

NSWS UPDATE: 4/13/20

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Dear NSWS Families,

Our faculty, admin team and board are creating a comprehensive plan for Nevada Sage Waldorf School in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated economic crisis. This comprehensive financial and curriculum plan will help guide NSWS through next school year should distance learning occur due to a COVID-19 related school closure. To help inform the development of this plan, we need more input from you. We would like to receive your feedback on our distance learning curriculum to identify what is working and understand areas we can improve. Keep an eye out for the survey – coming soon!

I would like to share some perspectives about planning, feedback and review of our curriculum.

What We Did

The two-week break between when the school building closed on March 13 until the distance learning began on March 30 was a time filled with research and discovery regarding Waldorf distance learning models, AWSNA webinars and collegial planning and coordinating. Our faculty was dedicated to creating a distance learning curriculum and schedule that would best serve our students, and as indicated, was informed by other Waldorf schools. As we will all agree, transforming an educational model that is fundamentally designed to be delivered face to face was a formidable task which was only made more challenging given the short period of time we had to complete this work. This experience has been a learning curve for all. Indeed, a time of awakening to new possibilities and ways of functioning!

What We Plan to Do

As previously stated, we would like to hear from you about our distance learning curriculum, to identify what is working and understand areas we can improve. The faculty is planning to survey our parents following the third week of distance learning. In addition to this feedback, AWSNA is surveying all Waldorf schools in the US to better understand how individual schools have implemented distance learning models. This information will also inform our review process.

Questionnaire

Thank you to all the families who completed the re-enrollment questionnaire. Your responses provided important and informative data. It is helpful to hear back from you. If you did not get a chance to complete this short questionnaire, please do so now.

[Re-Enrollment Questionnaire | 2020-21](#)

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and are feeling the newness of spring in the air.

Kindly,
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