

## WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Ware Learning Community,

Good day! The 2021/2022 school year has come to an end. The conclusion of the school year saw us complete 24 months of educating students through a public health crisis. Going from the school closure in March 2020 until today the hope is that COVID is now in our rearview mirror. The wish is we as a nation have learned valuable lessons regarding a worldwide pandemic to take steps in preventing any future infections.

The district met the moment at each turn, whether it was how to educate students when everyone was remote, scheduling bus routes to address hybrid learning, or resetting rituals and routines for students. To get this accomplished it took all hands-on deck and there are many people to thank for us to accomplish the impossible. I would like to thank the following:

- Teachers, Paras, and Staff
- Food Service
- Bus Drivers
- Central Office
- Administrators
- Students and Families

It took a village to work together in getting us through these challenging times. The 2021/2022 school year was especially challenging as we worked through having students back full time five days a week coming off hybrid and remote learning while we continued to battle COVID. Because of our educators, staff, and administrators coming to school each day working through these residual effects of the pandemic, it allowed us to get through the year.

As we go off for the summer break, I wish everyone a summer of rest and rejuvenation as we prepare for students in grades 1-12 to return on Thursday, August 25, 2022. Thanks to everyone who supported and aided us throughout these challenging times. Looking forward to seeing everyone for the 2022/2023 school year!

Sincerely,

Marlene A. DíLeo Marlene A. DiLeo, Ed.D.

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