



WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Vaccination Reminders

VACCINE	AGES 4-6	AGES 7-18 Including 7th Grade Students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses of DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T or 3 doses if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	2 doses at or after 12 months of age
Hepatitis B *	3 doses	3 doses
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	NONE	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV
During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated students may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize.
*If the student has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.
All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes.



Dude, Where’s My School... Now and In the Future?

By Tom DeKeyser | Superintendent & Middle and High School Principal

More precisely, where are Whitmore Lake Public Schools on the four areas of focus with which we evaluate each and every week and have committed to expanding: Budgets, Academic Programs/Achievement, School Safety, and Facilities/Infrastructure. And, where are the schools going in the future?

Let’s start with district finances because it is a good indicator of stability and opportunity. WLPS ended the 2014-15 school year with a fund balance at 3.2%. In 2015-16, the fund balance improved to 6.6%. WLPS concluded this past school year, 2016-17, with a fund balance of 9.8%. And, our predicted balance at the conclusion of 2017-18 school year is 10.2%!

This steady improvement over the past few years has allowed WLPS to invest in academic programs aimed at improving the quality of education our students receive from our professional teachers and support staff. For example:

- High school students will have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement classes in computer sciences this year. This is the third year in a row we’ve added to our AP course selection.
- We have improved science programs through integrating a technology-based and interactive curriculum in physical, earth, and life sciences.
- 5th and 6th grade students will utilize Project-Based Learning on a daily basis.
- Students in pre-K through 2nd grade will be introduced and immersed in Mandarin Chinese through a partnership which brings teachers from China to our schools!

The access to finances doesn’t just spell more programs for students. Our entire staff is committed to teaching your children in safe environments. All staff members will receive training on the state’s new policies and procedures for keeping our students safe. Crisis teams of highly-trained staff will be established for each building.

In addition to receiving training in the physical care of students, our professional and support staff will be trained to better identify patterns of behavior which can lead to academic regression and classroom disruptions. We are committed to understanding the problems our students face and finding interventions which don’t impede student achievement.

Finally, with the support of our awesome community, we are starting to use Sinking Fund resources to further improve facilities with updated and energy-efficient lighting and to make significant repairs to existing athletic fields. We look forward to expanding the improvement of facilities this year and next as we target the elementary school grounds and look for district-wide energy efficiencies to keep as many general fund dollars as possible in the classroom.

The 2016-2017 school year was a good year to be a Trojan... 2017-2018 will be a great year.



Fall Programs

WHITMORE LAKE
COMMUNITY RECREATION

YOUTH LEAGUES & CLASSES

Soccer
NEW Fun Time Sports After-School Program
Jr. Golf Program at *The Links*
Youth Basketball Clinics
Indoor Triathlon

ADULT LEAGUES & CLASSES

Blue Lion Boot Camp
Yoga with Linda
NEW Fall Coed Softball League
Zumba
Indoor Triathlon

POOL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

New Preschool Swim
Water Aerobics
Swim Lessons
Swim Team
*Swim Team Party, August 18
Pool Parties
NEW Fun Fridays at the Pool
Spooky Halloween Swim
Lap Swim and More

7430 Whitmore Lake Road | Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
WLPS.NET CLICK ON COMMUNITY RECREATION
(734) 449-4461 X3057

Early Childhood

WLPS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2017!

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Enroll today! Our NAEYC nationally-accredited center serves children ages 0-5 years and their families in full- and half-day, free and tuition-based programs.

SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6TH for Early Childhood Special Education Preschool. GSRP, Head Start, and Enrichment Preschool begin September 13th. Parent Orientation for all programs is September 13th from 8:15 AM to 11:15 AM.

HEAD START: A free, federally-funded full-day program for children who are 3-and 4-years old from low-income families, children with special needs, homeless students, and foster children.

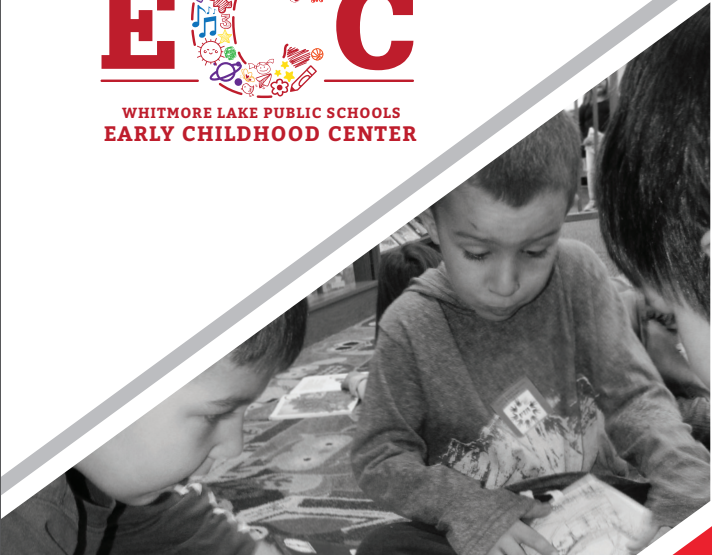
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (ECSE): A half-day preschool program for children with special needs.

GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM (GSRP): The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a free, state-funded preschool program for low- to moderate-income families with 4-year old children who are who are academically at risk or who are considered at risk.

ENRICHMENT PRESCHOOL: Tuition-based program that allows parents to choose the days and times they would like their child to attend.

KIDS CLUB: Tuition-based extended-day programs offered five days per week from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM as enrollment dictates.

ECC PLAYGROUPS: Offered every Friday from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM for children ages 0-5 years. These are sliding scale tuition-based playgroups that parents attend with their child for activities, snacks, and socialization. Playgroups begin Friday, September 22nd!



**For More Information
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Alumni Spotlight

Elementary School: Mohawk Elementary and Lainsburg Elementary
Middle School and High School: WLPS
Western Michigan University: BBA/Finance and Political Science, 2006
Georgetown University: MBA/International Business, 2012

I have never really thought of myself as distinguished; I guess people see that I work hard and try my best. I do care a lot about finding ways to serve through my work and perhaps people notice that as well. Whether it was service in the Army, working on ways to give people more affordable energy while I worked at DTE Energy or now as a U.S. Diplomat, I am always striving to do work that positively impacts the things and people I care about. I'm very proud that I can not only represent America's interests abroad but also represent a community and a part of America that many foreigners and foreign leaders don't always understand. Many U.S. diplomats grew up on the coasts and in bigger cities and have different stories and experiences to share than someone that may have grown up in a smaller Midwestern town like Whitmore Lake.

Whitmore Lake Public Schools had a tremendous impact on my success for many reasons. Firstly, my teachers and coaches were excellent and many of them pushed me to be my best and taught me many great things. I was especially fortunate to have Mr. Larry Steeb and Mrs. Sandra Klump as teachers for multiple classes. They were some of the best teachers I have had in any academic setting, and I owe a lot to them.

Secondly, the benefit of Whitmore Lake being a smaller school is that there were so many opportunities to get involved in. By the time I got to college, I had so much experience on teams and in leadership roles that it really helped me start my adult life on the right foot. Thirdly, and perhaps it was just me, going to a smaller public school gave me a chip on my shoulder that always made me want to prove to people from other schools that I could not only compete with them but even outcompete them.

Achievements

- Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Foreign Service (Diplomatic Corp)
- Father of two amazing children

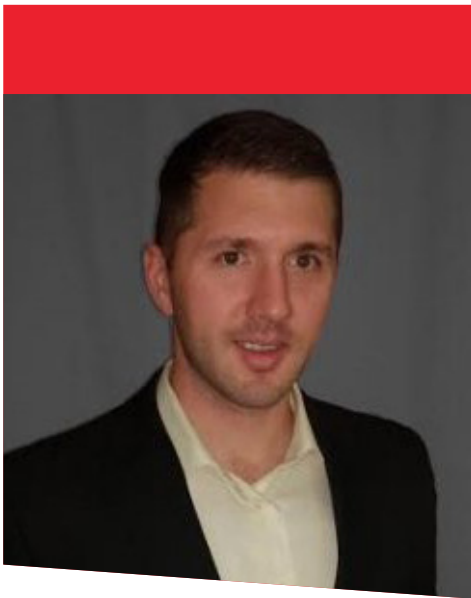
Community Involvement

- Participates in community events and programs through church and work

Significant Honors/Awards

- John F. Connelly Scholarship at Georgetown University (Full scholarship and highest award given)
- Army Commendation Medal while serving in Iraq
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Western Michigan University and with Academic Honors from Georgetown University

Are you, or do you know, a Trojan Alum making WLPS proud? Email maria.carter-ewald@wlps.net. We would love to hear from you!



Aaron C. Easlick | Class of 2001
Lives in Moscow, Russia

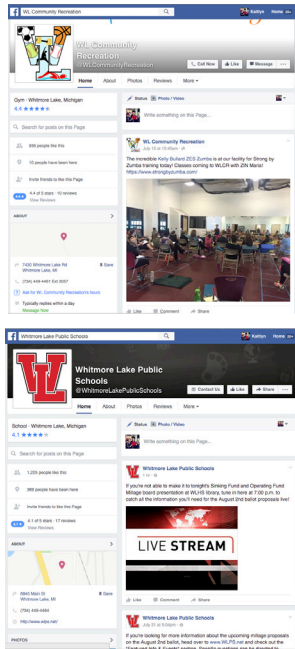
How to Stay Informed

WLPS.net

- Featured Info and Calendar of Events
- Bus Schedules
- Lunch Menus
- PowerSchool
- Athletics & Community Recreation
- Superintendent's Weekly News & Notes
- Staff Contact Information

PeachJar

- Receive electronic flyers relevant to your students delivered directly to your inbox.
- Saves time, saves paper, saves money!
- Sign up at WLPS.net/PeachJar



Also follow: @FriendsofWLPS

Also follow: @WLPSPincipal,
@WLCommunityRec, @WLHS_Yearbook,
@TheTrojournal, @WLHS_Band,
@WLHSSpirit

ParentLink App

- Student Grade Alerts, Assignment Updates, Low Score Warnings
 - Attendance Records
 - Sports Updates
 - Superintendent's Weekly News & Notes
 - Calendar of Events
 - School Closings
 - And so much more!
- Search Whitmore Lake Public Schools in the AppStore or GooglePlay.

**2017
2018**

Academic Calendar

SEPTEMBER

05 First Day of School (Full-Day)
13 WLMS/WLHS Parent Night
22 ½ Day Students and Staff (Homecoming)

OCTOBER

25 WLMS/WLHS Parent-Teacher Conferences

NOVEMBER

20-21 WLES Parent-Teacher Conferences
22-24 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

DECEMBER

22 ½ Day Students and Staff (Winter Break Begins at End of Day)

JANUARY

08 School Resumes from Winter Break
15 NO SCHOOL for Students (Staff Development)
24-26 WLMS/WLHS Exams
26 ½ Day for Students and Full-Day Staff (Last Day of First Semester)
29 NO SCHOOL for Students – Full-Day Staff
(½ Records & ½ Staff Development)

FEBRUARY

19 NO SCHOOL for Students and Staff (Mid-Winter Break)

MARCH

21 WLMS/WLHS Parent-Teacher Conferences
23 ½ Day Students and Staff (Spring Break Begins at End of Day)

APRIL

3 School Resumes from Spring Break
10 SAT and MSTEP Testing Begins

MAY

25 ½ Day Students and ½ Day Staff Development
28 NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

JUNE

03 Graduation
12-14 WLMS/WLHS Exams
14 Last Day of School (½ Day Students and Full-Day Staff)

Elementary School

Kindergarten-6th Grade

Whitmore Lake Elementary School
1077 Barker Road
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
(734) 449-2051
School Hours: K - 4th: 8:50 AM-3:35 PM
5th & 6th: 7:50 AM-2:35 PM
K - 4th ½ Day: 8:50 AM-12:15 PM
5th & 6th ½ Day: 7:50 AM-11:15 AM

SUE WANAMAKER | Principal
EMILY WILSON | Administrative Assistant
CASEY LIVINGSTON | Administrative Assistant
AMBER MASTERSON | Social Worker

Middle & High School

7th-12th Grades

Whitmore Lake Middle & High School
7430 Whitmore Lake Road
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
(734) 449-4461
School Hours: 7:50 AM-2:35 PM
½ Day: 7:50 AM-11:05 AM

TOM DEKEYSER | Principal
SHEILA TIMMINS | Administrative Assistant
PAT SAILLER | Administrative Assistant
KATHY DEKEYSER | Counselor
JILL HENRY | Director of Instruction
LINDA LUPI | Dean of Students and Truancy Officer
AMY BERG | Social Worker



OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, August 29th
K-4th Grade: 5:30-6:30 PM
5th-6th Grade: 6:30-7:30 PM



FIRST DAY
Tuesday, September 5th - Full-Day



FIRST DAY
Tuesday, September 5th - Full-Day



PARENT NIGHT
Wednesday, September 13th
7 PM

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
should register in the elementary office
between 9 AM and 3 PM.

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS will be mailed home prior to
August Open House.

EMERGENCY FORMS All students must have new emergency
forms on file in the elementary office. New forms will be sent
home during the first week of school.

LUNCH PRICES 2017-2018

Milk	\$0.60
Elementary Breakfast	\$1.60
Elementary Lunch	\$2.75
MS/HS Breakfast	\$1.60
MS/HS Lunch	\$3.00
Adult Breakfast	\$2.10
Adult Lunch	\$3.75

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NEW MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS should contact the office at (734) 449-4461, ext. 3006 to make an
appointment.

REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION Registration packets will be mailed home in mid-August.
Current students may register on Wednesday, August 23 and Thursday, August 24, 9 AM-12 PM and 1 PM-3 PM.
Orientation for new students and incoming 7th graders is August 30th at 1 PM.

State law requires that all new students present immunization records and original birth certificates at registration.
District policy requires proof of residency or School of Choice application.

EMERGENCY FORMS All students must have new emergency forms on file in the middle and high school office. Forms
will be mailed with the registration packets for updating. These need to be turned in at registration before schedules
can be picked up.

2017 Bus Routes

TRANSPORTATION AND
OPERATIONS COORDINATOR
Sheryl Webber
(734) 449-4464 Ext. 2052

IMPORTANT NOTICE Children may ride a different bus in the AM for pick up than they do in the PM for drop off. Therefore, please look carefully for the most suitable AM bus and PM bus.

As we enter a new school year, we appreciate your cooperation and patience with changes that have been made in our bus routes. The safety of the children in this district remains the highest priority. Please go to www.wlps.net for information about possible additions to our bus schedule. If new stops become available, they will be posted on our website.

K - 4TH GRADE BUS ROUTES

AM ROUTE #1: BLUE BUS

8:15 480 East Shore
8:16 East Shore / Haley Ln.
8:17 East Shore / McNally (Apts.)
8:18 East Shore / Heenan
8:19 East Shore / Grooms
8:20 Overland Just before Nine Mile
8:23 10627 Charring Cross
8:26 Nine Mile / Little Friends
8:27 10877 Fieldcrest

PM ROUTE #1: BLUE BUS

3:47 480 East Shore
3:48 East Shore / Haley Ln.
3:50 East Shore / McNally (Apts.)
3:51 East Shore / Whitmore Bay
3:52 East Shore / Heenan
3:53 East Shore / Grooms
3:55 Overland Just before Nine Mile
3:59 10627 Charring Cross
4:02 Nine Mile / Little Friends
4:04 10877 Fieldcrest

AM ROUTE #2: PINK BUS

8:12 9163 Main St.
8:13 East Shore / Elizabeth
8:14 Harbor Cove
8:15 Lake Pine / Waterlily
8:16 9033 Posey Dr.
8:18 Seven Mile / Sunflower
8:19 Seven Mile / Appleblossom
8:20 48 Garden Ct.
8:23 Posey Dr. / Posey Ct.
8:25 Posey Dr. / Lillian Ct.
8:26 East Shore / Lake Point Dr.
8:28 71 Margaret

PM ROUTE #2: PINK BUS

3:48 71 Margaret
3:49 Harbor Cove
3:50 East Shore / Elizabeth
3:53 Lake Pine/ Waterlily
3:54 9033 Posey Dr.
3:56 Seven Mile / Sunflower
3:57 Seven Mile / Appleblossom
3:58 148 Garden Ct.
4:01 Posey Dr. / Posey Ct.
4:02 Posey Dr. / Lillian Ct.
4:03 East Shore / Lake Point Dr.
4:05 9163 Main St.

AM ROUTE #3: PURPLE BUS

8:00 9567 Spicer
8:01 9405 Spicer
8:02 Spicer / Koneta Dr.
8:05 9690 M-36 Always Unique
8:08 North Main St. / Todds Ln.
8:11 North Main St. / Heidelberg Ln.
8:12 9699 Main St.
8:13 70 Barker Rd.
8:16 305 Jennings Rd.
8:07 315 Jennings Rd.
8:18 895 Jennings Rd.
8:19 951 Jennings Rd.
8:25 9190 Kearney Rd.
8:26 9075 Kearney Rd.

PM ROUTE #3: PURPLE BUS

3:48 9075 Kearney Rd.
3:50 951 Jennings Rd.
3:51 895 Jennings Rd.
3:52 315 Jennings Rd.
3:53 305 Jennings Rd.
3:58 North Main St. / Todds Ln.
4:01 North Main St. / Heidelberg Ln.
4:10 9690 M-36 Always Unique
4:14 9567 Spicer
4:15 9405 Spicer
4:16 Spicer / Koneta Dr.
4:23 9699 Main St.
4:24 70 Barker Rd.

AM ROUTE #4: RED BUS

7:40 1000 Seven Mile
7:45 7527 Spencer Rd.
7:52 4725 North Territorial
7:54 Earhart / Lyndon Ln.
7:57 5715 Earhart
8:00 3303 Northfield Church
8:04 6459 Nollar Rd.
8:06 6770 Nollar Rd.
8:07 6883 Nollar Rd.
8:09 7170 Nollar Rd.
8:13 1355 Five Mile Rd.
8:15 515 Five Mile Rd.
8:20 1565 Five Mile Rd.
8:26 Six Mile / Leonard
8:27 Six Mile / Madouse Ct.
8:29 504 Six Mile
8:30 405 Six Mile

PM ROUTE #4: RED BUS

3:48 1000 Seven Mile
3:52 7527 Spencer Rd.
3:58 4725 North Territorial
3:59 Earhart / Lyndon Ln.
4:01 5715 Earhart
4:03 3303 Northfield Church
4:08 6459 Nollar Rd.
4:11 6770 Nollar Rd.
4:12 6883 Nollar Rd.
4:15 7170 Nollar Rd.
4:17 1355 Five Mile Rd.
4:20 515 Five Mile Rd.
4:24 1565 Five Mile Rd.
4:29 Six Mile / Leonard
4:30 Six Mile / Madouse Ct.
4:31 504 Six Mile
4:32 405 Six Mile

AM ROUTE #5: WHITE BUS

8:09 7080 Whitmore Lake Rd.
8:10 Whitmore Lake Rd. / Five Mile Rd.
8:13 Coyle / Elm
8:17 Main St. / Fairmont
8:18 Main St. / Shadybeach
8:19 Main St. / Shrum
8:21 Main St. / Westbrook (Apts.)
8:22 8770 Main St.
8:23 8834 Main St. Precious Ones Day Care
8:25 Brookside at the Laundry Mat parking lot

PM ROUTE #5: WHITE BUS

3:48 7080 Whitmore Lake Rd.
3:48 Whitmore Lake Rd. / Five Mile Rd.
3:48 Coyle / Elm
3:48 Main St. / Fairmont
3:48 Main St. / Shadybeach
4:00 Main St. / Shrum
4:02 Main St. / Westbrook (Apts.)
4:03 8770 Main St.
4:04 8834 Main St. Precious Ones Day Care
4:06 Brookside at the Laundry Mat parking lot

5TH - 12TH GRADE BUS ROUTES
5TH & 6TH - WLES | 7TH - 12TH WLMS/WLHS

AM ROUTE #1: BLUE BUS

7:00 370 Barker Rd.
7:01 Barker Rd./ Timbercrest
7:05 9190 Kearney Rd.
7:07 Elementary School
7:09 Wildwood / Sand Point
7:11 305 Jennings Rd.
7:12 315 Jennings Rd.
7:13 951 Jennings Rd.
7:15 2354 Jennings Rd.
7:20 7702 Kearney Rd.

AM ROUTE #2: GREEN BUS

7:05 151 Front St.
7:10 9033 Posey Dr.
7:17 East Shore / Lake Point Dr.

AM ROUTE #3: PINK BUS

6:44 363 Six Mile
6:45 504 Six Mile
6:46 Six Mile / S Horseshoe
6:47 Six Mile / Madouse Ct
6:48 Six Mile /Leonard
6:50 7552 Nollar Rd.
6:53 1565 Five Mile Rd.
6:56 1355 Five Mile Rd.
6:57 Five Mile Rd. / Peninsula Pt.
7:07 5817 Hellner
7:10 Northfield Church / Old St. Pats Church
7:14 7038 Whitmore Lake Rd.
7:15 7100 Whitmore Lake Rd.
7:20 Coyle / Elm

AM ROUTE #4: PURPLE BUS

6:56 1336 East Shore
6:57 412 East Shore
6:58 600 East Shore
6:59 East Shore / Haley Lane (Apts.)
7:00 11789 East Shore
7:01 East Shore / McNalley (Apts.)
7:01 East Shore / Heenan
7:02 East Shore / Grooms
7:04 Overland Just before Nine Mile
7:06 Nine Mile / Charring Cross
7:07 Nine Mile / Cedarcrest
7:08 9690 M-36 Always Unique day Care
7:12 Spicer / Konenta
7:15 10410 Whitmore Lake Rd.

PM ROUTE #1: BLUE BUS

2:45 7702 Kearney Rd.
2:47 2354 Jennings Rd.
2:52 8020 Kearney Rd.
2:53 951 Jennings Rd.
2:54 315 Jennings Rd.
2:55 305 Jennings Rd.
2:57 Wildwood / Sand Point
3:00 Barker Rd./ Timbercrest
3:03 Elementary School
3:05 9190 Kearney Rd.

PM ROUTE #2: GREEN BUS

2:55 9033 Posey Dr.
3:02 East Shore / Lake Point Dr.
3:04 151 Front St.

PM ROUTE #3: PINK BUS

2:43 Coyle / Elm
2:44 363 Six Mile
2:46 Six Mile / Edmund
2:47 504 Six Mile
2:48 Six Mile / S. Horseshoe
2:49 Six Mile / Madouse Ct.
2:50 Six Mile Leonard
2:53 7552 Nollar Rd.
2:58 1565 Five Mile Rd.
3:00 1355 Five Mile Rd.
3:01 Five Mile Rd. / Peninsula Pt.
3:10 5817 Hellner
3:13 Northfield Church / Old St. Pats Church
3:17 7100 Whitmore Lake Rd.

PM ROUTE #4: PURPLE BUS

2:50 East Shore / Posey Dr.
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2:53 600 East Shore
2:54 East Shore / Haley Lane (Apts.)
2:56 11789 East Shore
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2:59 East Shore / Grooms
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3:10 Spicer / Koneta Dr.
3:14 10410 Whitmore Lake Rd.

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6:55 Main St. / Fairmont
6:56 Main St. / Beachway
6:57 Main St. /Shadybeach
6:58 Main St. / Shrum
7:00 Main St. / Westbrook Apts.
7:07 North Main St. / Todds Ln.
7:09 11928 N. Main St.
7:10 Heidelberg Ln.
7:15 Early Childhood Center

AM ROUTE #5: WHITE BUS

6:45 6459 Nollar Rd.
6:46 6225 Nollar Rd.
6:50 5610 Nollar Rd.
6:52 5115 Nollar Rd.
6:56 2805 E. Joy Rd.
6:57 5283 Sutton
6:59 3647 Northfield Church
7:04 5610 Dixboro
7:06 4805 North Territorial
7:07 4725 North Territorial
7:08 Earhart / Lyndon Ln.
7:09 Earhart / 2nd Wildmeadow
7:12 Leland / Avon
7:13 5711 Leland
7:14 3303 Northfield Church
7:16 6150 Sutton
7:18 1730 North Territorial

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3:17 Leland / Avon
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3:20 6150 Sutton
3:23 1730 North Territorial



WLPS Athletic Schedule

Please visit <http://www.wlps.net/athletics> or call (734) 449-4461, ext. 3005 for registration details and fees. All Pay-to-Participate Fees are due at the parent meeting. Check the school athletic webpage for changes or cancellations to the schedule. For WLPS Athletic updates, follow us on Twitter @WL_Athletics.

TICKET PRICES:

VARSITY GAMES	JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES	MIDDLE SCHOOL GAMES	SENIOR CITIZENS
\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

Student tickets may be purchased in advance at the Athletic Office for \$2.

DATE	TIME	SPORT	PLACE	OPPONENT	FACILITY
8/18/17	5:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	A2 Run Co Fall Preview (Detroit Country Day HS - Beverly Hills)	Detroit Country Day HS - Beverly Hills
8/25/17	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	East Jackson HS	Whitmore Lake High School
8/26/17	8:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity/MS Cross Country	Away	South Lyon Invite	Island Lake State Park
8/26/17	8:00 AM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Dansville High School	Dansville High School
8/26/17	8:00 AM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	TBD	Jonesville High School
8/28/17	9:00 AM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	TBD	Ann Arbor Greenhills
8/29/16	5:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity/MS Cross Country	Away	Whiteford Invitational (Whiteford Schools - Ottawa Lake)	Whiteford Schools - Ottawa Lake
8/31/16	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Away	Dundee High School	Dundee High School
9/6/2017	5:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	Springport Invitational (Springport High School)	Springport High School
9/7/16	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Clinton High School	Clinton High School
9/7/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	Clinton	Clinton High School
9/8/17	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Away	Clinton High School	Clinton High School
9/8/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Home	AA Christan	Whitmore Lake Middle School
9/8/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Home	AA Christan	Whitmore Lake Middle School
9/12/17	5:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity/MS Cross Country	Away	TCC Jamboree (Clinton High School)	Clinton High School
9/12/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Sand Creek High School	Sand Creek High School

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9/12/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	Sand Creek	Sand Creek High School
9/13/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Home	St. Thomas	Whitmore Lake Middle School
9/13/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Home	St. Thomas	Whitmore Lake Middle School
9/14/17	5:00 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Whiteford Schools - Ottawa Lake	Whiteford Schools - Ottawa Lake
9/14/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	Whiteford	Whiteford High School
9/15/17	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	Whiteford Schools - Ottawa Lake	Whitmore Lake High School
9/16/17	8:00 AM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Hudson JV Invitational (Hudson High School)	Hudson High School
9/16/17	8:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	TBD	Springfield Oaks Metro Park
9/18/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Away	St. Francis	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
9/18/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Away	St. Francis	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
9/19/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Britton Deerfield High School	Whitmore Lake High School
9/19/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Home	Britton Deerfield	Whitmore Lake High School
9/20/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Away	St. Thomas	St. Thomas Catholic Church
9/20/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Away	St. Thomas	St. Thomas Catholic Church
9/21/17	5:00 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	JV Quad at Manchester (Manchester High School)	Manchester High School
9/21/17	5:00 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	Michigan Center, Manchester	Michigan Center
9/22/17	8:00 AM	Junior Varsity and MS Cross Country	Away	TBD	Ella Sharp Park
9/22/17	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	Homecoming (Summerfield High School)	Whitmore Lake High School
9/23/17	8:00 AM	Cross Country Boys/Girls Varsity	Away	TBD	Ella Sharp Park
9/25/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Home	Summerfield	Whitmore Lake Middle School
9/25/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Home	Summerfield	Whitmore Lake Middle School
9/26/17	5:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity/MS Cross Country	Away	TCC Jamboree (Sand Creek High School)	Sand Creek High School
9/26/17	5:00 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	Summerfield	Summerfield High School
9/26/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Side by Side (Summerfield High School)	Summerfield High School

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9/27/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Away	Clinton	Clinton Middle School
9/27/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Away	Clinton	Clinton Middle School
9/28/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	East Jackson High School	East Jackson
9/28/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	East Jackson	East Jackson High School
9/29/17	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Away	Madison High School - Adrian	Madison High School - Adrian
9/30/17	8:00 AM	Varsity Volleyball	Home	TBD	Whitmore Lake High School
10/2/17	5:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity/MS Cross Country	Away	Madison High School - Adrian	Madison High School - Adrian
10/3/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Home	St. Fracncis	Whitmore Lake Middle School
10/3/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Home	St. Fracncis	Whitmore Lake Middle School
10/3/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Home	Clinton	Whitmore Lake High School
10/4/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Away	Sand Creek	Sand Creek High School
10/4/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Away	Sand Creek	Sand Creek High School
10/5/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	Napoleon	Napoleon High School
10/6/17	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	Junior Football Night (Morenci High School)	Whitmore Lake High School
10/7/17	8:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	TBD	Portage West Middle School
10/8/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Clinton High School	Whitmore Lake High School
10/9/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Home	Whiteford	Whitmore Lake Middle School
10/9/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Home	Whiteford	Whitmore Lake Middle School
10/10/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Whiteford Schools - Ottawa Lake	Whitmore Lake High School
10/10/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Home	Whiteford	Whitmore Lake High School
10/11/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Home	Britton Deerfield	Britton Deerfield Schools
10/11/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Away	Britton Deerfield	Britton Deerfield Schools
10/12/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Britton Deerfield School	Britton High School
10/12/17	6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Away	Britton Deerfield	Britton Deerfield
10/13/17	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Away	Britton Deerfield High School	Britton High School

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10/14/17	8:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	TBD	Gabriel Richard Catholic High School - Ann Arbor
10/14/17	8:00 AM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	12 team	Whitmore Lake High School
10/16/17	4:30 PM	7th Grade Volleyball	Home	Madison	Whitmore Lake Middle School
10/16/17	5:30 PM	8th Grade Volleyball	Home	Madison	Whitmore Lake Middle School
10/17/17	5:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity/MS Cross Country	Away	TCC Championship (Madison High School - Adrian)	Madison High School - Adrian
10/17/17	5:00 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Home	Adrian Madison	Whitmore Lake High School
10/17/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Side by Side (Madison High School - Adrian)	Whitmore Lake High School
10/19/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Lincoln Consolidated Schools	Whitmore Lake High School
10/19/17	7:00 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Home	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Whitmore Lake High School
10/20/17	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	Senior Night (Sand Creek High School)	Whitmore Lake High School
10/21/17	8:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity/MS Cross Country	Home	TBD	Huron Meadows
10/21/17	10:00 AM	MS Volleyball	Home	Tournament	Whitmore Lake High School
10/24/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Side by Side (Morenci High School)	Whitmore Lake High School
10/24/17	5:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Home	Morenci	Whitmore Lake High School
10/26/17	5:00 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Home	AP Cabrini, Arbor Prep, HVL	Whitmore Lake High School
10/26/17	5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Cabrini, Arbor Prep, Huron Valley Lutheran	Whitmore Lake High School
10/28/17	10:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	MHSAA XC Regionals	Willow Metro
10/28/17	8:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	TBD	Huron High School - Ann Arbor
10/30/17	TBD	Varsity Volleyball		TBD	
11/1/17	TBD	Varsity Volleyball		TBD	
11/3/17	TBD	Varsity Volleyball		TBD	

Open Positions

- WLPS are currently seeking
- Substitute Bus Drivers
 - Substitute Food Workers
 - Lifeguards



SCHOOL POLICY NOTICES

Policies included satisfy notification requirements of State and/or Federal Law. For questions regarding all school policies, please contact your building principal or Superintendent Tom DeKeyser at (734) 449-4464 or by email at tom.dekeyser@wlps.net. A complete reference to all school policies may be found online at www.wlps.net.

DESIGNATION OF “DIRECTORY INFORMATION”

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 USC 1232[g]), the Board of Education of the Whitmore Lake Public School District has designated the following information as directory information: a student’s name; the image or likeness in pictures, videotape, film website, or other medium; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; degrees and awards received; and school photographs or videos of students participating in school activities, events, or programs. While other information concerning students of the school district remains confidential and will be released only in accordance with the school district’s Student Record Policy, the above “directory information,” will be released to a requesting party unless a parent/guardian or an adult student advises the school district that such information should not be so released with respect to that particular student. If a parent or adult student desires that the above “directory information” or any part thereof, concerning a particular student not be released, he/she should contact the student’s building principal in writing.

DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

If you do not want the following information available to the public, notify your building principal before October 7, 2017.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In accordance with federal law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substances as defined by state statute, or substance that could be considered a “lookalike” controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbook, up to and including expulsion from

school. When required by state law, the district will also notify law enforcement officials. The district is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE MILITARY

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) provides for disclosure of a student’s personal information to military recruiters upon request unless parents have advised us that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without their prior written consent. If a parent or adult student does not want Whitmore Lake Public Schools to disclose personal information from a student’s education records to military recruiters without prior written consent, the building principal must be notified in writing no later than October 7, 2017. Student Privacy & Parental Access to Information The Whitmore Lake Public Schools Board of Education respects the privacy rights of parents and their children. No student shall be required as a part of the school program or the district’s curriculum, without prior written consent of the student (if an adult or an emancipated minor), or, if an unemancipated minor, his/her parents, to submit to or participate in any survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning political affiliations or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; mental or psychological problems of the student or his/her family; sex behavior or attitudes; illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior; critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close, family relationships; legally recognized privileged and analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers; religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; or income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program).

RIGHT TO DENY USE OF STUDENT’S IMAGE

WLPS recognizes the value of utilizing audiovisual and other types of electronic communication in providing an effective education for the students of Whitmore

Lake. Unless otherwise notified, the district assumes the parent’s permission in the use of your child’s image, name, work product, school, and grade for district-prepared printed materials, and in presentations that may be posted on the district website or cable channel. If you do not wish to grant the district this right, please access and return the Student Photograph/Videotape Form on the website at:

<http://www.wlps.net/school-policy-notice/> or by contacting your specific school building office.

RIGHT TO INSPECT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Parents and students may inspect, request, suggest, complain, or file a grievance as it relates to instructional materials such as textbooks, library books, reference works, and other instructional aids used in the district; however, the following procedure must be followed: Complete a “Request for Review of Materials or Course Content” form, which is available at the school office or at the Superintendent’s Office. Submit the form to the school principal who will respond to your request in accordance with the steps outlined in Board of Education Policy 9130, a copy of which is available online or upon request from the Superintendent’s Office.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION

The Whitmore Lake Public School District hereby agrees that it will comply with federal laws prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the schools that no person, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, or marital status, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any federally-funded program or activity for which Whitmore Lake Public Schools is responsible or for which it receives federal financial assistance. This policy of non-discrimination shall also apply to otherwise qualified handicapped individuals.

USE OF PESTICIDES

The Michigan Department of Agriculture now requires schools to notify parents when pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, etc. are being applied on school grounds. The Whitmore Lake School District normally applies these chemicals during the summer vacation and other vacation periods when school is not in session. Occasionally, in emergencies, we may be required to apply these chemicals when school is in session. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made on the school grounds and in buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you want prior notification, please contact the Superintendent’s Office at (734) 449-4464 by October 7, 2017.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act [AHERA] Section 763.93[g], [1.], Management plans for the High School, Middle School, and Elementary School are available for public review. Plans are located at 8845 Main Street Whitmore Lake, Michigan in the District’s Maintenance Office, on the district website, and in the office of each building. A request for review can be obtained from the Superintendent’s Office.

BULLYING AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR

It is the policy of the District to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment for all of its students. This policy protects all students from bullying/aggressive behavior regardless of the subject matter or motivation for such impermissible behavior. Bullying or other aggressive behavior toward a student, whether by other students, staff, or third parties, including Board members, parents, guests, contractors, vendors, and volunteers, is strictly prohibited. This prohibition includes written, physical, verbal, and psychological abuse, including hazing, gestures, comments, threats, or actions to a student, which cause or threaten to cause bodily harm, reasonable fear for personal safety or personal degradation. Demonstration of appropriate behavior, treating others with civility and respect, and refusing to tolerate harassment or bullying is expected of administrators, faculty, staff, and volunteers to provide positive examples for student behavior.

This policy applies to all “at-school” activities in the District, including activities on school property, in a school vehicle, and those occurring off school property if the student or employee is at any school-sponsored, school-approved or school-related activity or function, such as field trips or athletic events where students are under the school’s control, or where an employee is engaged in school business. Misconduct occurring off campus may also be disciplined if it interferes with the school environment.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are: (1) The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe are inaccurate. In writing, notify the school principal (or appropriate school official), clearly identifying the part of the record to be changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise him/her of his/her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:
 Family Policy Compliance Office/
 U.S. Department of Education
 400 Maryland Avenue, SW
 Washington, DC 20204605

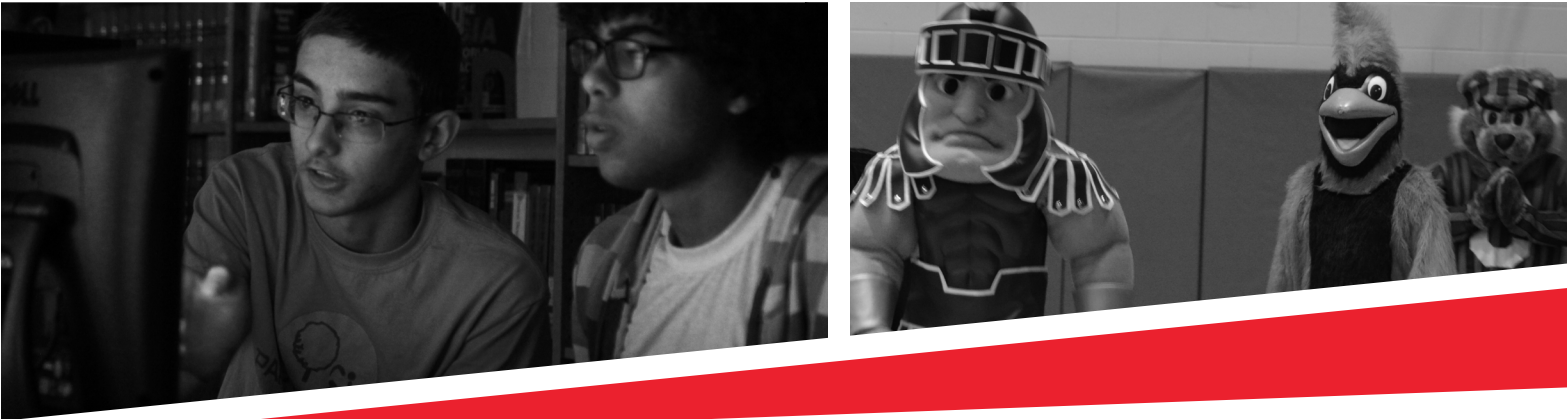
PERSONAL CURRICULUM ALTERNATIVE
 Generally, to earn a high school diploma, a student must satisfy the requirements of Michigan's Merit Curriculum. The District may modify those requirements, however, by developing a personal curriculum for a student. All students are entitled to a personal curriculum. A parent or guardian of a student who has completed 9th grade (or the student if at least 18 years old or emancipated), or a student's teacher or counselor, may request a personal curriculum by contacting Kathy DeKeyser at (734) 449-4461 x3008. A group that includes the student; the student's parent or guardian; and a teacher, guidance counselor, or person acting in a counseling role, will consider the request. If the personal curriculum

request is made by a student who is at least 18 or who is emancipated, or by a parent or guardian, the group will grant the request and will develop a personal curriculum for the student. For all other requests, the group will develop a personal curriculum if the group determines one is appropriate. For most students, the group that develops the personal curriculum may make only certain modifications to the Merit Curriculum. For students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and for certain students transferring to the District from a non-public school or from out of state, the group may make additional modifications. For all students, a personal curriculum must incorporate as much of the Michigan Merit Curriculum content expectations as is practicable for the student; must include measurable goals for the student to achieve while in high school; must include a method to evaluate whether the student met those goals; and must align with the student's educational development plan. Before a personal curriculum becomes effective, the Superintendent, Tom DeKeyser, and the student's parent or guardian (or the student if at least 18 or emancipated) must agree to its terms. Once effective, the student's parent or guardian (or the student if at least 18 or emancipated) must communicate with each of the student's teachers to monitor the student's progress on the personal curriculum goals. A student who successfully satisfies his or her personal curriculum may earn a high school diploma even if the student does not otherwise satisfy all of the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements. For more information on personal curricula, including what may and may not be modified, please visit the Michigan Department of Education's Personal Curriculum page at:
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_30334_49879---,00.html

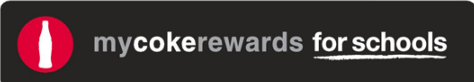
Did You Know?

Free and Reduced Price Meal Program

WLPS would like to remind parents to apply for the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program this school year. If you qualify, your child or children will be eligible to take part in the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program and receive reduced pricing on meals or completely free meals, helping you save money! Even if your student had previously qualified, please make sure to apply again, as we require a current application on file for each school year. All families and parents with students K-12 are welcome to apply with no obligation. See if your family is eligible to take advantage of this program and download your application at wlps.net/food-service today!



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BOARD MEETINGS

Dates: 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month

Place: Whitmore Lake High School
7430 Whitmore Lake Rd.

Time: 7 PM

*Unless otherwise noted. Refer to wlps.net for up to date information on each board meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

Position	Name	Number
Superintendent of Schools	Tom DeKeyser	(734) 449-4464 Ext. 5000
Middle and High School Principal (7-12)	Tom DeKeyser	(734) 449-4461
Elementary School Principal (K-6)	Sue Wanamaker	(734) 449-2051 Ext. 1000
Director of Instruction	Jill Henry	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3003
Middle and High School Dean of Students	Linda Lupi	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3011
Athletic Director	Brad McCormack	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3005
Director of Finance and Operations	Denise Kerrigan	(734) 449-4464 Ext. 5001
Community Relations and Recreation Director	Maria Carter-Ewald	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3057
Early Childhood Director	Sue Wanamaker	(734) 449-4464 Ext. 4000
Food Service Director	Diane Tomakowski	(734) 839-6313
Student Services Director	Melissa Heuker	(734) 449-4464 Ext. 4013
Transportation and Operations Coordinator	Sheryl Webber	(734) 449-4463