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Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Wallenpaupack Area High School! As the summer quickly comes to a close, we are working diligently to prepare for the upcoming school year. We have been preparing new curriculums, replacing the stadium turf and track, updating the tennis courts and making many other improvements to our building.

WAHS is 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. The 2016-2017 proved to be another successful one for WAHS students and faculty. We continue to achieve at the local, state and national level academically, athletically and with many of our extra-curricular activities. We had students traveling throughout the country representing WAHS in various events and competitions.

Our school strives to prepare well-round students by offering a variety of academic and extra-curricular options. In addition to core academic classes, we have many elective courses as well as several Advanced Placement courses to challenge our students. WAHS offers Career and Technical Education programs for Allied Health, Automotive Technology, Building Construction, Child Care, Culinary Arts and Engineering. There are currently seventeen P.I.A.A. sports and twenty-seven extra-curricular activities offered at WAHS. Research conducted at our high school concluded that students who 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 2017-2018 school year.

Sincerely,

Jim Kane
Principal