



**WHITNEY POINT
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Dear Whitney Point Families,

I hope you have been able to enjoy some happy and relaxing family time these first few weeks of summer.

Here on the WPCSD campus, we have had the joy of having many students on our campus engaged with a number of summer programs these last few weeks. The slight relaxation in COVID prevention guidelines has allowed for a bit more freedom and swimming which has put a smile on many faces!

While there is much we do not know yet about what guidelines/ regulations/ rules will be in place for us to follow in September, and there is concern about the recent rising rates of infection we are hoping/ planning for as much of a back to normal year as we can arrange. As soon as we get details on expectations and guidelines from NYS, we will share more detail with you.

In the meantime, so you can plan, I want to let you know that the time schedule for the 2021-2022 school year has been determined and it will be somewhat different than it has been. Unless a rule or guideline is issued that requires us to make a change, we are planning to have all students back in school in person every day. In order to accommodate that, students in grades Prek - 3rd grade (all students in the CEA and on and off campus Prek students) will start school at 8:30 in the morning and will be dismissed at 3:10 pm. Students in grades 4-12 (students at the TRA and the HS) will start their day at 7:15 and will be dismissed at 2:05 pm.

We could not have had as much consistency with in-person instruction last year as we did if it weren't for the tremendous help from all of the families who were able to make arrangements to bring their children to school. We know that took much rearranging, time out of each day, and patience. Please know how grateful we are, because it enabled us to be in person every day for our young children and to have progressively more time in person for older students.

While we don't know the details, we do know that we will not be able to have as many students on our buses as we could before the pandemic. If families are able to continue to help by transporting their child(ren), it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for all the ways you have worked with us through these challenging times. Your flexibility, creativity, and assistance have been vital as we partnered to keep the learning environment for your children as healthy, stable, and supportive as possible.

Jo-Ann Sexton

DISTRICT VISION

**To be a community of excellence achieved through a commitment to high performance,
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