

WINDHAM



MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Middle School Students and Families:

After careful consideration and discussion with our School Board and Administration, effective this year, Windham Middle School will no longer conduct a formal Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony.

Ten years ago, before Windham High School was instituted, the original intent of the Promotion Ceremony was to have the Windham graduating class celebrate a final ceremony together before students went off to different high schools. Since Windham has established its own district high school, majority of our WMS graduates continue their education within the Windham School District.

Today, the purpose of the promotion ceremony is to celebrate our students. As a result, we have created an alternative plan that is focused on the students accomplishments and fellowship within the school. This year, we will be partnering with the PTA and offering student activities to close out the year for the eight graders. Below are the details of these plans

PTA Award Ceremony Night (Monday, June 10th) - Sponsored by our PTA, students with academic achievements, and their parents, will be invited to attend an after hours event. The students and parents that will receive awards will be notified within the next few months of these details.

Student Activity Day (Wednesday, June 12th)- All student will arrive to school and then will be shuttled to WHS for Step-Up Day. After a few welcome speeches, students will then be handed a certification of completion. A professional photographer will be on hand to take a photo of each student receiving his/her certificate and every parent will receive one of these photos free of charge. Candid photographs of the day will also be taken. Following this, students will be transported back to WMS for lunch and a fun day filled with activities. More details about the celebration will be shared as we finalize our plans.

Our teachers and staff are putting a tremendous amount of time and energy into making our in-house Promotion Day a truly special and unique celebration of our students and their accomplishments. Please understand that this decision was not made lightly. We are determined to create a celebration that all students will enjoy. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for your support.

Regards,

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