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To the WRVSU Community:

I wanted to reach out to all members of the WRVSU community prior to this three day weekend with some reminders and celebrations.

First, I wanted to let everyone know that individual student reports specific to state academic testing through the Vermont Comprehensive Assessment Program (VTCAP) that occurred last spring; will be arriving home from your student's school in the very near future. A reminder that this is only the first year of the new assessment platform so these achievement results shouldn't be compared to the previous Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) testing. If you have questions about your student's results, please contact your principal. I am pleased to report that the WRVSU achieved above the state performance standard in 10 out of the 15 areas assessed. We are beginning the process of analyzing our results in order to gain information specific to our instructional expectations and newly revised curricula documents.

To this end, I want to highlight that the WRVSU is sharing all the hard work that occurred over the past twelve months to develop revised curricula documents. These grade level expectations can be found [here](#) on the WRVSU website. We have been working hard to increase our transparency specific to what we expect our students to know, understand, and be able to do. I hope you find these as useful tools! Also, it is important to note that we are continuing the work of revising our curriculum throughout all the content areas. You'll note that we still have some content areas that are currently under construction. We will continue to work on this important project to ensure that all WRVSU stakeholders are fully aware of our proficiencies and grade level expectations.

I want to remind all of you that my office door is always open if you have any questions, concerns, or thoughts about how we can work to improve our organization and the product of our work (students reaching their greatest potential). I also plan to work with our Community School Coordinator, Mary Schell to assist with identifying ways for WRVSU schools to push into our communities and offer additional opportunities for honest two-way conversations. I appreciated everyone that stopped by our WRVSU table at the Tunbridge Fair, and I am committed to finding future opportunities for us to engage in these two-way conversations.

Finally, a reminder that we are still looking for one more bus driver. The starting rate of pay for a bus driver is \$30 per hour. Please contact STA (802-279-3470) or the WRVSU offices if you are interested in joining our team.

Sincerely,
Jamie Kinnarney,
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