



WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Wallenpaupack Area School District has been closely monitoring the events that are planned for next Wednesday at the Sanctuary Church in Newfoundland. We have been in contact with the State Police and at this time there is no direct threat to our school or community.

Considering the potential number of participants to this event we anticipate that logistical concerns may arise (traffic, parking, etc). It is with this in mind, along with the nature of this event, that we will be transporting our South students to the North Campus for the day. Parents who normally drop their students off at the South School may do so before 7:45 am. A school bus will transport those students to the North Schools and then return those students to the South School at 2:35 pm for afternoon parent pick up. Students who ride school district transportation should expect to be picked up and dropped off at their bus stops at their normal times. Students in Kindergarten, first and second grade will spend the day at the North Primary School. Students in grades three, four and five will relocate to the North Intermediate School. You may choose to drive your student to the North Campus as well. We respect your decision if you choose to keep your children home for the day. Students who are absent next Wednesday will be marked "excused". We will have an increased security presence at the South School all next week.

The Wallenpaupack Area School District remains committed to ensuring the safety of our children and the security of our schools. Early next week, Mr. Kirsten, Principal, will be sending home additional information pertaining to Wednesday's schedule. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kirsten.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Silsby".

MICHAEL R. SILSBY
Superintendent

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