

# WEBUTUCK CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Webutuck Families,

Spring is here, and I hope you and your families take time to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air with as many outdoor activities as you can. I am pleased to update you that at this time all students PreK-12th grade have been afforded the opportunity for full in-person instruction four days a week. I believe we are one of the few, if not the only school district in the area to have all of our students who want to be in-person four days a week attending in-person instruction. For those that have chosen to remain in remote-instruction, we look forward to your student(s) attending a “normal” school setting when we start our new school year in September.

As we make our way to the last twelve weeks of our school year, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on a few school calendar changes.

- Friday, April 16th will be a regular “full-day” of instruction. **This will not be a half-day, but rather a full day for students.**
- For the remainder of the year, if we do not use any further snow or emergency days, we will “give-back” two unused snow days according to the following plan:

1<sup>st</sup> Day: Thursday, May 27 (Extended Memorial Day Weekend)

2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Friday, June 18 (Juneteenth Day)

On October 14, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed into law legislation (S.8598/A.10628) designating Juneteenth as an official public holiday in New York State. The new law celebrates Juneteenth, a day which commemorates the end to slavery and celebrates Black and African American freedom and achievements while encouraging continuous self-development and respect for all cultures. Earlier this year, Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order recognizing Juneteenth as a holiday for New York State employees.

Have a great end of the school year!

Respectfully,

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