



## WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS

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Dear Wayland Union High School Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Wayland Union High School has experienced an increase in COVID-19 positivity. The Allegan County Health Department has reported evidence of transmission at Wayland Union High School through a number of connected cases. To mitigate spread and in collaboration with the Board of Education, **all Wayland Union High School students will transition to one day of remote instruction tomorrow Monday, April 19, 2021.** Students should expect to follow a normal “bell schedule” with hourly instruction with their teachers and peers. Students without internet access will have the opportunity to make-up any missed assignments. If your child attends ACATEC, students will not be able to attend classes in-person. ACATEC students should log into their LMS for their work and contact their ACATEC teacher with any questions. Athletic events and athletic rapid COVID-19 testing will continue as scheduled.

We will hold our regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in-person at the Fine Arts Center. Attendees will be required to wear a face mask and to provide six-foot social distance between themselves and other non-household attendees. The Extended COVID-19 Learning (ECOL) Plan will be reconfirmed. Additionally, our high school mode of instruction over the next two weeks will be discussed.

All other buildings will continue in-person instruction, following the Wayland Union Schools calendar as scheduled.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff remains at the heart of our decisions. Changes can be difficult and we have experienced many this year, yet we will continue to support each other demonstrating compassion and resilience. We are Wayland UNION Schools.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Christina M. Hinds".

Dr. Christina Hinds