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Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Washington County School District's Virtual School will be accepting applications for the Spring Semester on November 13th-December 1st. WACO Virtual School will have a limited number of seats available and has a strict set of entrance requirements. It will be available for students in grades 6-12. **The following criteria should be met to be considered for acceptance:**

- Consistent & Stable Internet Access.
- 95% or greater attendance rate from 2022-23 school year (excused absences will not be calculated) and the first 9 weeks of the 2023-24 school year.
- Overall end of year cumulative average of 85 or above (ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies) for the 2022-23 school year and first 9 weeks of the 2023-24 school year.
- 2 academic teacher recommendations (school administration will obtain this input).
- Good behavior standing (school administration will review discipline history).
- Possibility of interview/meeting with student & parent/guardian at school administration team's request.

Additional Information:

- Virtual students will be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities at their home school.
- Virtual school enrollment is a semester long commitment.
- The IEP team will determine if a student with disabilities qualifies for the WACO Virtual School.

Applying does not guarantee acceptance. A limited number of students will be accepted based on available seats. **The deadline for submission is December 1, 2023 at 11:59 PM.** Families will be notified of acceptance no later the week of December 11th. This application should be completed with your student. **You will need to login with your student's WACO Schools account (Google Classroom) in order to access this application.**

The WACO Virtual School is an option that was developed for students and parents that thrive in the remote learning platform. If you do not wish to participate in this learning format, you do not need to apply!

If you have additional questions or concerns, please email info@wacoschools.org.

Thanks,
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