



# Westhampton Beach High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Senior Students:

A few years ago, the district made the decision to require all students to take district arranged bus transportation to the Senior Ball on Thursday, June 21, 2012. All students are also required to take the bus back to the high school at the end of the event. This change in protocol is based on a belief that two-way transportation will afford our school the opportunity to better safeguard our students and to provide a memorable and enjoyable evening for all. This comes at no cost to the students and will help to defray the ever-increasing expenses of the prom season, eliminating additional expenditures for limousines or party buses.

Graduates, their dates, parents and friends are invited to the high school from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for a pre-prom send-off. Finger foods and refreshments will be served. Photo opportunities will also be made available for students. Buses will depart at 7:30 PM.

In lieu of a Senior Celebration, the Senior Ball will be extended one hour. During the new five-hour Senior Ball, students will partake in dinner, dancing, and gaming, as an outside company will be hired to set up and work game tables for students.

In addition, similar to the Senior Celebration, prizes will be raffled off and students will enjoy the extended time with their friends.

I understand that the busing policy may be disagreeable to some students. Nonetheless, the safety of our students is my number one priority. Please feel free to contact me at 288-3800 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher Herr, Principal

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cc: Mr. Michael R. Radday, Superintendent  
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