

# WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

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Greeting Washington Community,

This is Scott Stenlund the principal of Washington Elementary. Welcome to October! I trust you and your family are being safe and staying healthy. Parent-Teacher conferences are earlier in the school year this year. The dates and times are Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 4:00pm and Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Your child's teacher will reach out soon to schedule a time to meet. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are required to do all parent-teacher conferences virtually, we are doing phone conferences – so you can expect a phone call first to schedule a meeting then a second phone call during your scheduled time on either October 19<sup>th</sup> or October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all for your patience with the technology growing pains, these issues are not just isolated to Washington Elementary, but the whole district and state. If your child's Chromebook continues to have issues please contact the office, we want to exchange it for one that does work for you. We are here to support you, please continue to reach out when issues or concerns arise. I hope that you and your family stays safe and healthy during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Scott Stenlund

Principal, Washington Elementary

## What is the SLANT Strategy (during CDL) and How does it Improve Student Achievement?

SLANT (during CDL) is an acronym that stands for 'Setting, Lighting, Active Listening, Need help, Turn off distractions & turn on Camera.' It is a simple technique to encourage and remind students on being attentive and active in class.

The SLANT strategy during CDL will also help teachers gauge if students are attentive, interested, and understand the lessons being taught. Sitting slouched, fidgeting, and doodling are sure signs that the student is inattentive. We strongly encourage families to help support their school aged children in following these guidelines to make their learning as successful as possible.

Please have your child explain the SLANT poster on page 2.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

No school on Mondays

Grab-n-Go Library Tues/Thurs

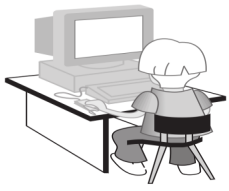


during Grab-n-Go lunch (11am-1pm)

Conferences—19 & 26 of October

No School/Veterans Day November 11

**Our Vision: All students graduate and are prepared for a successful life**

# SLANT IN DISTANCE LEARNING

<b>Setting</b>	I am at a quiet spot at a table or desk with no disruptions, and I have all my learning tools.	
<b>Lighting</b>	My lights are on so I can see my work and my teacher can see me clearly.	
<b>Active listening</b>	I am looking at the computer screen, I am responding when asked, I am listening to other students when they answer.	
<b>Needhelp</b>	I ask for help appropriately (raise hand, email teacher, ask in chat at the right time, ask an adult at home.)	
<b>Turn off distractions &amp; Turn on camera</b>	I have the TV and music turned off, I have moved away from electronic devices.  My camera is on and I am focused on the teacher.	