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From the office of Mr. Jacob Sholtis, Principal

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Parents, guardians, and students,

I hope this letter finds you well and preparing to begin another year on your academic journey here at Wyoming Valley West. Though the last year and a half was difficult to say the least, I am confident that things are now on track for a return to normalcy – something I know we all have been looking forward to.

If the chaos of last school year taught us anything, it was that with effort, Spartans will always succeed. We faced issues that families, educators, and students before us could have never dreamed of and took it all in stride. While the learning style may have been different, the resolve shown by our WVW family remained the same. We persevered and demonstrated what makes our district great!

As mentioned in my introductory letter last year, my vision for the high school is simple; always work toward improvement, no matter how minimal. After having one year under my belt in this building, it quickly became evident that others share this vision. Students, faculty, and staff entered each day, whether it be in-person or virtually, and exemplified a positive mindset. I anticipate that to be a continued trend as we embark on this new school year.

I encourage all members of our Wyoming Valley West community to look at this year as a fresh start of sorts. Try new things. Commit to improve somewhat, even in the smallest aspect, on a daily basis. If we can all do that, continued success is a given.

In closing, education is a true team effort. By working together and communicating, we can ensure the best possible environment and achievements for our students. Please never hesitate to reach out with concerns or if you are in need of help. My staff and I will be happy to assist in any way possible!

Wishing you an enjoyable and productive 2021-22 school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Sholtis