

April 28, 2022

Dear Washington Central Community,

I hope that you had a wonderful April break.

The CDC community level was updated this evening. Washington County is still high. That means that students, staff, and visitors are required to wear masks in our buildings and on the school bus through at least May 5. As a reminder, our educator association and school board agreed to follow CDC guidelines regarding masking as part of a memorandum of understanding through the remainder of this school year, and the decision was made with the health and safety of our students and staff members at the forefront.

I want to issue an apology to all of you who tried and were unable to attend or fully access the school board meeting virtually last night. The biggest issue was that some of the meeting links on our website were wrong. Central Office staff and I conducted an After Action Review today to ensure that these issues do not happen again. We value community participation, and, again, I am so sorry that some of you were unable to attend last night's meeting.

I anticipate that we will determine the last day of school for students and staff at next week's school board meeting on May 4. In the meantime, as I wrote last month, please mark your calendars for our end-of-year celebrations: our 8th grade celebration will take place on Wednesday, June 15, our 6th grade celebrations will take place on Thursday, June 16, and our high school graduation will take place on Friday, June 17.

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

Warmly,
Jen Miller-Arsenault
Interim Superintendent