

## Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year we have embarked on a new learning adventure with online and onsite learning. Over the past 6 weeks, we have worked to engage students both remotely and in person. We feel that we have done a good job implementing this process, but we know we could do better. In order to continue to improve instruction for both students online and onsite, we feel that adjusting schedules would be an effective way to do just that. Beginning the second nine weeks, Washington Middle School will have mostly online classes and onsite classes rather than hybrid classes. We feel that this is what is best for our students and our staff. Teachers will be able to engage students more effectively with this change. With these changes, we can no longer offer onsite electives to students who are enrolled in WOA. WOA students may or may not have the same electives beginning the second nine weeks. As you log in to HAC, please know that you may notice some changes. Once the changes are finalized, students will receive a copy of their new schedules. Thank you for all your understanding and support. We truly want what is best for our students and staff.

> Sincerely, Bethanie Hale WMS Principal