



# WELLS-OGUNQUIT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

August 11, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians, and Community Members:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! I hope you spent the summer relaxing and finding time for yourself, as well as enjoying family time.

As we begin another school year, we look forward to you being a part of our WOCSD family and hope you become involved in our schools and community. The WOCSD is known for its tremendous staff with their commitment to excellence. To those new to our school community – we are looking forward to your contributions to our students and teams. We are very fortunate to have a school district of which we are proud – with students, staff, families, and community coming together to support our District mission.

I would like to take this opportunity to update you regarding the administrative changes in place for the new school year. I am very excited about our dedicated team of professionals whose goal is to ensure that our students and staff have exceptional educational experiences in our *student-centered* district.

- **Mr. Ed McDonough** – is the new **Director of Finance and Human Resources** for the WOCSD. Most recently, Mr. McDonough was employed as the superintendent for RSU#5.
- **Mr. Jay Moore** – will fulfill the duties of the **Director of Operations** position. He served last year as Interim Dir. of Finance and HR for the District. Mr. Moore will also teach classes at the high school.
- **Mr. Chris Chessie** – has transferred to the position of **WOCSD Adult Education Director**. Mr. Chessie most recently held the position of WJHS Principal.
- **Mr. Robert Griffin** – has been appointed as **Wells Junior High School Principal**. Mr. Griffin stepped up from his position as WJHS Assistant Principal.
- **Mr. Roland "AJ" Dufort** – has been selected to serve as the new **Wells Junior High School Assistant Principal**. Mr. Dufort comes to us from Noble High School where he was a Dean of Students.
- **Ms. Lisa Currie** – is the new **Nutrition Services Director** for the WOCSD. Ms. Currie most recently was the assistant to the Director of Food Services at RSU#57.

I would like to thank all the WOCSD custodians and secretaries that have been very busy preparing our schools for the upcoming school year. We are grateful for your hard work and dedication to our students, schools, and community.

This year, as every year, we commit ourselves to providing the very best educational experience possible. Our focus is on continuous improvement and communication. Please take moment to visit our district and school websites.

We will update you often through our District websites, social media, newsletters, emails, Jupiter Grades, and School Messenger, as well as in-school and community meetings. I look forward to working with all of you. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James P. Daly".

James P. Daly  
Superintendent of Schools

# Wells-Ogunquit Community School District 2016-2017 School Calendar

July 2016				
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January 2017				
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
T = 20		S = 20		

HOLIDAY

Teacher Workshop - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Parent Contact Day (comp)- Nov. 8 - NO SCHOOL

Parent Contact Day - Apr. 14- HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

NO SCHOOL

First/Last Day 9/6-1st Day (9/9-1st Day K / BK) 6/14-Last Day

EARLY RELEASE WED - 1 HOUR early

WHS - release at 12:48 pm

WJHS - release at 1:00pm

WES - release at 2:00 pm

**177 student days  
184 teacher days**

August 2016				
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February 2017				
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September 2016				
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March 2017				
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27	28	29	30	31
T = 23		S = 23		

July 4 Independence Day

September 1 Teacher Workshop - NO STUDENTS

September 2 No School

September 5 Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

September 6 / 9 First Student Day (9/9 - 1st Day for K-BK)

October 10 Columbus Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

November 8 Parent Contact (comp) - NO SCHOOL

November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

November 23 Thanksgiving Recess begins -NO SCHOOL

November 24-25 Thanksgiving Day & day after -NO SCHOOL

December 23 ½ day before Christmas (year-round support staff)

Dec 23-30 Holiday Recess

December 25 Christmas Day

October 2016				
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April 2017				
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January 1 New Year's Day

January 2 New Year's Day Observed -NO SCHOOL

January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday-NO SCHOOL

February 20 President's Day -NO SCHOOL

February 20-24 February Vacation -NO SCHOOL

April 14 Parent Contact Day - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

April 17-21 April Vacation -NO SCHOOL

May 29 Memorial Day Observed -NO SCHOOL

June 11 WHS Graduation

June 12 Adult Education Graduation

June 14 Last Day of School (tentative) - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

November 2016				
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May 2017				
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December 2016				
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June 2017				
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Landscaping in front of building

## PHASE II – WHS Construction as of August 10, 2016



Entrance to Performing Arts Center



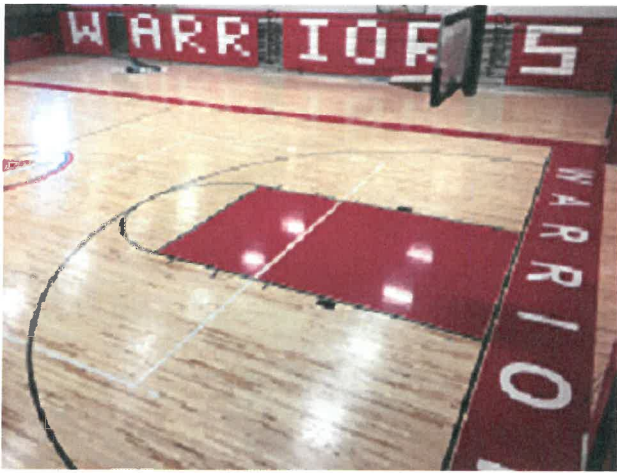
Cafeteria/Performing Arts Center



Auditorium/Performing Arts Center



Kitchen area



Competition Gym



Auxiliary Gym



Varsity Team Locker Room



Newly sealed Parking Lot