

August, 2018

Welcome Back Teachers and Staff,

Summer is a very busy time and a lot has happened since you left in June!

We have welcomed a number of new employees and several existing employees have moved to new positions or new buildings. Please join me in welcoming everyone!

Mr. Fran Thomas	BHS Interim Principal
Ms. Gina Nieves	BHS School Dean of Students
Mr. Dan Kelly	WMS Interim Dean of Students
Ms. Angela Duffy	BHS Special Education
Mr. Patrick Diggins	BHS Adjustment Counselor
Ms. Kimberly Morris	BHS Special Education Teacher
Ms. Sarah St. John	BHS ELL Teacher
Ms. Betty Hejwosz	BHS Cafeteria Manager
Ms. Amy Horner	WMS Grade 6 teacher
Ms. Ronda Franek	WMS Special Education Teacher
Ms. Kylie Dubey	WMS Grade 8 ELA Long Term Substitute
Ms. Megan Tamalavitch	WMS Library / Medial Specialist Long Term Sub
Ms. Andrea Amato	WMS ELL
Ms. Erin Pelletier	WMS School Adjustment Counselor
Ms. Sarah Kent	PAE Administrative Assistant
Ms. Stephanie Errera	PAE Adjustment Counselor
Ms. Megan Sterczala	PAE Grade 3 Teacher
Mr. Brandon Meece	PAE Grade 3 Teacher
Ms. Christine MacManus	PAE Speech & Language Pathologist
Ms. Tracie Vangel	PAE 0.8 FTE Library / Media Specialist
Mr. Michael Scott	PAE Custodian
Ms. Amanda Perry	PAE Paraprofessional
Ms. Suzanne Stich	PAE Paraprofessional
Ms. Meghan Dundon-Coutu	PAE ELL Teacher
Ms. Barbara Smalarz	District Speech & Language Assistant Long Term Sub

When you return, you will immediately notice that our buildings look amazing. Please take a moment to thank our custodians, administrative assistants, and technology staff, for their efforts this summer. A tremendous amount of time and effort has gone into cleaning each classroom for a new school year. There have been room changes, slight building modifications, and the installation of vape detectors in the high and middle school bathrooms

Our district vision is something we live by...

**Every Student Will Achieve.
Together we can and will make a difference with our students and community!**

We held our annual ILT & DLT Summer Summit on August 12th and 13th. This team spent time discussing how distributive leadership and open communication tie into meeting goals as outlined in our school/turnaround plans.



The District Leadership Team participated in their annual Summer Summit on August 14th & 15th, to outline clear expectations, goals and protocols for safety, discipline and communication.

In preparation for our new school year, I have attached the agendas for the Webster Public School District's Opening Days of Monday, August 26th, Tuesday, August 27th, and Wednesday August 28th (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.).

Wishing everyone a wonderful NEW beginning for a new school year!

Sincerely,


Ruthann Petruno-Goguen Ed. D

District-Wide Professional Development Full Day ~ Monday, August 26, 2019

Who	Start and End Time 8:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM <i>Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM</i>	
ALL Staff District Wide	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Light Refreshments and Social CONVOCAATION ~ Begins Promptly at 8:00 AM in the BHS Auditorium	
	8:00 AM - 8:25 AM	District Opening ~ Dr. Ruthann Petruno-Goguen, Superintendent
	8:25 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome ~ David Hurton, School Committee Chairman
	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Introduction of All Collective Bargaining Presidents ~ Dr. Ruthann Petruno-Goguen, Superintendent
	8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	New Ready Sub (formerly Aesop) Call-In System ~ Monique Pierangeli, Business Manager
	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Mandated Training Update ~ Kathy Baris, Director of Student Support Services
	9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Initiatives ~ Janice Daniels, Curriculum Director for Literacy and Title I and Jill Chapdelaine, Curriculum Director for Math and Science
	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	The Anticipatory Influencer: Turning Disruptive Challenges into Advantage and Results for our Youth of Tomorrow ~ Chad Hymas of Chad Hymas Communications, Inc.
ALL Special Education Professional Staff District Wide*	11:45 AM - 3:00 PM	Special Education Staff Meeting <u>Presented by:</u> Kathleen Baris, Director of Student Support Services <u>Location:</u> PAE Cafeteria
*including SAC's, School Psychologist, BCBA's, Team Chair, and Related Service Providers		
ALL Nurses District Wide	11:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Medication Delegation and Medicaid Training <u>Facilitated by:</u> Kathy Pepin <u>Location:</u> BHS Nurse's Office
All BHS Staff*	11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Go Guardian Training and Kronos (formerly Veritime) Training <u>Presented by:</u> Jon O'Neill <u>Presented by:</u> Monique Pierangeli <u>Location:</u> BHS Library <u>Location:</u> BHS 2nd Floor Conference Room (Note: Kronos session is for all hourly staff ONLY)
*except for Special Education Professional Staff (they are attending the Special Education session with Kathleen Baris) and Nurses (they are attending the District Wide Nurse session)	12:15 PM - 3:00 PM	BHS Turnaround Goals, Strategies and Implementation <u>Presented by:</u> Fran Thomas <u>Location:</u> BHS Library

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<p>All WMS Staff*</p> <p><i>*except for Special Education Professional Staff (they are attending the Special Education session with Kathleen Baris) and Nurses (they are attending the District Wide Nurse session).</i></p>	11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	<p>WMS Curriculum Review and Development <u>Presented by:</u> Michael Zajac <u>Location:</u> WMS Library</p>
	1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	<p>Go Guardian Training and Kronos (formerly Veritime) Training <u>Presented by:</u> Jon O'Neill <u>Location:</u> WMS Library</p> <p><u>Presented by:</u> Monique Pierangeli <u>Location:</u> WMS Library Conference Room <i>(Note: Kronos session is for all hourly staff ONLY)</i></p>
	1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	<p>WMS Curriculum Review and Development <u>Presented by:</u> Michael Zajac <u>Location:</u> WMS Library</p>
<p>All PAE PreK-4 Classroom Teachers</p> <p><i>*except for Special Education Professional Staff (they are attending the Special Education session with Kathleen Baris)</i></p>	11:45 PM - 1:45 PM	<p>Building a Positive, Inclusive Learning Community with the Responsive Classroom Morning Meeting Model <u>Presented by:</u> Robin Parmley and Patty Mackay <u>Location:</u> PAE Library</p>
	1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	<p>Review of New Ready Math Curriculum Maps ~ Scope and Sequence, Pacing, and Resources <u>Facilitated by:</u> Robin Parmley and Patty Mackay <u>Location:</u> PAE Library</p>
	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<p>Go Guardian Training and Kronos (formerly Veritime) Training <u>Presented by:</u> Jon O'Neill <u>Location:</u> PAE Library</p> <p><u>Presented by:</u> Monique Pierangeli <u>Location:</u> PAE Library Conference Room <i>(Note: Kronos session is for all hourly staff ONLY)</i></p>
<p>All PAE Unified Arts, PAE ELL's, PAE Paraprofessionals, and PAE ABA's</p>	11:45 PM - 2:30 PM	<p>Supporting Instruction Within Our PAE Learning Community <u>Presented by:</u> Deb Puishys, Susan Ricard, Faith Veronis, & Joy Sidebottom <u>Location:</u> PAE Cafeteria</p>
	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<p>Go Guardian Training and Kronos (formerly Veritime) Training <u>Presented by:</u> Jon O'Neill <u>Location:</u> PAE Library</p> <p><u>Presented by:</u> Monique Pierangeli <u>Location:</u> PAE Library Conference Room <i>(Note: Kronos session is for all hourly staff ONLY)</i></p>
<p>All Cafeteria Staff District Wide</p>	11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<p>Ready Sub (formerly Aesop) and Kronos (formerly Veritime) Training <u>Presented by:</u> Sheryl Spink <u>Location:</u> BHS Cafeteria <u>Note:</u> No lunch scheduled for Cafeteria Staff as their PD ends at 11:15 AM.</p>
<p><u>Note:</u> Monday, August 26, 2019 is a full-day of PD for all ABA's.</p>		

District-Wide Professional Development Full Day ~ Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Who	Start and End Time 8:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM	
	<i>Lunch (on your own) from 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (unless otherwise specified)</i>	
ALL ABA's District Wide	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	ABA Strategies and Interventions <u>Presented by:</u> Lori Ceppetelli and Christine Apostol <u>Location:</u> Michael Makara Conference Room, Administration Offices Lunch (on your own) from 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM.
All BHS Staff*	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Building a Social Emotional Learning Community to Improve Student Engagement & Achievement for All Learners in All Classrooms <u>Presented by:</u> Deborah Brady of Ribas Associates <u>Facilitated by:</u> Fran Thomas <u>Location:</u> BHS Library Lunch (on your own) from 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM.
All WMS Staff*	8:00 AM - 11:15 AM	WMS Staff Meeting and Mandated Trainings <u>Presented/Facilitated by:</u> Michael Zajac and Anthony Kaczynski <u>Location:</u> WMS Library Lunch (on your own) from 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM.
<i>*except for ABA's (they are attending the District-Wide ABA training session)</i>	11:45 AM - 3:00 PM	Classroom and School Year Preparation Time
All PAE Staff*	8:00 AM - 11:15 AM	PAE Staff Meeting and Mandated Trainings <u>Presented by:</u> Robin Parmley and Patty Mackay <u>Location:</u> PAE Library Lunch (on your own) from 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM.
<i>*except for ABA's (they are attending the District-Wide ABA training session)</i>		
All PAE Staff*	11:45 AM - 3:00 PM	Connecting the Dots ~ Understanding the Connections and Cohesiveness of Actions Taken in Response to PAE's Turnaround Plan and School Improvement Plan <u>Presented by:</u> Robin Parmley and PAE Instructional Leadership Team <u>Location:</u> PAE Library
<i>*except for ABA's (they are attending the District-Wide ABA session) and PAE Paraprofessionals (they are attending the afternoon Trauma Sensitivity session)</i>		
All PAE Paraprofessionals	11:45 AM - 3:00 PM	Trauma Sensitivity Training <u>Presented by:</u> Patty Mackay <u>Location:</u> PAE Art Room

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All District Cafeteria Staff	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Cafeteria Staff Meeting <u>Presented by:</u> Ellen Nylen <u>Location:</u> BHS Fishbowl <u>Note:</u> Lunch (on your own) from <u>11:00 AM -11:30 AM.</u>
	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Knife Skills: Be a Cut Above the Rest! <u>Presented by:</u> The John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition <u>Facilitated by:</u> Ellen Nylen <u>Location:</u> BHS Cafeteria
<u>Note:</u> Tuesday, August 27, 2019 is a full-day of PD for all ABA's.		

District-Wide Professional Development Full Day ~ Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Who	Start and End Time 8:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM ~ <i>Lunch (on your own) from 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (BHS/WMS)</i> <i>Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PAE)</i>	
All BHS Staff	8:00 AM - 11:15 AM	BHS Staff Meeting and Mandated Trainings <u>Presented by:</u> Fran Thomas <u>Location:</u> BHS Library Lunch (on your own) from 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM.
	11:45 AM - 3:00 PM	Classroom and School Year Preparation Time
All WMS Staff	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	WMS Building a Social Emotional Learning Community to Improve Student Engagement & Achievement for All Learners in All Classrooms <u>Presented by:</u> Deborah Brady of Ribas Associates <u>Facilitated by:</u> Michael Zajac <u>Location:</u> WMS Library Lunch (on your own) from 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM.
	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM <i>(includes travel time)</i>	Roles and Responsibilities in the Special Education Process and Consistent Implementation of IEPs for Student Success <u>Presented by:</u> Kathleen Baris and Lisa Delude <u>Location:</u> Michael Makara Conference Room (in the Administrative Offices) Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.
All PAE PreK Classroom Teachers, PreK Special Education Teachers, BCBA's, and PreK Paraprofessionals	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Classroom Preparation Time
	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Building a School-Home Partnership for a Successful Year
	8:00 AM - 11:00AM	Igniting Student Math Achievement for ALL Grade K-1 Students through Neuroscience, Differentiation, and Jiji the Penguin <u>Presented by:</u> Elizabeth Birie of Mind Research Institute <u>Facilitated by:</u> Robin Parmley, Patty Mackay, and Amy Yeulenski <u>Location:</u> PAE Library Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.
All PAE Grade K-1 Classroom Teachers, Grade K-1 Special Education Teachers, Grade K-1 Paraprofessionals, and All PAE Unified Arts Teachers	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Classroom Preparation Time
	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Building a School-Home Partnership for a Successful Year
	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Classroom Preparation Time Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.
All PAE Grade 2-4 Classroom Teachers, Grade 2-4 Special Education Teachers, and Grade 2-4 Paraprofessionals	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Igniting Student Math Achievement for ALL Grade 2-4 Students through Neuroscience, Differentiation, and Jiji the Penguin <u>Presented by:</u> Elizabeth Birie of Mind Research Institute <u>Facilitated by:</u> Robin Parmley, Patty Mackay, and Pamela Minarik <u>Location:</u> PAE Library
	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Building a School-Home Partnership for a Successful Year
	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Classroom Preparation Time Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

<p>All PAE School Adjustment Counselors</p>	<p>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>11:30 AM - 2:30 PM</p> <p>2:30 PM - 3:00 PM</p>	<p>School Year Preparation Time</p> <p>Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.</p> <p>Case Load Development and 504 Updates <u>Facilitated by:</u> Gina Wojnarowicz <u>Location:</u> PAE Library Conference Room</p> <p>Building a School-Home Partnership for a Successful Year</p>
<p>All PAE Team Chairs, School Psychologist, and and Related Service Providers</p>	<p>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>11:30 AM - 2:30 PM</p> <p>2:30 PM - 3:00 PM</p>	<p>School Year Preparation Time</p> <p>Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.</p> <p>IEP Review/Caseload Development <u>Facilitated by:</u> Kathleen Baris <u>Location:</u> PAE Main Office Conference Room</p> <p>Building a School-Home Partnership for a Successful Year</p>
<p>All PAE Nurses</p>	<p>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>11:30 AM - 2:30 PM</p> <p>2:30 PM - 3:00 PM</p>	<p>School Year Preparation Time</p> <p>Lunch (on your own) from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.</p> <p>SNAP Updates <u>Facilitated by:</u> PAE Nurses <u>Location:</u> PAE Nurse's Office</p> <p>Building a School-Home Partnership for a Successful Year</p>