

0:00:01.100,0:00:07.080

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0:00:04.730,0:00:10.320

hello Islanders soon some families

0:00:07.080,0:00:12.389

welcome back to news you can use you've

0:00:10.320,0:00:16.230

done it you got to the end of this year

0:00:12.389,0:00:20.430

it's been crazy but just a few last

0:00:16.230,0:00:21.810

announcements before summer starts if

0:00:20.430,0:00:23.939

you were not able to get your books

0:00:21.810,0:00:26.430

returned and miss the curbside service a

0:00:23.939,0:00:28.170

fine will be placed in your records in

0:00:26.430,0:00:30.060

order to clear up the spine you will

0:00:28.170,0:00:32.040

need to return your books and any Mercer

0:00:30.060,0:00:34.770

Island School District property items

0:00:32.040,0:00:36.930

when returning in the fall remember we

0:00:34.770,0:00:39.390

need to check these items back in out to

0:00:36.930,0:00:43.020

other students who follow you in classes

0:00:39.390,0:00:45.300

you previously took this year next just

0:00:43.020,0:00:46.800

planning for school learning forward

0:00:45.300,0:00:48.750

work groups have been formed at

0:00:46.800,0:00:51.059  
elementary middle and high school levels

0:00:48.750,0:00:53.309  
with one overarching Advisory Committee

0:00:51.059,0:00:55.079  
at the district level these committees

0:00:53.309,0:00:57.840  
include students parents and staff

0:00:55.079,0:01:00.359  
voices to decide what our opening of

0:00:57.840,0:01:03.000  
school will look like here is some

0:01:00.359,0:01:03.989  
helpful news we plan to do everything we

0:01:03.000,0:01:07.049  
can within the Health Department

0:01:03.989,0:01:09.060  
guidelines to open school as much as we

0:01:07.049,0:01:10.650  
can in the brick and mortar model you

0:01:09.060,0:01:13.020  
have been accustomed to all these years

0:01:10.650,0:01:15.330  
when we will have to do this in phases

0:01:13.020,0:01:16.970  
so look forward to information that will

0:01:15.330,0:01:18.900  
come out during this late summer

0:01:16.970,0:01:22.590  
remember safety is our number-one

0:01:18.900,0:01:24.720  
priority learning forward student input

0:01:22.590,0:01:26.640  
survey is out students it's very

0:01:24.720,0:01:28.170  
important for you to take advantage of

0:01:26.640,0:01:30.810  
completing the learning forward Student

0:01:28.170,0:01:32.549  
Survey that will soon come out on your

0:01:30.810,0:01:35.220  
Schoolology account if it's not already

0:01:32.549,0:01:37.530  
there it is extremely important we get

0:01:35.220,0:01:40.110  
your voice in the decisions for our new

0:01:37.530,0:01:42.600  
school and how school will open up in

0:01:40.110,0:01:44.700  
the fall if you just graduated and you

0:01:42.600,0:01:47.189  
are hearing this message I encourage our

0:01:44.700,0:01:49.619  
graduates to also fill out the survey we

0:01:47.189,0:01:51.869  
need to also hear from you look for the

0:01:49.619,0:01:54.570  
link to the survey on your Schoolology

0:01:51.869,0:01:55.320  
account if you're thinking about fall

0:01:54.570,0:01:58.409  
athletics

0:01:55.320,0:01:59.040  
students some information will come out

0:01:58.409,0:02:01.590  
this summer

0:01:59.040,0:02:03.869  
later on currently mr. McKenna our

0:02:01.590,0:02:05.820  
athletic corner coordinator has been

0:02:03.869,0:02:08.819  
meeting with kinkle league athletic

0:02:05.820,0:02:10.709

directors to plan for the fall many

0:02:08.819,0:02:13.140

decisions will be based on the king

0:02:10.709,0:02:13.830

county health regulations and social

0:02:13.140,0:02:17.600

gather

0:02:13.830,0:02:19.440

rulz stay tuned for more details

0:02:17.600,0:02:20.730

students I just want to just mention

0:02:19.440,0:02:24.030

something about your community

0:02:20.730,0:02:25.800

involvement recently we were amazed and

0:02:24.030,0:02:27.420

impressed with the number of students

0:02:25.800,0:02:30.120

who have heard the call to action

0:02:27.420,0:02:32.790

whether it's one fundraising for kovat

0:02:30.120,0:02:35.400

19 relief volunteering from marching for

0:02:32.790,0:02:37.620

the black lives matter you are never too

0:02:35.400,0:02:38.880

young to do your part of participating

0:02:37.620,0:02:43.620

in civil discourse

0:02:38.880,0:02:45.360

job well done islanders in closing this

0:02:43.620,0:02:47.250

will be the last video message i share

0:02:45.360,0:02:48.750

with all of you as I leave Mercer Island

0:02:47.250,0:02:51.750

High School as your principal for the

0:02:48.750,0:02:54.060

past eight years many of you have asked

0:02:51.750,0:02:56.070

what I plan to do I will be continuing

0:02:54.060,0:02:58.170

my work advocating for students in a

0:02:56.070,0:03:00.120

different way I will be working for a

0:02:58.170,0:03:02.430

local school construction company as

0:03:00.120,0:03:04.770

their full-time education consultant

0:03:02.430,0:03:08.010

they specialize in building schools and

0:03:04.770,0:03:10.500

especially high schools I look forward

0:03:08.010,0:03:13.050

to this new career however most of all I

0:03:10.500,0:03:16.530

will miss the day-to-day fun I have had

0:03:13.050,0:03:19.830

educating students students we care

0:03:16.530,0:03:22.890

deeply about every student we want you

0:03:19.830,0:03:25.769

to be safe over the summer take time to

0:03:22.890,0:03:27.750

decompress reflect on where you are in

0:03:25.769,0:03:29.970

the world and where you want to be

0:03:27.750,0:03:32.430

thank you for your perseverance and your

0:03:29.970,0:03:35.220

patience and hard work during this hard

0:03:32.430,0:03:37.860  
time your dedication to your studies and

0:03:35.220,0:03:40.470  
your loyalty to the high school will

0:03:37.860,0:03:42.900  
never be forgotten in my heart your

0:03:40.470,0:03:45.510  
passion for social justice and your care

0:03:42.900,0:03:47.850  
for each other is so greatly appreciated

0:03:45.510,0:03:51.390  
I have faith the world will be a better

0:03:47.850,0:03:54.630  
place because of who you are as Future

0:03:51.390,0:03:55.739  
Leaders and your values I will miss you

0:03:54.630,0:03:58.320  
very very much

0:03:55.739,0:04:00.959  
and parents your willingness to

0:03:58.320,0:04:03.300  
sacrifice your personal needs to help

0:04:00.959,0:04:05.370  
your students and to volunteer many

0:04:03.300,0:04:07.470  
hours in our school community for our

0:04:05.370,0:04:09.840  
students is greatly appreciated

0:04:07.470,0:04:13.080  
I am grateful for your ongoing advocacy

0:04:09.840,0:04:16.950  
of a quality education for all students

0:04:13.080,0:04:18.959  
regardless of who they are so long and I

0:04:16.950,0:04:21.390  
hope our paths will cross from time to

0:04:18.959,0:04:23.490

time and for the last time students I

0:04:21.390,0:04:27.570

want to remind you of our school model

0:04:23.490,0:04:29.700

integrity innovation inspiration

0:04:27.570,0:04:32.490

I once told you how powerful these words

0:04:29.700,0:04:35.520

are I hope you continue to put them into

0:04:32.490,0:04:38.190

action in your daily lives take care and

0:04:35.520,0:04:41.030

good bye and for the last time go

0:04:38.190,0:04:41.030

Islanders

0:04:42.740,0:04:45.800

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