

# WEYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Strong Schools  Strong Community

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Kathleen Smith, JD

April 8, 2021

Robert Wargo, Assistant Superintendent  
Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent



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School Committee – April 7, 2021



## Superintendent's Report Agenda:

- **Return to School Update**
  - Return to five day in-person instruction at our primary schools
  - Grades 6 & 7 approved to return April 26, 2021
  - Presentation tonight for grade 8 and WHS grades 9-12
- **More Good News:**
  - Chapman Middle School – beam raising success!
  - Book Buddies
  - WHS Unified Sports basketball & halftime routine
  - Tents at WHS, Seach and Adams-- John Macleod & facilities/maintenance crew, THANK YOU!
- **Early Release**
- **Attendance Protocols**
- **Staying Safe**
  - April Vacation
  - End of school year events
  - Practicing safety in school, at home, and in the community

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Primary Schools Return to Five Day In-Person Instruction





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## Chapman Middle School – Raising the Beam





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Working together for WPS



**Legislative Delegation, Mayor and School Committee working together for Weymouth Public Schools**

Speaker of the House Ron Mariano  
Senator Patrick O'Connor  
Representative Jamie Murphy



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Book Buddies – March 2020





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## Book Buddies





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## Tents





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## RTS Excused Absence Protocol



### Return to School Excused Absence Protocol

Reasoning	Opportunity for Remote Learning	Excused Absence
Vacation/Long Weekend	No	No
Waiting for test results due to MA Travel Advisory	No	No
Other Absence	No	No
Illness/Exhibiting COVID-19 Symptoms	Yes, Temporary, after 48 hours	N/A
Quarantine Order: Close Contact	Yes - Temporary, 10-14 days	N/A
Quarantine Order: Positive Test Result	Yes - Temporary, 10-14 days	N/A
Family no longer feels in-person learning is safe	Yes - Permanent until the end of 2021 school year	N/A

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## COVID-19 Safety



### Safety First!

- We continue to base our decisions on **recommended safety guidelines.**
- Efforts to prevent the spread must be inclusive of everyone, and be consistent from inside the classroom, to our homes, and in the community—**we can do this, together!**
- **April Vacation**
  - Remember to follow recommended guidelines and keep your guard up!
- **End of Year Celebrations**
  - Plans forthcoming





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## Thank You!



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