

Dear Community:

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you about an important initiative that will soon be underway within the Wynantskill Union Free School District. As part of our ongoing commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience for our students, we are launching an optimization study that aims to evaluate and enhance opportunities currently offered within the district. This study will position our district to create the best future for the Wynantskill UFSD.

The primary purpose of this study is to conduct a thorough assessment of the views and insights from various key stakeholders, including the board of education, superintendent, principal, faculty, staff, students, and community members. By doing so, we aim to gain a comprehensive understanding of the current state of the district and to envision its future together. This assessment will be conducted by veteran school leaders Mr. Robert Breidenstein and Dr. Brian Schmitt from the Schmitt Leadership Group, LLC.

Through this study, we will build a robust plan that focuses on several critical areas:

Census Data: Reviewing current school enrollment, town population, and other data to predict future class sizes.

Educational Quality: Ensuring that our academic programs continue to meet and exceed the highest standards, preparing students for future success.

Optimal Student Experience: Creating an enriching and supportive environment where students may thrive both academically and personally.

Operational Excellence: Streamlining and improving operational processes to ensure efficiency and effectiveness in all that we do.

Fiscal Responsibility: Managing resources wisely to sustain and support the long-term goals of the district.

We believe that the input and collaboration of our entire community is vital to the success of this study. We will be conducting various meetings, surveys, and forums beginning in March to gather your feedback and ensure that every voice is heard.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our district. We look forward to working with you throughout this process and are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Together we can build a stronger, more resilient, and innovative educational environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Yodis & The Wynantskill UFSD Board of Education