



December 23, 2022

Dear WTPS Family,

I cannot remember a time when I was more excited for the new year – 2023, *here we come!* Without a doubt, on New Year’s Eve, I will be reflecting on 2022. Grit and resilience were certainly themes; but, December echoes hope and determination. The passing of December’s referendum was momentous for WTPS and arguably, the greater community. I see this opportunity as a catalyst for positive change, and I already feel momentum building! For this, I am very, very grateful.

I hope you and your families have a fantastic holiday break. May the upcoming week be filled with great health, relaxation, and laughter.

I look to 2023 with optimism and a desire for collaboration. Perhaps the greatest example of collaboration will be the development of our district-wide strategic plan. Please keep an eye out for related communications in January.

Given this evening’s forecast, please use extra care in your travels during this pending “sudden deep freeze.” It is evident that winter has arrived! Please be reminded that “snow days” and other weather-related scheduling adjustments are communicated through the district website, mass communication, and posted through social media. **I invite you to join any one of our social media platforms for the fastest updates.**

Thank you for all that you do for the WTPS community. I wish peace, joy, and good health to you and yours this holiday season!

Warmest wishes,
Tracy Handerhan
Superintendent of Schools