

May 12, 2022

Dear Washington Central Community,

Many of our students are participating in statewide assessments right now. Students in Grades 3-9 take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) and students in Grades 5, 8, and 11 take the Vermont Science Assessment (VTSA). This is also Advanced Placement (AP) Exam time for many of our high school students. Additionally, a number of our high school students took the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) for the first time this past Saturday. These assessments provide an important source of data that we consider along with the results from classroom and other common assessments and are part of our local comprehensive assessment plan.

Yesterday was National School Nurse Day. Please join me in thanking our school nurses. This year has been incredibly challenging for all of us. Our school nurses have been front and center in keeping our school communities safe. They've needed to navigate changing conditions and responses and communicate news that in many cases was not welcome. They've done so with tremendous professionalism, clarity, compassion, and thoughtfulness. We are so lucky to have them!

Washington County's CDC community level remains high which means we will continue to keep our masks on until at least May 19.

As always, please reach out to me at jmillerarsenault@u32.org or 802-229-0553 if you have any questions or concerns.

Warmly,
Jen Miller-Arsenault
Interim Superintendent