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APW JSHS	<p>When you say the response to a student refusing to wear a mask or follow other guidelines is to follow the code of conduct, that is not a sufficient answer. Following the code of conduct (or NOT following it in our school because it's "just a guideline") has resulted in a chaotic environment with no academic or behavioral standards - and that was bad enough. But now, if we follow that same protocol with a dangerous virus, we are putting people in unsafe and unhealthy situations. When we "follow the code of conduct", students who break rules and ignore expectations get warned, then warned again, and then maybe warned again... in the meantime, these kids will be putting us all at risk. What SPECIFICALLY will be done when a student refuses to stay 6 feet away, or refuses to wear a mask? Will they be removed from the classroom? Will their parent have to come pick them up, which would somewhat force the parent to engage and have THEIR life interrupted because their student can't follow directions? "Follow the code of conduct" means absolutely nothing at our school, so you're going to have to come up with a better answer than that if you want teachers.</p>	<p>This is Lynn Rhone, Superintendent -- I am sorry that you are so angry about my answer. As stated in previous responses -- APW will follow all CDC and NYS Department of Health guidelines -- which clearly state that masks must be worn when Social Distancing cannot take place. We would never allow a student, staff member or visitor to deliberately disregard these rules and put others in danger. If a student needs extra support in understanding how to wear a mask and/or the importance of wearing a mask - we are prepared to offer that support. If that particular student continues to refuse a mask - we will deal with his/her parents on a case-by-case basis while following all CDC and NYS Department of Health guidelines.</p>
APW Elementary School	<p>Why are there multiple answers to the same question asked? People are asking if we can choose which set of days (AA/BB) our children can attend due to our work schedules. Some answers say absolutely not and some say you will TRY to work with parents and will be sending out a survey. Which is it? Is there a survey asking us about this? If so, when will we be getting this survey? Parents need to know now and not last minute!</p>	<p>There was a survey sent (via email, Facebook and Website) to parents last week to choose if their student(s) would be 100% virtual or hybrid. We needed that information to begin scheduling students for which days they would attend and for transportation. We are not, at this time, able to take parent requests for which day their student(s) attend. If you have not filled out the survey yet (it was due on Monday) please contact the appropriate Main Office.</p>
Both	<p>The calendar on the website says the first day of school is the 8th. One of the answers says the 10th. What is the actual first day of school?</p>	<p>We are asking the BOE to change the school calendar at the BOE meeting tonight. If approved, we will begin school on Sept. 10. Sept. 8 and 9 will be Professional Development Days for teachers.</p>
APW Elementary School	<p>I read that when schools start, there should be time given to the children to get acclimated to the new "normal" of wearing masks and following guidelines without having to jump right into doing school work. How is APW handling this?</p>	<p>We will be posting videos for students and parents to watch regarding wearing a mask, social distancing, washing hands, and walking (at a social distance) in the hallways and while boarding and departing the bus. We hope that parents can get their students used to these procedures as much as possible before school begins. Once students are here, our staff will be working with their classes about all of the new "normals" -- We foresee a smooth transition with parents working with students prior to September and then our staff modeling and re-teaching.</p>

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APW Elementary School	Are the current year teachers prepared to teach what the kids missed from last year? Although the kids did "virtual" for the last months of school, for some it was all review and no new learning. Our children will surely all be behind in their current grade.	Our teachers are prepared to assess students for knowledge/skill levels as school reopens. Our faculty is well versed in pedagogical expertise. We are also fortunate to have teachers who are anxious to return to school, see your children in person, ensure that all are safe each day and reach each student instructionally as best they can,
APW Elementary School	What is the virtual learning going to be like? Will the students be required to sign in for a live lesson each day or will they be watching pre recorded videos or will they just be expected to do online worksheets on their own? My kids at least need live video instruction where they can ask live questions to their teacher. I cannot be their "teacher" again on the home days! Some of us parents are just not cut out for a repeat of the last few months. It was mentally and emotional draining for both the kids and parents.	It would be best for you to contact the building principal for your students to get specific answers.
APW Elementary School	What grades require the virtual learning for the 3 days they are not in school. What is at home virtual learning going to look like for the younger children grades k-2	Students in all grades, using the Hybrid method, will experience 2 days of in-school instruction and 3 days of virtual instruction. A Remote Learning Plan will be posted on our Website on Monday. The plan also includes information about in-school schedules. Principals and teachers are working in tandem to create the best virtual learning environments for your children. Answers to what virtual learning will look like for each grade level are forthcoming --
APW Elementary School	Will parents be given out an idea of what in school learning is going to be like so what it will look like the days they are virtually learning	A Remote Learning Plan will be posted on our Website on Monday. The plan also includes information about in-school schedules. Principals and teachers are working in tandem to create the best virtual learning environments for your children. Answers to what virtual learning will look like for each grade level are forthcoming --