

# The WHS Times

WEBUTUCK HIGH SCHOOL'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## Summer Parent Survey Results

| Question   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | % Positive Response | % Negative Response | % Neutral Response |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| I feel welcome when I enter my child's school.   |                   | 6        | 7       | 15    | 2              | 57%                 | 20%                 | 23%                |
| I am invited to or notified about events and activities at my child's school, that I can attend and participate in.              | 2                 | 3        | 6       | 18    | 1              | 63%                 | 17%                 | 20%                |
| My child's school offers interesting, advanced, and challenging courses that will help my child become career and college ready. | 3                 | 4        | 9       | 12    | 2              | 47%                 | 23%                 | 30%                |
| There are a variety of after school activities for my child to get involved in.  | 6                 | 11       | 6       | 6     | 1              | 23%                 | 57%                 | 20%                |
| My child's teachers consistently contact me about my child's progress.   | 5                 | 8        | 6       | 9     | 2              | 37%                 | 43%                 | 20%                |
| I am able to access my child's grades and check on my child's progress online in Parent Portal.                                  | 1                 | 1        | 1       | 19    | 8              | 90%                 | 7%                  | 3%                 |

## Summer Parent Survey Results (continued)

The summer parent survey that we sent out provided us with a snapshot of some of the opinions and feelings that parents/caregivers have of Webutuck High School. We are using this feedback to guide the positive changes we are making. The data on the first page of the newsletter are simple percentages of positive, negative, and neutral responses. In addition, we have included some of the answers to open ended opinion questions.

- "There should be more opportunities for extra curricular activities other than sports (ex: peer mediation, chess club, art club, music club, etc). The electives (ex: piano class, criminal justice class, photography class, etc) that are offered during the school day are amazing and my children enjoy them, but often they don't fit into their schedule or they don't get the elective they really wanted."
- "1. You should offer more higher level elective choices, 2. we need better scheduling so students don't have to give up lunch to take band etc .. 3. We need more intramural choices after school ."
- "We should Increase positivity, Increase spirit and morale, and Increase pride in community ."

## Parent Teacher Conferences

- **Monday, November 21, from 5:00 to 7:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, November 22, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm**
- **Student will be released from school at 10:40 am on Tuesday, November 22**
- **Please contact your child's teachers directly for appointments**
- **We will have light refreshments**
- **Childcare will be provided for elementary age siblings. More details will be announced in November.**

## Important Dates

**Superintendent Conference Day:** Tuesday, November 8

**Veterans Day:** Friday, November 11

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** November 21 and 22

**Thanksgiving Break:** November 23 to November 27

## Knuschke's "Korner"

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think, than what to think — rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with thoughts of other men. —Bill Beattie

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