



Winchester Public Schools

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Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer albeit a warm one! I also hope that you are relaxed, recharged and ready for the 2019-20 school year! I continue to be inspired and delighted to part of our talented, dedicated and amazing learning community! Your energy and dedication to excellence in our educational system continues to fuel my passion of creating an inclusive, safe, accessible learning community that is welcoming to all; I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs indicate another terrific and productive school year! Our devoted and talented staff have been attending many of the outstanding professional development opportunities and summer institute of learning that have been offered over the summer months, materials have been ordered, systems updated, classrooms have been cleaned and in some schools painted ...there has been a lot going on! We are indeed, a fortunate and caring learning community with common goals of developing, promoting and nurturing responsible, healthy and caring students!

As in the past, the District is required to provide you with access to the current "Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards." The District is providing you with an electronic version of this document at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/prb>. Please note that the "Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards" was revised in August 2013 to include information that satisfies the annual notice regarding the school district's use of Mass health. If you are unable to access the electronic version of this document for any reason, and would like a copy, please contact Jean O'Halloran at 781-721-7005.

Each year brings positive changes and this includes a few additions to our staff - I am thrilled to share that Mr. Christopher Campbell will be joining us as the Special Education Supervisor at Winchester High School. I have every confidence that you will continue to find the Special Education Supervisors to be invaluable resources, please do not hesitate to contact them with any concerns or questions.

The Special Education Supervisors are listed below:

Ms. Sarah Casey	Preschool	781-721-7015	scasey@winchesterps.org
Ms. Pamela Cremens	Lincoln Elementary School	781-721-7017	pcremens@winchesterps.org

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Ms. Christina DiMare	Ambrose Elementary School Vinson-Owen Elementary School	781-721-7012 781-721-7019	cdimare@winchesterps.org
Lisa Mandaglio	Muraco Elementary School	781-721-7030	Lmandaglio@winchesterps.org
Ms. Mary Ellen Madden	McCall Middle School	781-721-7026	mmadden@winchesterps.org
Ms. Frances Wooff	Out of District Coordinator	781-721-7005	fwooff@winchesterps.org
Mr. Christopher Campbell	Winchester High School	781-721-7020	ccampbell@winchesterps.org

I invite you to consider joining/participating in the Winchester Special Education Parent Advisory Council (Win-PAC). The Winchester Special Education Parent Advisory Council is a group of parents committed to improving inclusion and developing a strong educational community for all of our learners. I would encourage you to become involved in the schools whenever and however you are able. The Winchester Special Education Parent Advisory Council (Win -PAC) continues to actively seek participants who wish to work with us to support and promote our students educational needs. There is a calendar of events/workshops planned throughout the year, please visit winspecialdpac.com or winspecialdpac@gmail.com for more information

In closing, I wish you and your children a happy and healthy school year!

Sincerely,

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