

Whitehall-Coplay School District

WAYNE A. GRIM, *PRESIDENT*
WILLIAM P. FONZONE, Sr., *VICE-PRESIDENT*
GEORGE E. WILLIAMS., *TREASURER*
PATTY D. GAUGLER, *MEMBER*
NICHOLE L. HARTMAN, D.N.P., *MEMBER*
TINA J. KOREN, *MEMBER*
WILLIAM L. LEINER, Jr., *MEMBER*
GEORGE N. MAKHOUL, *MEMBER*
JOSEPH R. SHIELDS, *MEMBER*



Administration Building
2940 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, PA 18052-3408
(610) 439-1431
Fax: (610) 435-0124

LORIE D. HACKETT, Ed. D.
SUPERINTENDENT
CHRISTOPHER A. SCHIFFERT
ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
J. MICHAEL MALAY Jr.
BUSINESS MANAGER
BROOKE A. CLARY
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
BARBARA A. CHOMIK, Ed.D.
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
LAURA E. VANDEGRIFT
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

Dear Whitehall-Coplay School District Community,

The recent tragic events in Minneapolis surrounding the death of George Floyd are shocking, and have deeply affected us not only in Whitehall, but throughout the nation. Now more than ever, these events demonstrate our need to unite as a community and face our obligations in fighting racial disparities and discrimination.

At this time, many people may have feelings of anger, despair, anxiety and fear. Please know that the WCSD stands together with all those working to end racism. We accept the responsibility of working in unison to create a society in which discrimination and racial injustice is not tolerated. The WCSD embraces its diverse community and stands for compassion and respect toward all.

The WCSD asks that we come together with peace, hope and love in our hearts, so that we may focus on the role we each play in continuing to build an inclusive and equitable society. We support all of our community members and wish to stress that our school counselors and school psychologists are available to assist during this difficult time. If you or your child needs assistance, do not hesitate to email your child's school counselor or building administrator.

The WCSD will continue to provide a safe and positive learning environment for all students. We will remain Zephyr Tough.

Sincerely,

WCSD Administration