

Wachusett Regional School District

**Chocksett Middle School**

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Margaret N. Morgan, Principal

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September 2, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over and the beginning of a new school year is upon us. For myself not only a new year but a new school community. Being here only a short time, I am still getting acclimated. Each day I am learning more about the school culture and community. I am excited to begin our work together here at Chocksett.

It is my goal to support a "safe" school environment; not only physically but emotionally safe. An environment that provides all students the opportunity to leave Chocksett Middle School emotionally and academically prepared to successfully meet their educational pursuits.

I am looking forward to greeting you at Open House on September 29<sup>th</sup> and getting to know you and you children through the school year.

Please note that **Open House** will take place on **September 29, 2009** at the following times:

Grades 5 & 6 at 6:00pm  
Grades 7 & 8 at 7:00pm

(Additional parking is available at the Houghton Elementary school for this evening.)

Additionally, **French's Music** will be at Chocksett from 6:30 to 8:00pm on **September 8<sup>th</sup>** for instrument rentals. Although this is a busy time of the year, I encourage you to attend Chocksett's first **PTO** meeting on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm at in the Chocksett School Library.

The Wachusett Regional School District Bus Discipline and Consequence regulations notice is attached. Carefully read and review the regulations with your children. Please be mindful that students are not allowed to ride a different bus from their assigned bus. If there is an emergency situation, please contact the school office. (If there is need to change a bus assignment for the school year due to day care considerations, etc. please notify the school office in writing.)

We also ask that early dismissal from school does not take place after 2:30pm. This is a very busy time for students and office personnel as they prepare for the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Attached, and listed below, are the items that require your immediate attention. Please sign and return them **no later** than **Friday, September 4, 2009**.

- Student Emergency Card
- Parental Permission for using Photograph's/student student's work, etc.
- Handbook/Agenda book Notification Form
- Student Sensitive Issues Permission Slip
- Free and Reduced Lunch Information (if applicable)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Sabacinski, Asst. Principal. Once again, I look forward getting to know you and you children through the school year.

Sincerely,

Margaret N. Morgan  
Principal