



WRENSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th-8th grade students:

RE: **Wrenshall Summer School Program (REQUIRED for selected students)**

As we continue to navigate the negative effects from the pandemic this school year, Wrenshall School is committed to finding positive solutions in response to the many disruptions to our students learning. We understand the many difficulties that this year has placed on the Wrenshall community and our students within. Despite these ever-changing challenges, many of our students have found the ability to persevere and adapt to the varying learning styles necessary to ensure success within their academics. However, for others, attendance, work completion, communication, and taking accountability over expectations of being a student by law, success on this front has been alarmingly limited. With that said, it is one of the district's top priorities to ensure that our students are fully prepared for each next stage of their academic career.

In response to this dilemma, Wrenshall School is calling into action a newly established **required summer school program** for students in grades 6-8 that will be implemented by Wrenshall Teaching staff within the Wrenshall School building. Participation will be required for a total of 4 weeks in order to show successful completion of a student's current grade level. The following details are the district's enrollment procedures:

GRADE 6: Required enrollment will be based on teacher and administration discretion.

GRADES 7-8: Required enrollment will be based on the Wrenshall *Student Handbook's* Junior High grading requirements (pg. 9) which states: *Students in grades 7 and 8 who receive 3 semester F's in any core subject (English, Math, Social Studies, or Science) may remain in the same grade the following fall.* For the current school year only, the district has decided to change the policy to **students who receive 5 or more semester F's in any core subject may remain in the same grade OR participate in the district's summer school programming.**

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING DETAILS:

Duration – 4 weeks

Days of the week – Monday-Thursday

Timeframe – 8:00-12:00 daily

Schedule – Week 1 (June 7-10), Week 2 (June 14-17), Week 3 (June 21-24), Week 4 (June 28-July 1)

Subjects – Students will be required to complete all four core subject areas (English, Math, Social Studies, and Science).

*Transportation and Breakfast/Lunch will be provided.

Determination of which students will be required to attend is currently in progress. School administration will be in contact with you **IF** your son/daughter becomes required to attend.

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