



# Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District

## Jr Sr High School



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Greetings APW Families,

We are so excited to announce that we had a successful first week with our students returning to our building! Although school looks very different this year, it has been wonderful to see our students who have chosen to return to us in our hybrid model. For those students who have elected to go 100% virtual, we miss you very much. We also want to thank you for your patience as we figure out the new way of life here at APW Jr./Sr. High School. We have developed new procedures for transportation, the way students enter, exit, and operate within the building, and the way our teachers deliver instruction. We are continually monitoring and adjusting these procedures to meet the needs of our students and staff, and with health and safety as our main priority. Please be aware of the following expectations:

- **New Entering/Exiting Building Procedure** - Students who are transported to and from school by parents and student drivers will continue to enter the building through the athletic entrance from 7:30-8:00 and exit through the athletic entrance from 12:30-1:00. *Students who arrive/leave the building from 8:00-12:30 will enter/exit through the **main office**.*
- **Student Temperatures** - Students who are dropped off by parents and student drivers who enter the building through the athletic entrance between 7:30-8:00 will now have their temperature taken inside the building. Parents will be asked to stay in the parking lot until we can confirm that their child's temperature is appropriate, then a staff member will give the parent approval to leave.
- **Food Being Dropped Off** - We have had a significant number of families attempt to drop off food (Dunkin) in the main office for us to deliver to their student. This will not be permitted as it is a health and safety concern allowing excess visitors in the building, and it requires us to handle and share unnecessary items.
- **Water Bottles** - This is a reminder that the water fountains in our building are not operational at this time due to the pandemic. Students do have access to our refillable water bottle units. Please send your student to school with a refillable water bottle so they can access water in a safe manner.
- **Face Coverings** - This is reminder that students are required to wear a face covering to school. The face covering must be a cloth mask (or medical mask) that covers the nose and mouth. Bandanas and gaiters are not acceptable face coverings according to the CDC.
- **Electronic Devices** – We believe most of our students have an electronic device to use when they are at home and learning remotely. If you are need of a device, please contact the JSHS Main Office.

We can't emphasize enough how happy we are to have students back in our building. We will do everything under our power to meet the needs of all of our learners. Despite the challenging circumstances, we believe it will be a successful year! If you have any questions, please contact us.

Be Well,

*Joseph T. Olsen*

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Principal