

Superintendent's Report

School Board Meeting

January 22, 2024

200 S. Providence Road Wallingford, PA 19086

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Mission and Vision Statements

MISSION

The Wallingford-Swarthmore School District is committed to assuring the academic achievement and personal growth of all students within an environment that promotes:

- Respect for self and others
- Active engagement in learning
- Leadership in the global community
- The pursuit of excellence

<u>VISION</u>

Our vision is to develop a world-class school district that provides students with the skills to succeed in a changing global environment. This vision will be realized through a commitment to high-quality programs and continuous improvement based upon careful analysis and integration of the most effective practices.

Focus Topic

Strath Haven Middle School

Presented by Dr. Christopher Matsanka, Principal

BBD 2022-2023 Audit

Presented by Carl Hogan



Principles for Governance and Leadership

Pennsylvania school boards are committed to providing every student the opportunity to grow and achieve. The actions taken by the board ultimately have both short and long-term impact in the classroom. Therefore, school

directors collectively and individually will...

Advocate Earnestly

Lead Responsibly

Govern Effectively

Plan Thoughtfully

Evaluate Continuously

Communicate Clearly

Act Ethically















Promote public education as a keystone of democracy Engage the community by seeking input, building support networks, and penerating action Champion public education by engaging members of local, state and

Prepare for, attend and actively perticipate in board meetings.

Work together in a spirit of harmony, respect and cooperation.

Participate in professional development, training and board retreets.

Collaborate with the Superintendent as the Team of 10.

Adhere to an established set of rules and procedures for board operations Develop, adopt, revise and review policy Align decisions to policy

Differentiate between governance and management, delegating management tasks to administration Allocate finances and resources

Ensure compliance with local state

Ensure compliance with local, state and federal laws

Adopt and implement a collaborative comprehensive planning process, including regular reviews Set annual goals that are aligned with the comprehensive plan

Develop a financial plan that anticipates both short and long-term needs Formulate a master facilities plan conducive to teaching and learning

Utilize appropriate data to make informed decisions
Use effective practices for the evaluation of the superintendent
Assess student growth and schlevement

Review effectiveness of the comprehensive plan

Promote open, honest and respectful dislogue among the board, staff and community

Encourage input and support for the district from the school community Protect confidentiality

Honor the sanctity of executive session

Never use the position for improper benefit to self or others.

Act to avoid actual or perceived conflicts of interest.

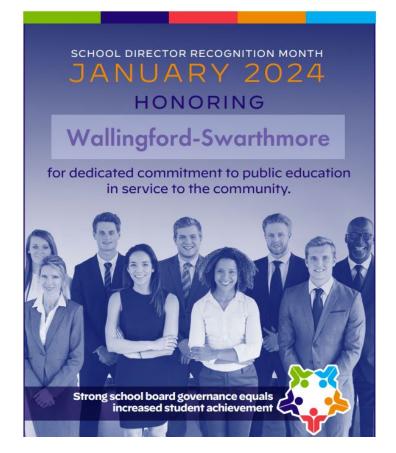
Recognize the absence of authority outside of the collective board.

Respect the role, authority and input of the superintendent.

Balance the responsibility to provide educational programs with being stewards of community resources.

Abide by the maintry decision.

School Board Recognition Month

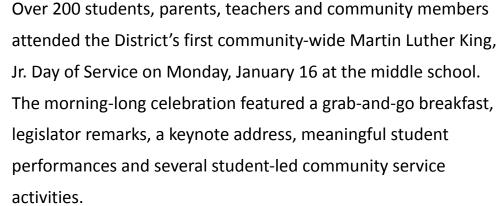




Thank you for your dedicated service!

MLK Day of Service - January 15th







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Save The Date!

SHMS Musical - "The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical". February 8th, 9th, 10th at 7pm and the 11th at 2pm.

SHHS Musical - "Mean Girls" February 23rd-25th and March 1st-3rd

Check out the Wallingford Swarthmore Music Association Facebook for more details coming soon!







Nurtured Heart Approach®: Turning Challenging Behaviors into Success

This parent engagement session offers a unique opportunity for parents and caregivers with students in grades 6-12 to learn conflict-free strategies to re-directing and working through challenging behaviors, both large and small. The Nurtured Heart Approach is a research-based, relationship-focused methodology founded strategically in the 3 Stands, which helps children and adults build their Inner Wealth and use their intensity in successful ways. It has become a powerful way of awakening the inherent greatness in all children, tweens and teens while also facilitating parenting success.

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WHEN: JANUARY 24, 2024 6:30 - 8:00 WHERE: SHMS MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY

REGISTER HERE

STUDENT STRESS AND EXCESSIVE WORRY

Supporting Students with Stress and Excessive Worry for Parents and Caregivers: This presentation focuses on ways parents and caregivers can support children with stress and excessive worry during the re-acclimation process. Participants will leave this presentation with strategies that they can utilize at home to help promote positive mental health and emotional growth.

WHEN: MARCH 11, 2024 6:30 - 8:00 WHERE: NPE LIBRARY

REGISTER HERE

STRATEGIES TO PREVENT AND RESPOND TO SCHOOL AVOIDANCE:

In this workshop, parents and caregivers will learn about the signs and factors relating to school avoidance. Particular attention is paid to principles relating to treatment and responding to school avoidant children.

WHEN: MAY 06, 2024 6:30 - 8:00 Where: Strath Haven High School Library

REGISTER HERE









February 9 & 10, 2024 | Citizens Bank Park

Special Olympics Pennsylvania invites you to register for the **General Plunge** and **College Plunge** on **Saturday**, **February 10th** and the **Business Plunge** on **Friday**, **February 9th**!















Upcoming District Dates

February 14th Policy Committee Meeting

February 16th In-Service Day

February 19th District is Closed

February 21st Educational Affairs Committee Meeting

February 26th Regular School Board Meeting