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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Wallenpaupack Area School District appreciates the flexibility that families have shown through this pandemic. In relationship to yesterday's correspondence, we understand the additional burden that half-days present to our families. Whether the concern is that your child would not have supervision after school, or your child does not have transportation back to school for an after-school activity at 3:00 pm, the concerns are real. It is with this in mind that the District is exploring the possibility of implementing an after-school study program for the half-days of school. This study program would provide families with an option of having their children stay at school, supervised, and continuing to work on their asynchronous assignments. We would **not** be providing games/activities, as the afternoon of these half-days are intended to be academic in nature. The after-school program would end at 3:00 pm and parents would pick their children up at their respective school. **Again, there will be no van/bus transportation at 3:00 pm.**

Due to social distancing guidelines, we may not be able to accommodate every family every week-but we will surely try our best. Please take a moment and complete the survey below, so that we can begin to compare our building capacity with the needs of our families. Surveys must be completed by Sunday, October 18, 2020. Once we have current data, we will continue exploring options and communicate our plan to our families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith E. Gunuskey".

Keith E. Gunuskey, Assistant Superintendent
Pandemic Coordinator

Survey link: <https://bit.ly/2SQprp>