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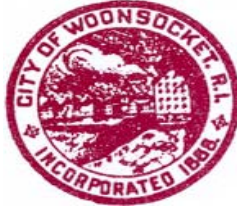
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Interim Superintendent

August 26, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians of All Woonsocket Education Department Students:

RE: Start and Ending Times for School Year 2011-2012 School Day

We are making plans to start the new school year and are sending on some important information in the schools' start and ending times that will further facilitate many academic and social activities for all students. These times will also afford your children the opportunity to continue to participate in the Universal Free Breakfast Program.

Breakfast start time for Bernon, Savoie, Governor Pothier and Citizens' Elementary Schools begins at 8:25 a.m. for the 2011-12 school year. School hours for the aforementioned schools for Grades 1 through 5 are 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The morning kindergarten program hours are 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The afternoon kindergarten program hours are 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Children must not arrive at school before 8:25 a.m. and should come directly into the schoolyard. These times must be followed carefully for the safety of your children, as there is no supervision before 8:25 a.m.

Breakfast start time for Fifth, Coleman, Globe, and Harris Elementary Schools begins at 8:55 a.m. for the 2011-2012 school year. School hours for the aforementioned schools for Grades 1 through 5 are 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The morning kindergarten program hours are 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. The afternoon kindergarten program hours are 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Children must not arrive at school before 8:55 a.m. and should come directly into the schoolyard. These times must be followed carefully for the safety of your children, as there is no supervision before 8:55 a.m.

Breakfast time for the Woonsocket Middle School Students at Hamlet and at Villa Nova will begin at 6:55 a.m. for 2011-2012. The new school hours for the Woonsocket Middle School at Hamlet and at Villa Nova are 7:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Breakfast time for the Woonsocket High School Students will begin at 7:35 a.m. for 2011-2012. School hours for the Woonsocket High School and for the Woonsocket Area Career Technical Center are 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

*On the reverse side of this letter, the Readiness Policy which outlines the updated dress code for 2011-2012. Please review this policy with your child.

On behalf of the Woonsocket Central Office Administration and the Woonsocket School Committee, we wish to extend to our Woonsocket children and their families a most healthy, restful, and meaningful summer recess.

Respectfully yours,

Colette B. Traylor, Ph. D.

Superintendent of Schools

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*See reverse side for Readiness Policy

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