

WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Attached is the <u>Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards</u>. In accordance with Federal Special Education Laws, as outlined in the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA) of 2004, school districts are required to distribute these safeguards to parents/guardians of students in Special Education on an annual basis. If you have any questions regarding the contents of the notice, please contact the Department of Special Education.

The first Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The agenda, as well as the link to access the meeting may be found online at <u>Department of Special Education and Pupil Services</u> under Special Education Parent Advisory Council.

To ensure the continued safety and well-being of our learning community, the Office of Special Education will continue to hold virtual meetings. Should you prefer an in-person meeting, please contact the Office of Special Education at 413-967-4271, extension 3712.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Special Education should you have any questions regarding the aforementioned topics. You may also visit <u>Department of Special Education and Pupil Services</u> for pertinent information.

On behalf of all in-district and out-of-district special education personnel, welcome back! We look forward to a strong and collaborative partnership with you during the 2022-2023 school year.

Sincerely,

Jessica R. Bolduc, M.Ed. Director of Special Education

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Attachments (1)

Es la política de las Escuelas Públicas de Ware no discriminar en base a edad, sexo, raza, color, religión, origen nacional, origen étnico, discapacidad, orientación sexual, identidad de género, sin hogar, servicio militar, actividad sindical o genética en los programas educativos, las actividades o las políticas de empleo, como exige el Título IX de las Enmiendas a la Educación de 1972, el Capítulo 622 de las Leyes Generales de Massachusetts, la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, De 1974, Título II de la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades de 1990, MGL do. 71A y c. 76, s. 5.