



South Washington County Schools

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Dear 916 Career and Tech Center Families,

I'm writing to provide details related to the partnership between South Washington County Schools (SoWashCo) and the 916 Career and Tech Center. SoWashCo schools will begin the school year in a hybrid learning model which is a combination of in-person learning at school and distance learning at home on alternating days. We are also offering a Virtual Learning Academy for students who wish to learn from a distance through Trimester 1.

Due to complexities of the new school year, we are making adjustments to our schedule at the 916 Career and Tech Center.

Starting Sept 9 students enrolled in the hybrid learning model or Virtual Learning Academy, will begin attending their 916 Career and Tech Center course Monday through Friday from a distance regardless of their A or B grouping. Students will login in to their 916 Schoology page during their second, third and fourth period classes and will complete their total trimester coursework in the first half of Trimester 1.

Starting Sept. 14, students in the hybrid learning model will begin to attend the 916 Career and Tech Center in person. Students will be dismissed at the completion of their first hour class and will be in attendance at 916 Career and Tech Center during their second, third and fourth periods. Transportation restrictions have been relaxed this school year so that if a student has a signed Transportation Authorization Waiver on file with SW Alternative High School, they can provide their own transportation to and from the 916 Career and Tech Center. Students not completing the Transportation Authorization Waiver will be expected to take district transportation to and from the Center. Students accessing district transportation for this purpose will be provided a space for working independently during period 1 on hybrid distance learning days. Please connect with your school counselor or administrator for this scheduled location. Additionally, students coming back from the 916 Career and Tech Center on district transportation will report to lunch upon their return. Those providing their own transportation will not be expected to return to school.

All current 916 Career and Tech Center offerings will have in-person opportunities except for Mentor Connection. More details will be coming out from 916 Career and Tech Center regarding the start of the school year during the week of Aug. 24. If you have any questions regarding the 916 Career and Tech Center, they can be reached at 651-415-5537. If you have specific questions related to your students 916 Career and Tech Center schedule or logistics please contact Kate Jenkins at 651-425-7004.

Thank you so much for taking part in this partnership with us.

Sincerely,

Kate Jenkins
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