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Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Wallenpaupack Area High School! I am looking forward to another successful school year. We have been busy this summer preparing for the upcoming school year. New courses have been developed and are ready to go for this school year. Teachers have taken part in trainings and professional development to learn about new ideas and how to use state of the art technology.

The 2017-2018 school year proved to be another successful one for WAHS. Our students performed well academically; we had students win at the local, regional, state and even national level this year! Evan Sennefelder and Andrew Stuart came in 1st Place at the National Automotive Competition. We also did well on the athletic fields earning District II Championships and we had many students earn recognition at the local, regional and state level. Once again, our students in the fine and practical arts were extremely successful. We continue to have one of the best marching bands in the area, an outstanding choral program and our students put on the best plays and musicals in the area.

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, Engineering, and new this year Exercise Science and Sports Medicine. 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 2018-2019 school year.

Sincerely,

Jim Kane
Principal