Westampton Township Public Schools

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Parent & Community Communication: Exploration of School Consolidation

Dear Westampton Township Families,

As part of our ongoing commitment to strengthening the educational experience for all students, the district is exploring the opportunity to consolidate **Westampton Intermediate School (Grades 4–5)** and **Westampton Middle School (Grades 6–8)** into one **unified Grade 4–8 school community**.

Both schools currently operate within the same building and campus. This exploration is centered on how we can best support our students through improved academic alignment, consistent expectations, and more efficient use of resources.

At this time, no final decision has been made. This opportunity will be reviewed by district administration and the Board of Education over the next month, with a final determination anticipated in May.

We are considering this model because it has the potential to:

- Establish one unified school and campus
- Strengthen curriculum alignment across Grades 4–8
- Provide consistent expectations for behavior and school culture
- Expand after-school opportunities for students
- Improve coordination of special education and intervention services
- Increase operational efficiency, including scheduling and transportation

Commitment to Stakeholder Input

Over the next two months, there will be multiple opportunities for parents, staff, and community members to provide input and feedback prior to the Board of Education's decision.

Upcoming Opportunities to Engage

- **Board of Education Meeting – March 23**
  At this meeting, I will present the 2026–2027 district budget, as well as introduce the potential for school consolidation.

- **Parent/Community Information & Feedback Meetings**
  - March 26, 6pm
  - March 31, 6pm

- **Staff Meetings**
  - March 24, 4pm
  - April 1, 4pm

- **Board of Education Meeting – April 13**
  A follow-up presentation will be provided, incorporating feedback and additional planning considerations.

Next week, the district will share a **community survey** to gather questions and feedback from families and staff.

The responses will be used to develop a **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document**, which will be shared with all stakeholders prior to, or immediately following spring break.

Frequently Asked Questions (Preview)

Has a decision already been made?
No. The Board of Education will make a final determination in May after reviewing all information and stakeholder feedback.

Will parents and staff have a voice in this decision?
Yes. Input will be gathered through meetings, surveys, and ongoing communication.

What would change if the plan moves forward?
Potential changes may include:

- A unified school for Grades 4–8
- A single school schedule
- Consolidated transportation routes
- A unified leadership and school culture model

More detailed information will be shared as part of the FAQ and upcoming meetings.

Moving Forward Together

We are committed to a process that is transparent, thoughtful, and inclusive. Our goal is to ensure that any decision made is in the best interest of our students, staff, and the Westampton community.

I encourage you to attend one of the upcoming meetings and to participate in the survey. Your input is invaluable as we consider this opportunity together.

Thank you for your continued support of Westampton Township Public Schools.

Sincerely,

James DiDonato
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Westampton Township Public Schools