



Whitney Point Central School District

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS ***THURSDAY***, SEPTEMBER 6TH (grades 1-12)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH (PreK-K)

August 22, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to welcome all students back to school! This year, along with many regional schools (including BOCES), we will start school on Thursday, rather than the traditional Wednesday start date.

I am also writing to officially notify you that the Whitney Point Central School District and the Tioughnioga Riverside Academy have been identified as a “Focus” district and school according to New York State Accountability Regulations. This accountability status is related to one subgroup’s performance on the NY State English Language Arts and Math Assessments.

Specific guidelines for Focus districts and schools have been established and the Whitney Point Central School District will be working with the State Education Department to create a comprehensive plan of action. One of the guidelines associated with Focus status requires districts that have multiple schools providing instruction at a grade level to offer school choice. Since Whitney Point does not fall into this category, it is not a requirement for our district.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I wish you all a happy first day of school and a very productive year!

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Follette
Superintendent

The Mission of the Whitney Point Central School District is to provide an excellent education ensuring that all children maximize their potential, become contributing citizens, and pursue lifelong learning.