



WYANDANCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Wyandanch Families,

We want to welcome each of you to the year 2022! The entire district hopes that you had a healthy and relaxing holiday break and were able to enjoy some time with your family and loved ones.

This new year begins with ongoing uncertainties about the pandemic, as well as the ever-changing guidance provided to school districts for navigating COVID-19. The practices and procedures we have put in place are subject to revision weekly, and we understand how overwhelming that can be.

In the past weeks, we worked with the New York State Department of Health, the State Education Department, the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and Western Suffolk BOCES to develop our COVID-19 test kit distribution plan. We would like to extend a sincere expression of gratitude to our administrators, support staff, faculty, volunteers and families, as test distribution was truly a team effort, and we express a heartfelt thank-you to all who participated in this process.

We knew that before the pandemic began almost two years ago, the academic and social-emotional challenges that have developed or deepened for young people locally and nationally are paramount. We heard your concerns in our family forums and will continue to look for ways to embed social-emotional support in our schools while maintaining a focus on improving academics.

Building caring relationships in school with teachers, administrators and support staff is where scholars need to be. We know that attending school in person is what is best for students. It is where we want all our students to be every day. Our team is working together to ensure that schools remain open, and we ask that attendance remains a priority for you as well.

Strong scholars, and strong schools, are the foundation for a thriving community. Our scholars' well-being and success are a primary concern and responsibility for all of us.

Honored to be your superintendent,
Dr. Gina Talbert

Inspire the passion for learning
and educating all students to achieve their full potential.