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Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year at Wallenpaupack Area High School! I am looking forward to my second year as high school principal at WAHS. Our entire WAHS staff has been working together to provide our students with a great learning environment, high quality education and overall positive experience during the upcoming school year.

We are a comprehensive high school of approximately 1,100 students in grades 9 through 12. Our SAT and ACT scores are above the state and national averages. We are coming off of another very successful year at WAHS. Academically, we sent 20 students to national competitions after winning at the state level and we had students recognized at the state level in both band and chorus. Athletically, WAHS was successful as well winning seven league championships and four District 2 championships. I hope that this year is even more successful and that all students achieve their academic, athletic, and extra-curricular goals.

Our school has a lot to offer our students. In addition to core academic classes, we have many elective courses as well as several Advanced Placement courses to challenge our students. There are currently seventeen P.I.A.A. sports and twenty-seven extra-curricular activities offered at WAHS. Research conducted at WAHS during last school year concluded that students that participated in at least one extra-curricular activity had better attendance and academic achievement than those students that did not participate. My hope is that all students find at least one activity that they can take part in during the upcoming school year.

The collaboration between our staff, students, parents/guardians and community members makes Wallenpaupack Area High School a great place to work and go to school. On behalf of the entire WAHS family, I wish everyone great success in the 2016-2017 school year.

Sincerely,

Jim Kane
Principal