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Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our students and staff safe. We have just been notified that a student at WMHS has tested positive for COVID-19 but has not been in our school. There may be some close contacts with students due to activities outside of school. You will be notified if your child is considered a close contact.

There have been some recent changes by the governor that impact our communities and schools. The Administrative Team has looked at the changes and have decided to continue the course that we have been following since our Return to School Framework was created. We will continue to wear face masks and social distance in schools and on school property. This includes the school buildings, and the bus garage. Keeping each student and staff member safe and healthy is our number one priority. Please understand that we are all growing tired of wearing masks but with only 11 days of in-person instruction left in this school year, this decision will hopefully allow our staff and students to participate in the end-of-year events.

REMINDERS:

Monday, May 31st is Memorial Day so we do not have school. Wednesday, June 2 will continue to be a remote day since we have returned to four days a week of in-person instruction.

Please drop your child/ren off at WES after the buses have all completed their runs (7:45 am) and please pick up your child/ren after the buses leave (2:45 pm). We are dealing with traffic congestion again and would appreciate your assistance with this request.

The last student day is June 15, 2021. This will be an early release day with dismissal at 12:00.

If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please contact Marilyn Sprague by calling 207-882-7767 (option 2) or emailing her at msprague@wiscassetschools.org.

For general COVID-19 questions, dial 211 (or 1-866-811-5695). You can also text your ZIP code to 898-211 or email info@211maine.org. Call your personal healthcare provider for questions about your symptoms. More information can be found at www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus or www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,
Dr. Terry L. Wood
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