## WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Mr. Jamaal Wilcher, Principal

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Mrs. Amy Vickers
Assistant Principal & CTAE Director



Mrs. Christy Hinton Counselor

> Ms. Tiffany Holik Counselor

## **Music Played at School Events**

All schools of the Washington County Board of Education hold various events for students, parents, staff, and members of our community at which music is performed live or recorded selections are played. These events consist of concerts performed by our students, selections offered by our marching and concert bands, musical selections performed by our drama and theater groups, and recorded music played at athletic events, school dances, and celebratory events.

Care is taken to select musical numbers appropriate for a school environment while at the same time providing the entertainment value appropriate for the student age group, the solemnity of the event, and the venue. The demographic of the group is also considered, and selections are made to provide enjoyment for our diverse student body and community.

When recorded music is provided for student entertainment at dances and/or other student celebrations and events, students request playlists that include popular music. We recognize that certain currently popular selections are not appropriate for school aged children. To ensure our standards for musical selections are followed, playlist requirements are reviewed by the school administrative team prior to each event. During this review, any selections which include extreme, vulgar, or offensive language are removed from the playlist. School Administrators are present at all student events. They monitor the behavior of students and intervene when necessary to maintain an acceptable atmosphere. Although it is the aim of our Administrators that our students enjoy themselves, they are ever mindful of the appropriateness of student behavior. The student code of conduct is enforced at all events on campus and any students violating the code of conduct will be subjected to the full range of discipline for such behavior.

It is the intention of the Washington County Board of Education to conduct events that are both enjoyable to our students and considered appropriate by their parents. If you have concerns regarding specific musical selections at an event your child will attend, we encourage you to contact your school's administration prior to the event to discuss this. We welcome your inquiries and look forward to providing reassurance regarding any concerns you may have.