving calls and/or email notifications, please contact Mrs. Rachael Rhinehart at rrhinehart@washtwpsd.org.

If you have not had an opportunity to view the District's reopening plan, please click the following link or visit the school website – District – COVID19 page: [WTSD District Reopening Plan 7-31-2020](#). To recap, the district is offering one of two options for your child's educational platform: Option 1 – Full Time In-Person Instruction (no action needed) or Option 2 – Full Time Remote Learning Instruction (Remote Learning Form must be completed ASAP - [WTSD Remote Learning Option Form](#)). To start the school year, in-person learning will begin with a period of early dismissals before transitioning to a full day schedule ([District Calendar](#)). Additionally, qualifying families who would prefer to waive bus transportation, at this time, are asked to complete the Transportation Waiver Form: [Transportation Waiver Form 2020-2021](#).

We kindly request all Kindergarten families complete the Getting to Know Your Child form by **Friday, August 14th** (link below). This will allow our Kindergarten Team and me to learn more about your child(ren), prior to the start of school.

[Getting to Know Your Child Form](#)

Finally, we have scheduled **Tuesday, August 25th** for a **Virtual Kindergarten Orientation**. The schedule and login information for the orientation will be sent, soon.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, jgarcia@washtwpsd.org, or calling our main office 908-689-1188 ext. 3600, at any time.

Sincerely,

Jessica L. Garcia
Brass Castle Principal

