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Re: 2021-2022 Update

Good afternoon Tri-Township community. With the 2021-2022 school year quickly approaching, I am excited to provide some current updates. Our office staff is in full swing preparing for the new school year and I know Mr. McMahan sent an update out earlier regarding registration. Before students arrive, we have more work to complete in order to offer a fantastic experience to all Tri-Township attendees.

With that being said, listed below are some changes I want to inform you of, as we wind down another summer of school preparation.

- Mr. Gabriel has accepted another principal position in a different corporation. We thank him for his work with us and wish him well for the future.
- Our very own Mr. McMahan will be expanding his role to be the principal of k-12. His strong background with curriculum and his life-long investment in the success of our school made this decision an easy one. In addition, the following role changes add to this corporation plan for success.
- Alissa Clemons will assume the role of Dean of Students at Wanatah in addition to her half-day teaching schedule. Her life-long school community investment will be a huge addition for the success of our Pre-K to 8th grade students.
- Rick Snodgrass is our new Corporation Athletic Director and will also hold the role of Dean of Students at the high school building. He comes to us with many years of highly successful coaching experience around the state of Indiana.
- Thanks to the addition of our new Accounts Payable / Accounts Receivable position in Guy Richie, my budget responsibilities will be reduced, allowing me the ability to manage our new building project on a daily basis at Wanatah. He arrives with many years of experience as a school Business Manager. His addition also affords me the time needed to provide assistance to Mr. McMahan at the building level.
- I am happy to announce that masks will be optional within the school building for the upcoming school year. However, per state directive, we will still require masks be worn on the school bus.

I'm certain there will be more information to send your way over the coming days. I hope these updates find you well and enjoying your summer break. We look forward to seeing you all again real soon.

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