

# Washington Township Public Schools



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Dear Families of Bulldog Students Who Take French:

I hope this letter finds you well. As we end the marking period, we wanted to thank you for the patience you and your children have shown as we have navigated this semester without Mme. Pecheux. I am pleased to announce that Mme. Pecheux will be resuming her

BHMS teaching responsibilities on January 3 or 4, 2024. This is one month earlier than expected. As many of you know Mme. Pecheux was called to support the high school and the honors and AP students while their teacher was on maternity leave. Her expertise was needed to support that program at this juncture.

Meanwhile, we have worked hard at BHMS to support the continuity of instruction, specifically with bringing Mrs. Campanella and Mrs. Miller in the classroom to support the learning and language acquisition. While this has been difficult at times regarding student Assessment and your concern for your child's grades, we have worked out the best solution we could.

As a result, all semester 1 grades for students who take French will not be factored in determination of principal's list, honor roll, or retention. These will be viewed as either pass or fail. While we have worked to provide continuity of instruction, we recognize the time it took to provide this continuity. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Again, we appreciate your patience.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike D'Ostilio". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mike D'Ostilio  
Principal

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