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Dear WMTPS Community,

Last night at the Board of Education meeting, the 2022-2023 budget was discussed; it will be voted on at the May 10 meeting. As part of this discussion, there was a recommendation to create a **District Restructuring Committee**. This committee will look and feel similar to the Macopin Restructuring Committee that was constituted in 2019. It will be an inclusive group of Board of Education members, administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and community members and will carefully examine one critical question: *With the dramatic reductions in State Aid, can WMTPS afford to operate 8 schools plus Highlander Academy?*

Additional information will be shared next month. In the interim, if you are interested in serving on this committee, please email Tara Fitzgerald (tara.fitzgerald@wmtps.org) and include your contact information on the email.

Lastly, the 2021-2022 district calendar has been amended to reflect multiple unused snow/emergency closing days. The new calendar changes are summarized below:

Friday, May 27: Schools closed

Friday, June 17: Early dismissal for students and staff

Monday, June 20: Early dismissal for students and staff

Monday, June 20: Macopin Promotion

Tuesday, June 21: Early dismissal for students and staff/last day of school

Tuesday, June 21: WMHS Graduation

Wednesday, June 22: Supplemental Professional Development Day (staff only)

Additional information regarding end of year events (senior walk, fifth grade events, etc.) will be shared by the building principals. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Alex Anemone, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools