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"Where Children Come First"

Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope this correspondence finds you and your family well. As the school year closes out and our students begin their summer break, CTSD remains committed to the district goal on Social Emotional Learning. CTSD students and their families have had an usual year with remote learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent remote learning. We understand and appreciate how everyone was disappointed at the state mandated cancellation of the usual end of year activities. As we move into the next phase of summer months and thoughts of the return to school in the fall, the district is keenly aware of the emotions surrounding the anticipation of the return to school.

During the past three months, we have all been confronted with and had to cope with changes and continuing challenges in our society. Included in these challenges are the recent tensions in our country which can serve as another opportunity to continue the social emotional learning for our students. The current social situation causes pause for deep reflection as it relates to our role in societal issues. During this time as parents and guardians, your children will be looking to you for guidance and direction to answer their many questions and concerns about present day situations and their future.

The CTSD community as always is committed to modeling and educating our children in their role as citizens of Clinton and larger society. Our district prides itself on modeling of respect, compassion, and empathy with an emphasis on kindness in the treatment of others. In an effort to support you during this time, please feel free to reach out to your child's principal. CTSD will continue to support our children. Resources from CTSD guidance and teaching staff are available for parents and guardians on the district website to continue the social emotional learning of our students which will be updated throughout the summer. Please take a moment to complete the surveys on the CTSD website from the Wellness Sub-Committee.

Thank you

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