



Wood County Educational Service Center
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year. This year, we have many exciting transitions that will allow us to continue building upon the firm foundation of educational opportunities with our Wood County ESC Life Skills Programming.

This year, we are thrilled to have Hannah Blausey join us as the Middle School Intervention Specialist. She is a recent graduate of the University of Toledo, and we are grateful for her time observing the classroom in May so that she can continue a smooth transition to teaching. Ms. Christina will be returning as the classroom paraprofessional and will be a familiar face for our students during this transitional period. Mrs. Heini and Mrs. Stager's students will also be happy to work with our returning staff of Ms. Leslie, Ms. Pam, and Ms. Cayleigh. Additionally, Mr. Andrew will be joining the team after having several opportunities to work with the high school students last spring.

In addition, we congratulate Mrs. Diane Witt on her retirement from the WCESC after over 15 years of service. Though big shoes to fill, Jessie Dible will be in the role of Director of Special Education/Life Skills and overseeing the daily operations of the classroom, curriculum, and intervention services. Jessie has worked as an Intervention Specialist within the Life Skills program for the past six years and is passionate about developing and implementing the program goals. Joe Taylor will continue to hold the Director of Special Education/Student Services role while also being a part of the day-to-day operations of the classrooms and facilities.

Enclosed in this packet are your child's classroom and teacher assignment, open house dates, supply list, district calendar, free and reduced lunch forms specific to the attending district, and emergency forms. **Please complete the enclosed forms and return them to your child's teacher on the first day of school.** We also ask you to read through the Parent Handbook, as this is a valuable program resource.

Teachers will follow their district work calendars before the beginning of school. If you have questions or concerns and are unable to reach your child's teacher at the school, please feel free to contact us at the WCESC at 419-354-9010.

Sincerely,
Joe Taylor, WCESC Director of Special Education/Student Services
Jessie Dible, WCESC Director of Special Education/Life Skills