

# Westfield Academy and Central School

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Dear WACS Families:

I would like to begin by recognizing all of you for your efforts and support during this school year. The support you've provided was truly incredible. As our school year has officially concluded, I would like to update you about what is happening in our planning for the 2020-2021 school year. Specifically, I'd like to share the following information with you as we continue to plan for the upcoming school year.

The Erie 2 BOCES region created a task force that will assist districts with plans for reopening. This team will be instrumental in providing guidance to WACS and other area districts. In addition, school districts across the state will be required to submit their plan to NYSED (New York State Education) in July for the 2020-2021 school year.

Lastly, New York State assembled a task force that meets regionally to establish guidance for schools. The guidance we receive from both of the task forces will be an instrumental part of our planning at WACS.

At WACS, our administrative team has begun planning which includes the formation of a reopening team at WACS to plan for reopening. Part of our planning will include evaluating the guidance from NYSED, the CDC, the NYSDOH and other local agencies.

Your input during this process is important and valued by WACS. We will be hosting a series of Zoom meetings for parents/guardians of WACS students beginning in July. We will share information about these meetings on our website and Facebook in the near future.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to reach out with any questions that may arise.

Be well,



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