

Our Path to First Choice No. 9
2019/20

Everyone,

Here's Our Path note. Thank you for all you do for our students!

Our Path Topic

Over the last few weeks we looked at some of the highlights of the work going on to achieve the *First Choice* vision. *First Choice* is an ongoing process that could go on and on due to having a process for review, re-evaluation, and revising. It is about meeting the needs of students to help them reach an end goal of a next step after high school. Student and societal needs will always be changing, so our educational system should be agile enough to adapt to those needs.

As *First Choice* implementation continues, more and more will be shared in our Path Notes. These Path Notes are just one way to get the information out...to communicate where WASD is going.

With more answers, sometimes comes more questions. Over time, we hope to answer those questions to help make the path to *First Choice* clearer. It will not be a perfect system as most worthwhile things in life, but will have mechanisms for ongoing improvement and refinement.

One final note, as we work toward a laser focus on the individual child, we will continue to sharpen our tool of mass customized/personalized learning. This approach will help us reach our destination of providing each child his or her *First Choice*.

Technology Advisory

- Nic Erickson is forming this year's Technology Advisory. The advisory has helped make recommendations over the last couple of years. Members have also attended the technology conference. Below are the members so far. If interested in joining, contact Nic Erickson.

High School – Brittany Smith

Middle School – Ken Carlson

Fairview – Vacant

Hooverville – Mary Crum

Mowrey – Jennifer Smith

Summitview – Vacant

Clayton – Danielle McFerren

Administrator – Emily Goodine

Director of Technology – Nicholas Erickson

Board Information and Policy Updates

- Next School Board Meetings.
 - October 21st is the next Facilities Committee Meeting
 - October 22nd is the next Board Meeting.

You may check out District policies by going to this site: <https://www.boarddocs.com/pa/wayn/Board.nsf/Public>

The New WellSpan Clinic

Located at the high school in the new Early Learning Center, the WellSpan Walk-In Clinic. The clinic will **officially open this Thursday, October 17th at 3:00 PM**. This is also a flu shot day, but they also will be seeing patients that day until 6:00 PM. They will also be open Friday, October 18th from 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM to see patients. The clinic is housed in the new Early Learning Center. You can access the office from the rear of the center. It is the first door from the 2nd Street entrance. It is the first door (**C12**) with the first awning over it. More photos of the clinic below.

HOURS

Monday 7AM-11AM

Thursday 3PM-6PM

Friday 7AM-11AM

A Challenge for You (this is a purposeful repeat)

What are the pillars that support *First Choice*?

Piece of the Puzzle

This week's Piece of the Puzzle is Donna Trueax. Donna has been a critical component to building the partnership between WellSpan and WASD. Her endless effort to put the clinic in place will benefit students, staff and the community in countless ways. Donna had to go the extra mile to make this, benefit to our staff and students, a reality. If you see Donna, congratulate her for being our Piece of the Puzzle!

*Challenge Answer (Important to Know)

WASD's vision is *First Choice*. The three Pillars of *First Choice* are Academic, Career and Whole Child. Although the focus is the result or objective of the career or post-high school goal, it is essential to focus on the academic and whole child pillars. Without those pillars, the career goal will not likely stand well. Some of our learners need more development in the whole child (mental health, physical health, dental, social-emotional, etc.). While some need less development in the whole child and more academic preparation to achieve *First Choice*.

Final Thoughts

- *Health is like money, we never have a true idea of its value until we lose it.*—Josh Billings.

- *It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.*—Mahatma Gandhi.
- *Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.*—Buddha.
- *Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.*—World Health Organization.
- *If someone wishes for good health, one must first ask oneself if he is ready to do away with the reasons for his illness. Only then is it possible to help him.*—Hippocrates.

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Enjoy the rest of your week!

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More Photos of our WellSpan Walk-In Clinic

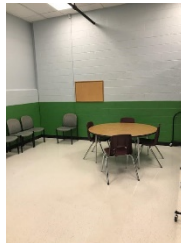
Exam Room



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Waiting Room



Supt Flu Shot



*****FREE Holiday Wellness Workshops will be offered in Waynesboro Hospital (Birthing Center) on November 14th from 5-6PM. Learn how to stay healthy this season as you discuss different ways to stay moving, choose healthy foods, and manage stress with a registered dietitian and exercise specialist.**

Register today at <https://summithealth.org/holidaywellness>
