



Press Release  
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## **RE: WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY MOVES TO DISTANCE LEARNING**

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Marshall Public Schools' Administration announced that West Side Elementary will move to distance Learning for 2-weeks beginning on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes on Monday as teachers prepare for distance learning. Classes will resume online for students on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

“We’ve recently seen a slight increase in staff confirmed COVID cases at West Side Elementary” shared Superintendent Jeremy Williams. “The increase in positive confirmed cases is isolated to one school and, therefore, we feel it is best to take precautions and act early so that students attending other MPS buildings may continue in the hybrid model.”

We want to take this time to deep clean and sanitize our building. Over the next two weeks, we encourage families to take precautions such as; wearing masks, limiting contact with others and washing hands often so that students at West Side Elementary may return to hybrid learning again on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Childcare will be offered to families of Tier 1 essential workers. Please visit the district’s website at [www.marshall.k12.mn.us/return2learn](http://www.marshall.k12.mn.us/return2learn) to learn more or register. Families may also continue to participate in the free lunch program. Meals may be picked up at West Side Elementary or the Marshall Middle School between 11:00 am- 1:00 pm.

You may contact West Side Elementary at (507) 537-6962 or the District Office at (507) 537-6924 with questions.