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Continued Collaboration

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Sat, Aug 22, 2020 at 1:21 PM

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Dear Christine, Bob, Administrative Team, and BOE,

We want to thank you for addressing some of the concerns that were identified and shared with you about the school reopening plan that was shared in the *Return to Campus Letter* dated August 14, 2020. The WEA has some follow-up questions and concerns that we would like to have a further discussion about so that we can ensure the best possible re-entry plan. At this time, the teachers have not had an opportunity to meet with Mrs. Syriac to voice their questions; only the WEA Executive board has met with Mrs. Syriac, Bob, and the administrative team following our most recent BOE meeting.

We are requesting that we have a collaborative and open discussion with the BOE and the administrators during the WBOE Wednesday, August 26th meeting to evaluate some of the ongoing concerns. We have created a Q&A document that will be shared with the administrative team on Monday, August 24th in advance of the August 26th meeting with the hope they will be able to provide more clarity prior to the start of PD. At this time, we are concerned with the current planned Q&A session tentatively scheduled for the third day of professional development. Not having these questions addressed with the teachers in advance of the professional development days is raising many concerns.

In addition, the WEA has been brainstorming some strategies for a plan to ensure a safer re-entry plan to school. We would like an opportunity to review and openly discuss a possible phase-in and/or hybrid plan that adheres to CDC guidelines.

The WEA is wanting to think outside the box and create a collaborative team of BOE members, administrators, and teachers. This team would revise the current plan that considers a phase-in plan. Our goal is to create a plan that mitigates risk and meets the needs of students, families, and teachers. We are requesting more time to be given in order to revise the current plan.

Thank you for your consideration and willingness to work collaboratively.

The WEA Executive Board

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Dear WEA Executive Board,

Thank you for this information. (Cathy I apologize because I think our emails are out of sync with each other.)

I will discuss this request/email with the administrative team on Monday and I will get back to you with a response. Your list of questions will be helpful and we look forward to receiving them on Monday in our preparation for reopening.

Thank you,
Christine

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Genovese, Maegan <maegan.genovese@yale.edu>

Sun, Aug 23, 2020 at 6:34 PM

To: Marsha DeGennaro <mdegennaro@woodbridgeps.org>

Hi Marsha,

Just wanted to let you know I forwarded this email to the Board today (realized I forgot to CC you).

Best,

~Maegan

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