Westwood Public Schools

Superintendent's Update

September 8, 2022

Extended School Year

The Student Services Department completed another BIG ESY program

- Over 125 students
- Across 20 programs
- Two locations (WHS/TMS @WHS/Preschool and Downey)
- Over 80 staff
- 4/6/7/8 weeks of programming

This ESY completed our COVID response/compensatory plan and we will resume more typical ESY structures for Summer 2023.

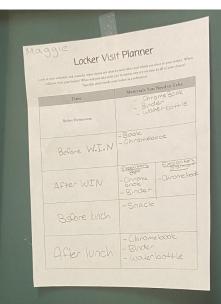
General Education Summer Programming

The District ran summer academic support programming for general education students identified through assessment data:

- K-5 elementary reading and math ("Jumpstart" combined with fun enrichment activities)
- Middle school reading and math
- Transition to high school support
- HS credit recovery in ELA and math
- SIPP

New Student Orientations







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Standing, left to right: Alex Mansour Sienna Horn Bohan Yang Holden Williamson Dylan Mullen Ali Tariq Kneeing, left to right: Vivienne Woodard Kat Schroeder Nicole Bagdasarian Sophia Bertrand

Orientations for new parents, too!



WHS Parent/Caretaker Orientation

Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 6:00 PM WHS Little Theatre

Tonight's Agenda

- 1. Meet the Administration Team
 - To Whom to Turn
- Logistics
 School Hours, Schedule Rotation & S Block
 - Attendance/Tardy Policy
 Aspen
- 3. Programmatic Highlights
 - Academics
 - Culture
 - Discipline
- Student Supports
 School Safety
- School Safety

 Emergency Protocol
- Technology Use
 School Drop-off, Pick-up & Parking
- 5. Community Supports: PTO. ANGP. SEPAC. WYFS
- 6. Questions?

Admin Team: Your Point People!





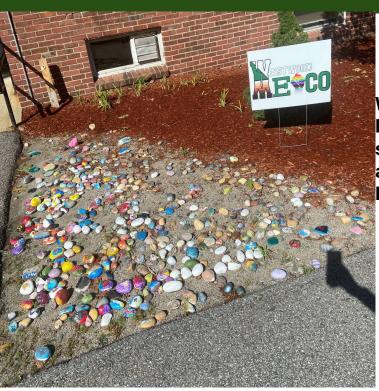


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Westwood team Welcomes new Boston Families at METCO Inc Headquarters in Boston with Milly Arbaje Thomas, CEO





On left: Westwood Welcomes Boston Resident Students

We have Welcomed 32 Boston resident students and their families at Hanlon across Kindergarten - 5th grade.

> On right: Candace Bass, Elementary Coordinator Welcomes Deerfield and Hanlon community at "Comm<u>U</u>nity Night" 2022









Westwood Welcome Club Back-To-School Event

The Hanlon and Thurston Welcome Clubs invite you to a back-to-school event at Hale Education! Meet and get to know other Boston and Westwood Welcome Club families, and play some fun games and activities led by Hale staff. Water and popsicles will be provided. We will not have access to the pond for swimming.

Sunday, September 11, 2022 4-6pm Hale Education, 80 Carby Street

RSVP HERE

Safety and Security Protocol Changes

- Staff photos and IDs
- Visitor protocols
- Revised emergency protocols and training materials
- "Blue light" system installation at TMS (similar to WHS)
- Reunification plan
- Targeted equipment and technology upgrades (e.g. cameras)

Updated COVID Protocols for Schools

- Masks are not required (except in health offices), though students and staff are still welcome to mask
- There is no longer a testing program
- WPS no longer has a COVID team
- DESE/DPH no longer requires any contact tracing or reporting of case data
- Families in need of COVID consultation should contact the Westwood Public Health Department.
- Students and staff should follow current public health guidance:
 - Stay home if symptomatic
 - Quarantine for five (5) days and wear a mask for an additional five (5) days upon return to school.
 - Masking not required if individual tests negative on Day 5 or later.