May 4, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you are doing well during these uncertain and challenging times. I want to update you on the status of our progress reports for special education students that typically go out each term. The Wareham Middle School will be reporting term 3 grades at the end of the school year in order to create a system that is equitable for the largest number of students. As a result of the change in grade reporting, we will not be processing term 3 special education progress reports. According to Massachusetts General Law, progress reports are given as “often as report cards” for “students without disabilities”. In light of this, the Wareham Middle School will be reporting term 3 and term 4 grades and special education progress reports at the end of the school year.

Please note that we will continue to monitor your child’s progress, keeping in mind the limitations set forth above. If you have any questions on your child’s progress, please email the professional providing the particular service.

Once school resumes, we will review how the closure may have impacted the delivery of special education and related services to your child, and will convene IEP Team meetings as necessary in order to make an individualized determination as to what services may be necessary, and to ensure the student receives FAPE prospectively. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.

I appreciate that everyone has been so flexible and understanding. I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions or concerns regarding this update or any other concerns.

Sincerely,

Tracie Cote
Principal

cc: Dr. Kimberly Shaver-Hood, Superintendent
    Dr. Andrea Schwamb, Assistant Superintendent