



A Message from the Superintendent

It is hard to believe that winter is right around the corner and that the school year is almost three months old. I hope everyone has had a great start.

As always, we are striving to provide your children with the best education possible to ensure that they become college, career and citizen ready. We are also constantly working to keep your children safe.

Recently, the Board of Education approved the placing of a school safety officer in each of the District's seven buildings; the high school, middle school, parkway and all four elementary schools. Although our District has not experienced any serious violence, we want to take this precaution. The school safety officers are employees of the Oneida County Sheriff's Office. We are happy to have the officers as part of our school community.

I also encourage you to read the article below about the new artificial field turf at the Wadas Athletic Complex. The project was completed on time, and it will be a great asset for the entire school community. Also, please take time to review the District's closing and delay procedures.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate all of our fall sports teams, especially the Varsity Football and Varsity Gymnastics teams on winning Section III titles. The entire Whitesboro community is proud of you!

I hope everyone continues to have a productive and safe year, and please attend our many school functions.

Sincerely,

Dave Langone

Superintendent of Schools



Closing/Delay Procedures

The decision to close school or delay the start of school because of adverse weather conditions is made only after the road conditions in the District are reviewed personally by District staff. The final decision is made by the Superintendent of Schools after consulting with the staff that checked the road conditions.

If a closing or delay occurs, the news media is informed as soon as possible. An announcement is also posted on www.wboro.org. Please listen/tune in to the following stations for closing and delay information:

WIBX-950 AM

WRUN-1150 AM

WTLB-1310 AM

WADR-1480 AM

WOUR-96.9 FM

WFRG-104.3 FM

WKLL-94.9 FM

WUTR Utica

WKTV Utica

WIXT Syracuse

WTVH Syracuse

Time Warner Cable News



Wadas Field Completed On Time, Ready for Spring

The main field at the Wadas Athletic Complex, which is located at the high school, now has artificial turf. The project started in early summer and was completed, on time, in early November.

According to Michael Deuel, director of health, physical education and athletics at Whitesboro, a variety of sports teams will be able to utilize the field for practice. The field will also serve as the official home game site for boys and girls varsity soccer, boys and girls varsity lacrosse and varsity field hockey. Some modified football games can occur there, as well.

In addition to the new artificial turf, the track around the field also received major upgrades. The two long jump pits and pole vault pit were rebuilt and a water pit was added to accommodate steeplechase.

"The new artificial turf at the Wadas Athletic Complex is a game changer for Whitesboro athletics," said Deuel. "We can schedule games and practices without having to worry as much about the normal wear and tear that occurs on a grass field. I am also hoping the facility will help all of our teams be better prepared to participate against the many schools that already have artificial turf. Thank you to the community for your support."

An official re-opening of the Wadas Athletic Complex is planned for the spring. These details will be communicated to you once solidified.

Thank you, again, for your support of this project!

To view a photo gallery of the field, visit www.wboro.org/wadasfield

