



West Vine Street School

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Student Handbook

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This student Handbook has been prepared to provide essential information for students who attend West Vine and their families. Please take a few moments to read through the Handbook and review the contents.

Stonington Public Schools Mission Statement:

Stonington Public Schools where we believe in all students.

Through partnerships with family and community, we will provide an innovative and inspirational educational environment where students succeed with confidence and develop a love of life-long learning.

Vision Statement:

**forward thinking *fostering passions *developing responsible citizens
preparing for tomorrow's opportunities

SCHOOL HOURS

Regular Day: 8:55 am - 3:25pm
Late Opening: 10:55am - 3:25pm
Early Dismissal: 8:55am - 12:10 pm

NO SCHOOL/EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS

If school has been cancelled, there is a delayed start or early dismissal, announcements are made via school messenger as well as local radio and television stations, beginning at 6:30am.

Radio stations include:

105.5 102.3
106.5 100.5
107.7 99.3

Television Stations include:

WTNH Channel 8
WFSB Channel 3
WVIT Channel 30

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In addition to the school system's School Messenger System, notification of early dismissal will be broadcast on TV and radio stations and posted on the Stonington Public Schools website. When schools close early all children will be dismissed at **12:10**. *Delayed openings are 2 hours.* School will begin at 10:55.

REGISTRATION

All students are required to register for school each year. For returning students, parents can go into the website and use their password to update and confirm all information. If a student has not previously completed the online registration process, a parent or guardian will need to create an account and complete the online registration forms. ***Without this process, your child's school has no contact information for an emergency.***

ATTENDANCE/TARDY

Public school attendance is mandatory and is regulated by Connecticut General Statute Section 10-184 and 17a-101. Board of Education regulations state legitimate reasons for excused absences, tardiness or early dismissals. Please call the school in the event that your child is going to be absent, late, or dismissed early. If phone contact is not made with the school, a written note stating the reason for the absence must be presented the day the student returns to school. Students who do not present notes will be given an unexcused absence. **A student who has four unexcused absences in one month or ten unexcused absences in one year is considered "truant."** Students who are 'habitual truants' (twenty unexcused absences in one year) are reported by the Board of Education to the State Department of Education annually.

Parents are discouraged from removing their children from school for family vacations and/or Dr. appointments.

- A. For absences one through nine, a student's absences shall be considered "excused" when the student's parent/guardian approves such absence and submits appropriate documentation to school officials. Such documentation includes a signed note from the student's parent/guardian, a signed note from a school official who spoke in person with the parent/guardian regarding the absence, or a note confirming the absence by the school nurse or by a licensed medical professional, as appropriate. Documentation should explain the nature of, and the reason for, the absence as well as the length of the absence.
- B. For the tenth absence, and all absences thereafter, a student's absences from school are considered excused for the following reasons: student illness (must be verified by a licensed medical professional to be deemed excused, regardless of length of absence)
- C. Student's observance of religious holiday
- D. Death in a student's family or other emergency beyond the control of the student's family
- E. Mandated court appearances (documentation required)
- F. The lack of transportation that is normally provided by a district other than the one the student attends (no parental documentation required)
- G. Extraordinary educational opportunities pre-approved by District administration and to be in accordance with Connecticut State Department of Education guidance.

It is important to understand the Connecticut definition of truancy is defined as four unexcused absences in a month or ten unexcused absences in a school year. A letter is sent home once a student reaches 5 absences (excused or unexcused) and then again, once they reach 9 absences. If a third letter is warranted, it will include a referral by the attendance committee, to the school Response to Intervention team. The parent will be invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Students are considered Tardy if they arrive at school after 8:55. *Excessive tardiness and early dismissals are also disruptive to learning.* The district maintains a record of excused and unexcused tardies and early dismissals. These are reported on report cards. The school attendance review committee notifies parents when absences, tardiness and/or early dismissals become excessive. Parents are requested to attend a meeting with school personnel to remedy problems associated with school attendance.

When a student is absent, parents /guardians are asked to call in the morning to excuse the absence.

VACATION POLICY:

Parents are asked to schedule family vacations during school breaks. For those times when it is impossible to do so, parents must notify the principal in writing before going on vacation. A District Attendance letter will be sent to the parents. It is not the school's policy to provide homework for a vacation absence. However, we do encourage children to read daily and keep a journal.

Transferring from WVSS

If you are withdrawing your child from school you must sign a Release of Records form so that your child's records can be transferred to your child's new school. Notification of your child's last day of attendance is recommended a few days in advance. Please note that parents are financially responsible for books and other school equipment assigned to their child during the school year.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

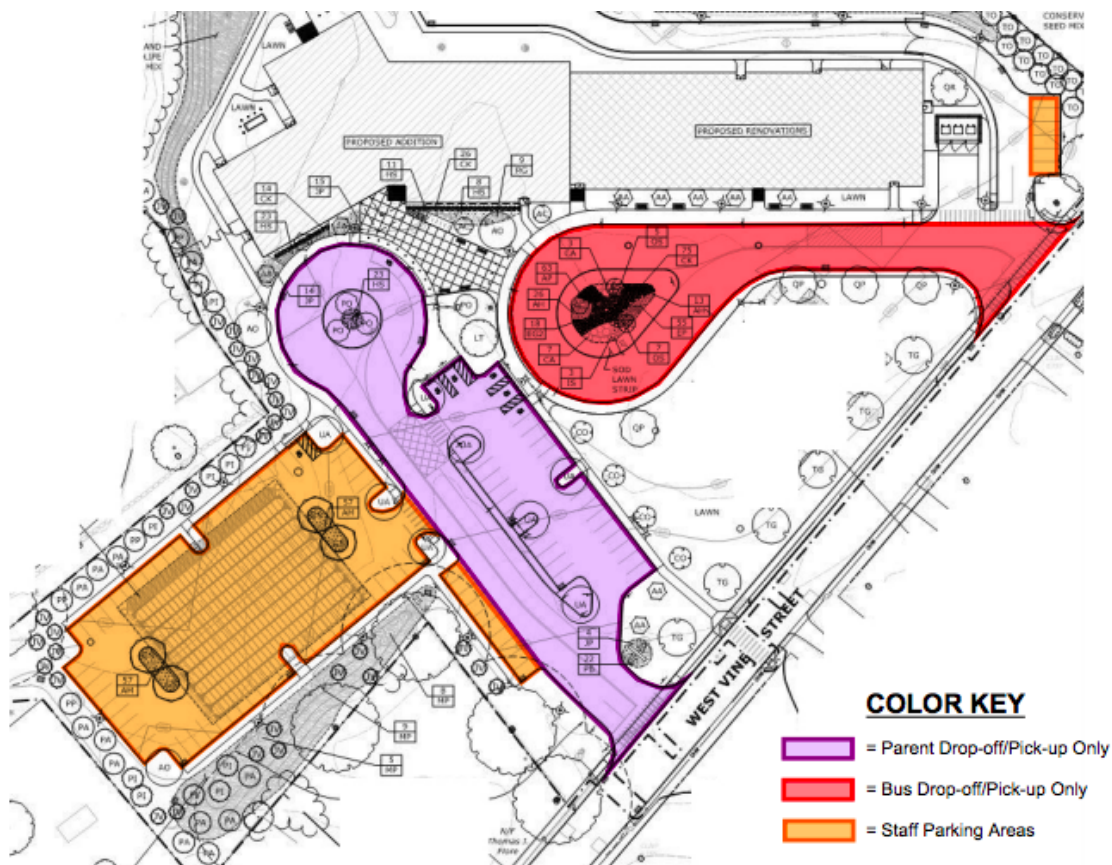
If your child will have the same dismissal schedule all year, (other than riding the bus), please indicate on the Daily Dismissal Plan stating how the child will be dismissed. Changes in dismissals must be communicated to the office prior to 10:00am. We cannot accommodate changes to bus schedules this year.

EARLY DISMISSAL(before 3:25)

All dismissals during the school days are from the office. No child will be dismissed directly from the classroom. Unless there is an emergency, there will be no early dismissals between 2:55 and 3:25 during a regular school day and no pick-ups between 12:55 and 1:25 on a Half Day.

Parent Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures

The map below will outline our parking procedures for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Please pay careful attention to the flow of traffic as safety is our top priority!



Kiss and Drop (AM Only) - For those families who transport their child to school in the morning, please enter the Kiss and Drop entrance. Pull your car up to the “stop to unload” area and have your child exit the car (on the sidewalk side). A staff member will be stationed at the sidewalk to take your child into the school building. . If you need to exit your car, it is important to park in a parking spot. * Never drop your child unless there is a staff member present to receive them. Staff members are at Kiss and Drop from 8:40 AM until 8:55 AM. Students should not be dropped off prior to 8:40 AM.

BUS Loop (AM & PM) - We have a separate entrance for buses. Please note that no cars are allowed to enter the bus area.

Parent Pick Up (PM) - If your child is a parent pick up, please line up in the Kiss-and-Drop loop with your student car tag displayed. Students will begin to be dismissed in waves at 3:25 PM. Children will be escorted by a staff member to their parent/guardian. Please note, due to school safety, no parent will be allowed into the school.

**Please note that school dismisses at 3:25 PM and parent pick up will not begin until the bell rings!

STUDENT PICK UP SAFETY GUIDELINES

Dismissal is supervised closely. When cars and buses compete for parking spaces during dismissal the safety of both students and teachers is compromised. It is illegal for cars to pass buses with flashing lights and displayed stop signs, even in a school parking lot. At the WVSS Campus, please use the parking lot designated as parent pick up.

TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES

Student Arrival

Walkers and students dropped off by parents should not arrive at school before 8:40 am. **There is no supervision before that time.**

TRANSPORTATION

Student Behavior while Riding a School Bus

The Stonington School System has specific rules and regulations regarding student behavior while riding a school bus. The safety of all passengers is our primary concern. Children are expected to be courteous and respectful and remain seated at all times while riding the bus. It is important that students respect the authority of the bus driver. Students may not eat on the bus, adjust the windows, throw objects, or extend their bodies out of the windows or into the aisles. All personal items must be kept in a backpack at all times when riding on the bus. Bus transportation is a privilege and may be denied for just cause by the school principal. The following procedures are followed when a student misbehaves on the bus:

- If a student makes a poor choice, the bus driver will remind and redirect the student.
- If the behavior continues, the driver will write a “bus conduct” report. The student (or students) will meet with school personnel. A copy of the conduct report will be sent home.
- If the student receives three write-ups within a 3-month period, the student will be off the bus for 3 days. Parents will be contacted immediately and will be required to transport the student to and from school for those days. Following the 3-day suspension the entire procedure starts over again.
- If a significant behavior occurs, school administration reserves the right to withhold bus transportation for a student.

Bus Changes

Students are only permitted to take their assigned bus to and from school. Students must remain on their assigned bus home unless they are participating in a consistent program (i.e. COMO). Any regularly scheduled bus changes for day care purposes or co-parenting purposes are only permitted with approval. No one day changes will be allowed and students are not allowed to ride buses home to other students' homes.

BICYCLES:

Students may ride their bikes to school with written parental permission. The written permission will stay in the student’s file for the school year. Students must walk their bicycles at all times while on school grounds. Please note: Helmets are required by law for all students riding a bicycle, scooter, or skateboard to school. For safety reasons, we encourage all eligible students to use bus services.

PARKING AT WVS SCHOOL CAMPUS

Visitor Parking:

West Vine Street:

Please do not enter the bus loop in front of the school **for any reason.** This circle is for buses and emergency vehicles only. Visitor parking is marked in the designated areas. At this time, no visitors are allowed in the school.

HOMWORK GUIDELINES

There will be no additional homework assigned. Student expectations for homework are to complete all assignments in their Google Classroom and SeeSaw platform. We encourage students to read and enjoy outdoor activities.

WE WELCOME PARENT INVOLVEMENT

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMPACT As Title 1 Schools, we are required to have a Parent Involvement Compact, designed to provide parents with an understanding of their role in supporting their child's academic success. The Compact is sent home at the beginning of the school year. We ask that parents/guardians review the compact, sign and return, as a statement of agreement. Our goal is 100% participation.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Back to School Night is held at the beginning of the school year. Please check our school website for specific information regarding the schedule. This year we will have Back to School Night on September 21st for parents - more details to follow.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards are issued three times per year. Their purpose is to provide parents with a frame of reference for tracking their child's school growth. An explanation of the grading system appears on the report card. Teachers may also send interim reports updating you on your child's progress. Please sign your child's report card envelope and return to school promptly.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES Conferences are held each fall. They provide an opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about his or her progress. Conferences are scheduled for 2 evenings in the fall, and we encourage all parents to sign up using Sign-Up Genius. Parents are always welcome to request a parent-teacher conference at any time throughout the year.

FIELD TRIPS (Study Trips) Permission slips are sent home for each trip and must be returned in order for a student to participate. Students must return the slip **prior** to the day of the trip. If a student does not return their permission slip, he/she will not be able to attend the trip. The classroom teacher will provide class work and the student will be assigned to another grade level class for the duration of the trip.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS Although we do not celebrate holidays with classroom parties, we do offer our students numerous opportunities throughout the year to celebrate as a school community. The only exception to the no holiday party rule is Valentine's Day. Students exchange valentines and parents may provide nutritious snacks that align with the district's Wellness Policy.

PARTY INVITATIONS Passing out invitations to private parties is not allowed in classrooms, due to sensitivity concerns. If a student is inviting the whole class to a party, the invitations will be sent home in backpacks.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS **We ask that parents do not send edible treats to school for birthday celebrations. Treats brought to school will not be distributed due to dietary concerns.**

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

Board of Education meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. The meetings are broadcasted to the community and parents are invited to virtually attend.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

The PTO consists of parents and teachers working together to foster communications between school and home. The PTO has its own on-line site, which can be reached from the following link: <https://sites.google.com/stoningtonschools.org/wvss-ptu/home?authuser=1> . This informative site includes meeting dates, minutes from previous meetings, and a calendar of upcoming events. The PTO can also be contacted by email: wvswbspto@stoningtonschools.org.

PTO Activities and Committees:

During the year, the PTO sponsors several fundraisers, including a basket raffle and the spring Duck Race. The schools participate in the Box Tops and Labels for Education and Cartridge Recycling Programs. The PTO sponsors assemblies, movie nights, June Field Days, as well as two book fairs and other family events throughout the year. It supports and sponsors community service and cultural enrichment activities and an After-School Enrichment Program.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT :

VOLUNTEERS:

Parent volunteers contribute significantly to our school. Please contact your child's teacher or office to find out ways in which you can help out.

HEALTH RELATED INFORMATION

SCHOOL NURSE:

The nurses provide attention and help with illnesses and accidents. They are an important part of our staff and take care of all health issues. Please contact them with any questions or concerns at any time.

SENDING ILL STUDENTS TO SCHOOL:

When illness is suspected, please keep your child at home. Children who have had a fever or vomiting may not return to school for a minimum of 24 hours without incident. This is imperative for the health of your child as well as for the well being of the school community. The school will notify parents if a child becomes ill while at school. If a child complains of illness and has a temperature over 100° or shows evidence of other serious symptoms. he/she will be sent home. Parents are required to provide transportation for their child from school to home.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

The school nurse keeps all emergency information on file in the health office. Please keep this information up to date by registering your child and completing the information on-line EACH year. It is important that you update the nurse on health information such as bee allergies, current medications, surgeries or changes in health status. Also note that it is very important that you identify two additional local persons as emergency contacts for your child. If parents are unavailable, only those listed on the emergency card may be contacted to pick up a student.

Medication:

School personnel are bound by strict guidelines in the administration of all and any medication. A written authorization from a doctor is always required and is valid only for the school year for which it is written. This authorization applies to all medication including aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, eye drops, inhalers, and medicated creams or lotions. Medication must be brought to school by a parent or guardian. Children are not allowed to bring any medication, over the counter or otherwise, into school.

Insurance:

The Stonington Public Schools makes accident insurance available through a private carrier. Please consider this carefully. The school does not have accident coverage for children. Should your child be injured, your personal policies would cover the medical costs. Families without health insurance may be eligible for the state of Connecticut's Husky Plan. This plan offers health insurance for all of Connecticut's children. An application is enclosed in the opening day packet. Please contact the school administration if you have questions about this program or call the Children's Health info line at 1.800.434.7869.

Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco:

Use of any of these substances is prohibited for students. School properties may be inspected by school authorities in the interest of maintaining an environment that is consistent with the school's educational mission, and for the health, safety, and welfare of all students. The personal privacy rights of students shall be protected as provided by law.

OSHA Requirements:

There are very strict regulations that concern the use of chemicals in schools. We ask that students not wear or use strong scents to protect those who may have allergies.

Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect:

Connecticut General Statutes have defined various school employees as mandated reporters. Mandated reporters are required to report if they suspect or believe that a child has been abused or neglected. School personnel report directly to the Department of Children and Families.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Student Records:

The Board of Education Policy #5125 detailing the keeping of educational records for each student as well as all aspects of the confidentiality of those records is governed by state and federal legislation. For further information see the Policy Packet distributed by the Stonington School District to parents each school year.

Special Education and Related services:

WV maintains and provides for the education of all special needs students as mandated by both federal and state statutes. Other related services provided by the school district include a social worker, a school psychologist, speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy. Preschool Assessment of Development screening is held once a month for three and four year olds. Appointments for PAD screening may be made by calling the Special Services Office at 572.0506, extension 2109.

Response to Intervention Team:

The WV Response To Intervention Team is designed to help students who need personal or academic support. The team develops strategies to facilitate student success and a sense of personal accomplishment. It encourages strong parent, teacher, and administrative communication and collaboration; designs early intervention strategies for problem behaviors; develops academic support plans and monitors systematic follow through for all plans. The team is composed of the school psychologist, the school social worker, classroom teachers, the reading/math support teacher, and administration.

Other School Related Information**Standardized Testing:**

Statewide testing is administered to all students in grades three and four each spring. Results of these computerized tests, Smarter Balanced, are mailed home once they are received back from the State. Testing results are used to inform both classroom instruction and individual student program development. Revisions in academic programs are made as needed.

School Pictures:

Photographers will be at school two times per school year, in early fall, and again in early Spring. Order forms are sent home prior to picture day so that families may purchase picture packages.

Release of Information:

Parents who want student information released to a doctor or another school must come to the school office to sign a Release of Records form. The school does not release information regarding any child without written permission from the parent/guardian.

Breakfast/lunch:

All meals are planned and supervised by the director of food services. You may call the director at 860.599.0766, or email [Food Service](#) if you have questions or concerns.

Purchasing Breakfast/Lunch/Milk:

The Stonington Public School Food Service Program has set up accounts for each student in the school system. Families may Prepay any amount into a student's account. The amount of each day's purchase is deducted from the balance. The account is not a charge Account. Children may also pay daily with cash. Parents may also prepay by cash or check. Pre payments must be sent to school with your child in an envelope marked with the student name, grade and teacher. Prepayments should also include the student's 3 digit student account number. Parents can check account balances by calling 860.599.0766. Checks should be made payable to SPS Nutrition Services. A nutritious, balanced breakfast and lunch are served each day. Breakfast is **\$1.50 per day and the lunch price is \$2.90.** You may also view account information and make payments to your child's account at www.payschools.com. Free and reduced lunch forms are available in the school office. Children are always welcome to bring lunch from home.

Please remind your child that our school personnel do not allow children to share their food or loan money to their friends. Parents may supply a snack; a list of approved snacks is sent home in the Opening Day Packet. Due to food allergies, the staff observes strict use of the listed products.

Recess:

Students have one 30 minute recess per day. Recess is held outside unless it is raining, or in the winter we use the following to determine whether recess will be held indoors or outdoors.

Recess Guidelines:

Temperatures 20 degrees fahrenheit* and above, students will attend outdoor recess for the full recess period.

Temperatures 15- 20 degrees fahrenheit*, students will go outside for 10 minutes of recess and spend the remainder of recess indoors.

Temperatures below 15 degrees fahrenheit*, students will remain inside for recess.

**This is a "RealFeel" temperature from Accuweather.com, which combines the temperature and wind chill factor to indicate what the weather actually FEELS like!*

Please be sure to dress your child appropriately for the weather. Occasionally, parents request that their children not go outdoors. Unless there are specific instructions from a doctor, children will not be excluded from outdoor recess.

Students are expected to follow all school and playground rules. ***Please refrain from sending personal items and toys to school.*** These items are expensive and can be lost or damaged. The school is not responsible for personal items.

Expectations for Student Behavior

Our goal is to work with elementary school age children to help them develop behavior that is thoughtful of others and that demonstrates good citizenship. Children are taught to take personal responsibility for their behavior and how to use decision making to make good choices. We teach children how to differentiate between expected and unexpected behavior. Our goal is to build a community that is based on mutual respect and trust. We have school wide behavioral expectations and use the acronym "SWIM" and our mascot the Super Beluga to model and teach these expectations. Students who are exhibiting "SWIM" behaviors may receive a special ticket from school staff or bus drivers. Tickets are used for incentives and to encourage a positive and respectful learning environment.

A Super Beluga tries to **SWIM** every day!

Stay Safe - stay in bubble, hands to self, calm body

Work Hard - always try your best

Include All - be kind to, and include everyone

Model Respect- use kind words, manners and follow rules

BULLYING:

In accordance with CT Public Act 14-172, Stonington Public Schools will provide yearly notification to students and families of the process by which students may make anonymous reports of bullying, at the beginning of each school year. Electronic and anonymous reporting is available through a link on each school's website. Please look for the link that says "Report an Act of Bullying". Links to each school's website, can be found by visiting our district page, www.stoningtonschools.org and selecting the "Schools" tab at the top of the page. Hard copies of this form are also available in the main office of each school building.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

Discrimination among students attending our schools with respect to race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, physical disability, gender or identity is prohibited. For further information, please reference Stonington Board of Education Policy 5000 by visiting our website, stoningtonschools.org.

Title IX Notification

Students

Per Stonington Public Schools Board of Education Policy (5000), discrimination among students attending our schools with respect to race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, physical disability, gender or identity is prohibited. Policies and grievance procedures are available on our website, Stoningtonschools.org.

Additionally, complaints regarding **sexual harassment, bullying, racial harassment and transgender issues** should be directed to the District's

Title IX Coordinator:

Allison Van Etten, Director of Special Services

40 Field Street

Pawcatuck, CT

860-572-0506 ext.4

avanetten@stoningtonschools.org

SAFETY:

Student's health, safety, and general welfare are of paramount importance. In the district we have a Crisis Response Plan that is applicable to each school. This plan articulates the district's policies and procedures regarding many different situations that might disrupt the school day. The plan is designed to keep our children safe in the event of an emergency. Fire Drills are conducted throughout the school year. These drills are not announced before occurring in order to provide for authentic practice. Also embedded within the Crisis Response plan, are four safety codes that may be called. The codes include a lockdown, safety issue, secure the building, and evacuation plan. The procedure for each safety code is practiced with the children during the school year.

The Stonington Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, marital status, national/ethnic origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, or disability in its programs, activities, and employment practices.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Personal Belongings: Outerwear, backpacks, and lunch boxes should be labeled with your child's name. **There is a Lost and Found in the cafeteria. Please check it often for lost articles!** Prolonged unclaimed items will be donated to charitable organizations.

Trading of personal belongings (including food items) is NEVER allowed.

The school is not liable for personal property that is brought to school. Items confiscated from students during the school day will be held in the office until a parent picks them up.

LOCKERS AND DESKS:

Desks and lockers are the property of WV School. The right to inspect desks and lockers assigned to the students may be exercised by school officials. Students are responsible for the condition of assigned desks and lockers.

DRESS AND GROOMING:

The responsibility for student dress and general appearance rests with individual students and parents. However, the Board of Education requires students to attend school in appropriate dress that meets health and safety standards, adheres to general principles of good taste and modesty, and does not interfere with the learning process. Clothing should be clean and free from promotion of/or reference to drugs, alcohol or tobacco, and offensive signs, symbols or words. Hats, clothes attire, which have an expression or insignia that is obscene or libelous, which advocates racial or religious prejudice, or which is disruptive, are forbidden. The Superintendent of Schools and administrative personnel has the authority to require a student to change his/her attire should it be deemed inappropriate according to the guidelines. Short shorts and midriff tops are inappropriate for school. **Hats and hoodies are not to be worn in the school building.** For safety reasons, flip flops are strongly discouraged.

Use of Cell Phone and Electronic Devices:

Personal cell phones and electronic devices should not be visible and must be turned off and remain in the student's locker during the entire school day. Stonington Public Schools is not responsible if a device is lost, stolen, or damaged at the bus stop, on the bus, on a field trip, or at school. For safety reasons, students may possess wireless devices for before and/or after-school activities.

CLASS PLACEMENT PROCEDURES:

At the beginning of May each year, teachers begin discussing placement for the upcoming school year. The process of creating balanced classes is important to help ensure success for every student. Each grade level meets with the specific goal of creating lists that consider, among other things, boy/girl ratio, instructional levels, classroom achievement and special needs. Tentative lists are completed by mid May.

Healthy Snacking at West Vine!

Stonington Public Schools adopted our Wellness Policy that aligns to state nutritional guidelines. While following our policy, we would like all students to be able to participate in a "Healthy Snack" option during the school day. Therefore, we are asking that all students bring in a healthy snack from home each day.

Along with this, since more and more food items contain hidden ingredients, it is becoming harder to ensure that those students with life threatening allergies do not come in contact with the items that can cause a reaction (even touching or smelling the allergen can cause a problem in some individuals).

While we cannot guarantee an allergen free environment, we are asking for your help in making your child's classroom a safe environment for all. In order to do this we are requesting that you not send in items with nuts, nut oil, peanut butter, etc. for your child's snack in the classroom. However, they can certainly enjoy these items at lunch as there will be designated areas for our

“nut-free ” students.

You will find an extensive list of foods that are considered “safe” for the classroom. This list can be accessed online at [Snack Safely](#). To review the complete wellness policy and learn more about wellness resources and activities in our schools visit [Health and Wellness webpage](#).

In accordance with the district's Wellness Policy 6142.101(b), students are prohibited from bringing beverages such as sodas, coffee drinks, energy drinks, or fermented beverages like Kombuchas. For safety, beverages in glass bottles are also prohibited.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation; please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

Email

WV staff and administrators can be contacted via email. Email addresses consist of first initial lastname@stoningtonschools.org; ex: kirvine@stoningtonschools.org or for new staff the email addresses consist of first name.lastname@stoningtonschools.org; ex: kathryn.irvine@stoningtonschools.org

WV School Staff Roster

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Elementary Program Facilitator

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Reading Instructional Coach

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Kate Southard

Secretaries

Demetra Sutera

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Pre-School

Margo Douglas

Kindergarten

Kaitlin Eppinger
Nicole Turgeon
Heather Priest
Alexia Rose-Hayes

1st Grade

Sarah Dipollino
Lianne Royle
Kristen Solitro
Abby Rafuse

2nd Grade

Kerry Offen
Chris Mercier
Janelle Strickland
Whitney Ross

3rd Grade

Andrea Gervasini
Jennifer Fister
Deb Pratt

4th Grade

Sheila Adams
Kai Duran
Trish DeLapp
Shauna Majors

5th Grade

Emilia Cassata
Kristy Head
Jen Ross
Amanda Sampson

Reading Support Teachers

Jackie Longo
Susy Diana

Math Support Teachers

Becky Vierra

Special Education

Holly Shutleff
Kristen Morehouse
Bethany DePerry
Hillari DiGiacomo
Meredith Sundman
Whitney Stamm

Speech Pathologist

Margo Douglas

Art Teacher

Alexa Jakiela

Physical Education/Health

Bob Nigrelli

Music Teacher

Emily McClenahan

Library Media Specialist/STEM

Kirsten Anderson-Halbert
Rachele Limberakis

School Psychologists

Monique Bruno-Cronin
Michael Andruchuve

Social Worker

Kathryn Noonan

Family Liason/Crisis Interventionist

Samantha Ide

Occupational Therapists

Susan Fava (District-wide)
Laura White (District-wide)

Physical Therapist

Debra Widmer (District-wide)

English Language Learner Coordinator

Sherylann Bonner (District-wide)