

June 20, 2018

Dear Warhill Families,

Greetings! I am extremely happy to have been renamed principal of Warhill High School, and I am delighted to again direct my leadership and commitment to WJCC's best high school. My work as Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership was invaluable to my professional growth, but I look forward once again to daily interaction with students and families, the relationships with teachers and staff, and the energy associated with working in a school.

I would like to thank Mark Hudson for his leadership at Warhill. He guided Warhill to another successful year for our students and families, and he accepted challenges to address and improve areas of identified need. I greatly appreciate his impact on WHS, and I expect to learn from many of his decisions and actions. I, additionally, would like to thank Amour and Justin for their continued leadership as they implemented division initiatives and effectively managed the daily operations of WJCC's largest high school. As Assistant Superintendent, I was genuinely impressed with the efforts of all three of these school administrators. To witness firsthand their focus on students, families and teachers was rewarding as an educational leader.

So... what did I learn as Assistant Superintendent? I learned:

- My true joy and passion is right here in this building. Some people thrive in the Central Office; I thrive in this school.
- Virginia is serious about changing high school. Warhill was on the forefront with *Pathways*. Now, I know we can be a model school for *Profile of a Virginia Graduate*. We're already doing quite a bit at WHS, and I know anything worth doing requires extra work. Which brings me to my next thought:
- I learned that nothing happens in this division without student participation and family support. Everything that we will accomplish, we will accomplish together. As I return, I will invite you into my leadership journey and humbly ask you to travel with me to work collaboratively towards our success.
- And, finally, I learned that we have a lot of support available to us. I can assure you that now that I have learned where we can get the help we need, we will take advantage of every possible opportunity. We are not alone in striving to do what is best for our students, and I can't wait to get back to WHS to show you what I have learned.

Starting July 9th, I will be at WHS daily for the remainder of the summer, and I periodically will communicate with you by email and/or mail during July and August. Please be sure that the school has your correct contact information. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me by phone (565-9238) or by email (jeffrey.carroll@wjccschools.org).

I look forward to getting to know you and your child and to a successful school year. *One School, One Spirit and One PRIDE!*

Sincerely,



Jeffrey D. Carroll, Ph.D.

Principal

P.S. - Did I tell you how happy I am to be back?