



## Wareham Public Schools

Multi-Service Center  
48 Marion Road  
Wareham, MA 02571

Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

Phone: 508-291-3500  
FAX: 508-291-3578  
E-mail:  
kshaver-hood@wareham.k12.ma.us

July 11, 2017

Dear Wareham Parents/Guardians,

I would like to thank you for your help, cooperation, and understanding yesterday as our schools were placed in a lockdown and students evacuated to the Gleason YMCA.

Your children were wonderful during the entire day and deserve many positive accolades. The care and compassion demonstrated by our teachers and staff during the time in lockdown helped to ease the concerns and fears of students. The warm reception from the YMCA was fantastic and greatly appreciated by all.

Built into every experience is a reflection. Some of the questions, which we are contemplating, are "What worked well?" "What did we not anticipate?" "What adjustments need to be made?" I would greatly appreciate your help and input as we reflect. Please send me your thoughts and suggestions, and while we hope never to deal with this type of situation again, we must take this experience and make the necessary adjustments, as the safety of students is our top priority.

Again, our thanks go out to the Wareham Police, Fire, and all the surrounding law enforcement agencies for their help.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood  
Superintendent of Schools