



Weston Public Schools
Office of the Superintendent
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MEMORANDUM

To: WPS Families & Staff
From: William S. McKersie, Ph.D., Superintendent
Date: March 10, 2020
Subject: COVID-19 Update 3.10.2020 – WPS Events Tripping the 100-person Limit Guidelines

Many of you may be aware that Connecticut authorities are recommending that events, programs or meetings be limited to a maximum of 100 persons, and that such events allow for "social distancing," providing physical space amongst and between the audience or attendees. Public and private entities across the state have begun to follow the guidance; indeed, the CIAC just cancelled all Winter Sports Tournaments for all public schools.

We are working on plans for any WPS-sponsored events (athletic, music, theater, arts, parent gatherings, etc.) that would trip the 100-person limit guidelines. **While per the State, these are guidelines and not requirements, we will adhere to them fully.**

We intend to have decisions resolved by Friday and widely announced. All upcoming events are on our list, and we are moving as fast as possible to determine how to handle them. Some events are easier to manage, but others require careful thought. For instance, we may be able to not cancel an event, and instead have it streamed, or recorded for later viewing. But, that is a decision we have to make before announcing status. I would ask that you wait for us to announce our final decisions and plans before making inquiries of staff or administrators.

Thank you for your support and patience.