Dear WCA Families:

We know that both the safe re-opening of Willow Creek and the unification of WCA and Bayside MLK are on everyone's mind. Thank you to those of you who have emailed us with your thoughts. Please keep your communications coming. We will be taking all of them into serious consideration as we continue planning for both re-opening and Unification.

First off, planning for a safe re-opening of the WCA campus is in its final stages. Though school will begin in a distance learning-only format on August 26th, we are preparing to open in person as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. Here you'll find slides presented at the August 4th WCA Board meeting by Marijke Smit, which detail the ways in which the health of students, teachers, and administrators will be prioritized. You can also hear her presentation by video, starting at minute 43 of the meeting. Both the slides and video are available on the willowcreekacademy.org homepage under Quick Links.

Please be sure to fill out the Fall 2020-2021 Reopening Survey that you received August 4th via email and/or text. Feedback on your student's specific needs will be critical to final preparations by teachers and staff.

We are also progressing through the Unification process, working through the plans and timelines.While merging our schools is complex, we remain excited about unifying and the opportunity it brings to combine resources. We believe an innovative center of learning will be created for the 500 students in 94965 and are steadfast in our commitment to making this happen. We will keep you posted on progress and plan.

Meanwhile, a second Town Hall meeting regarding unification has been scheduled for tonight, August 6th at 5:30pm. Over 100 people participated in the first one on July 30th, including parents, teachers, and community members from Sausalito and Marin City. This is a dynamic open forum and is your opportunity to voice your thoughts. We encourage you to participate.

Thank you and take care,

Your Willow Creek Board