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Mt. Ascutney School District Vision

To honor, encourage, and celebrate the excellence, diversity, and aspirations of each learner through creative and motivating challenges.

September 10, 2021

Dear Windsor Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers,
We have one week under our belt. It is so good to see our school building filled with children. Our enrollment is the highest it has been in many years. We are lucky to have almost 600 students. We are thankful to be a part of this community and look forward to seeing you all this year. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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NEWS:

WSESU is hiring: We are looking for support staff to work with students in classrooms within each of our buildings. Elementary, middle school, and high school opportunities are currently available. Flexible parent-friendly hours are possible. Previous experience working with children, a willingness to learn new skills, and a team player approach are important attributes. Please contact Katie Ahern, Director of Student Support Services at katie.ahern@wsesu.net if you are interested.

Covid Contract: We are asking to please sign by Monday September 13, 2021. Please click on the link to read and sign the [WSESU Covid-19 Parent Compact](#). Please contact Kate or Colleen directly with any questions or concerns.

Yearbook: Please visit Josten's by [clicking this link](#). You can order a yearbook or purchase advertisements. Pay plans are available. Any questions please email Joel Engwall jengwall@wsesu.net

Parking Lot: Parking spaces for seniors and juniors are in the rear row of the parking lot. Sophomores are to park at HS soccer field parking area. Please get a parking sticker from Wendy Moody in the HS attendance office. Please remind your young drivers of parking lot expectations in regards to speed, safety, and courtesy in terms of revving engines, honking horns, etc. We have many neighbors who appreciate the respect.

Who do I contact/Phone Extension Updates:

Please note, we updated our phone system. Contact information for teachers and staff can be found at: <https://www.wsesu.net/supervisory-union/directory>

K-6 Absences:	Kristin Martaniuk 802-674-2310 x2301
7-12 Absences:	Wendy Moody 802-674- 2310 x2200
School Counselors:	K-6 Maureen Mulligan 802-674-2310 x2403
	7-12 Greg Pickering 802-674-2310 x2391
	Jessica Vivian 802-674-2310 x2392

Middle/High School Sports Update: There will be free admission to the first home varsity football game this Saturday at 1pm, Windsor vs. Oxbow Union HS. Please direct sports questions to Larry Dougher- 802-674-2523

Board Meetings:

Our Mount Ascutney Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday September 13 at 6PM. You can go in person at the SU conference room above Mascoma Bank or join remotely meet.google.com/oge-eriq-kcr

REMINDERS:

Our Food Service Director, Craig Locarno, and our food service team will continue to provide delicious and nutritious meals. Breakfast and lunch will be *free* for all students 18 and under for the 2021-2022 school year. Even though all students may receive free meals this year, we still ask that all families fill out a Free and Reduced Application at:

https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/WINDSOR_VT?langid=1

It is very important that all families fill out this application because having an accurate count of potential recipients opens up other opportunities for our school. We receive Federal Funds based on our percentage of Free and Reduced Price School Meals. These funds are used for teacher training opportunities and professional development for staff, which have a direct impact on student learning. These funds are also used to help fund Title 1 Interventionist positions in our school. Please fill out online.

We are not using Unified Classroom this year, **so please** Email parentaccess@wsesu.net and we will send you new login information.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop off will be from 7:50am - 8:00am K-6

Drop off is at 7:30-7:45 for 7-12

Pick up will be from 2:15pm - 2:25pm

Station #1 Elementary Students (K-6th)	Station #2 (7th & 8th)	Station #3 High School Entrance
Main Door and playground door	Cafeteria Doors on Ascutney Street	9-12

Helpful Links

[Vermont Department of Health \(VDH\) Parent Information](#)

[WSESU Strategic Plan & Portrait of a Graduate](#)

[Leader in Me](#)

[Student & Parent Handbook](#)

[2021-2022 Covid Response Plan](#)

[Mount Ascutney School Board Meetings](#)

[Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union Board Meetings](#)

[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)