



Wallingford-Swarthmore
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent's Report

School Board Meeting

JANUARY 23, 2023

Presented by Wagner Marseille, Ed.D , Superintendent

200 S. Providence Road

Wallingford, PA 19086

wssd.org

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

VISION

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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR-HAPPY LUNAR YEAR



Focus Areas

Strath Haven Middle School Update

Dr. Chris Matsanka, SHMS Principal

Budget Update

Ms. Mary Martin, Business Manager

Education Update

Dr. James Conley, Assistant Superintendent



Date Correction - POLICY COMMITTEE

Policy Committee Meeting

Monday, January 30, 2023

Strath Haven Middle School

Room B226

7:00 p.m.



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Discussion Item:

Policy 206 - Attendance Areas and Assignments
in District

Policies for Second Read:

Policy 205 - Postgraduate Students

Policy 330 - Overtime

Policy 338 - Sabbatical Leave

Policy 338.1 - Compensated Professional Leave

Policy 349 - Resignation

Policies for First Read:

Policy 200 - Enrollment of Students

Policy 201 - Admission of Students

Policy 211 - Student Accident
Insurance

Policy 219 - Complaint Process

Policy 815 - Acceptable Use of
Network, Internet, Computing
Resources and CIPA Internet Safety
Compliance

SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECOGNITION MONTH



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JANUARY 2023
HONORING
WSSD Board Members

for time and dedication to strengthening
public education in our community.

Strong school board governance equals
increased student achievement



**Thank you for your
dedicated service!**

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Pennsylvania School Boards Association PRINCIPLES FOR GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Pennsylvania school boards are committed to providing **every** student the opportunity to grow and achieve. Our actions, as elected and appointed board members, ultimately have both short- and long-term impact in the classroom. Therefore, we pledge that we will...



LEAD RESPONSIBLY

- Prepare for, attend and actively participate in board meetings
- Work together with civility and cooperation, respecting that individuals hold differing opinions and ideas
- Participate in professional development, training and board retreats
- Collaborate with the superintendent, acknowledging their role as the 10th member of the board and commissioned officer of the commonwealth



ACT ETHICALLY

- Never use the position for improper benefit to self or others
- Avoid actual or perceived conflicts of interest
- Recognize school directors do not possess any authority outside of the collective board
- Accept that when a board has made a decision, it is time to move forward collectively and constructively



PLAN THOUGHTFULLY

- Implement a collaborative strategic planning process
- Set annual goals that are aligned with comprehensive plans, recognizing the need to adapt as situations change
- Develop a comprehensive financial plan and master facilities plan that anticipates short- and long-term needs
- Allocate resources to effectively impact student success



EVALUATE CONTINUOUSLY

- Make data-informed decisions
- Evaluate the superintendent annually
- Conduct a board self-assessment on a recurring basis
- Focus on student growth and achievement
- Review effectiveness of all comprehensive and strategic plans



COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

- Promote open, honest and respectful dialogue among the board, staff and community
- Acknowledge and listen to varied input from all stakeholders
- Promote transparency while protecting necessary confidential matters
- Set expectations and guidelines for individual board member communication



ADVOCATE EARNESTLY

- Promote public education as a keystone of our commonwealth
- Engage the community by seeking input, building support networks and generating action
- Champion public education by engaging local, state and federal officials



GOVERN EFFECTIVELY

- Establish and adhere to rules and procedures for board operations
- Develop, adopt, revise and review policy routinely
- Align board decisions to policy, ensuring compliance with the PA School Code and other local, state and federal laws
- Remain focused on the role of governance, effectively delegating management tasks to the administration

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MLK DAY OF SERVICE- JAN. 16, 2023



Over 500 students, parents, teachers and community members attended the District's first community-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service on Monday, January 16 at the middle school.

The morning-long celebration featured a grab-and-go breakfast, legislator remarks, a keynote address, meaningful student performances and several student-led community service activities.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE



Additional photos from the wonderful day can be found on the district's social media pages.

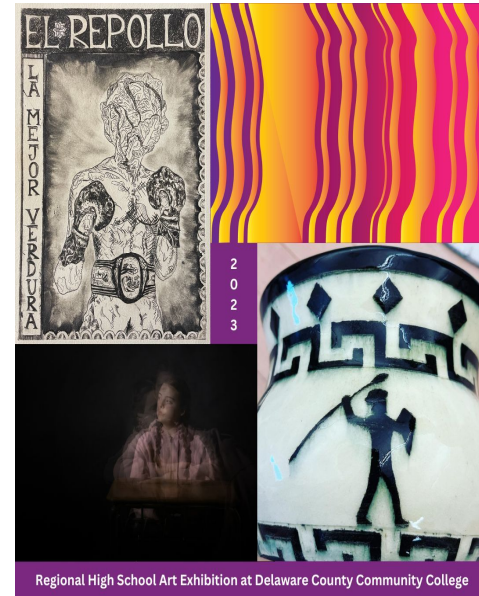
WSSD STUDENT ART SELECTED FOR EXHIBIT

The Strath Haven High School Art and Design Department is pleased to announce that the following students have had their art selected to be included in the **Regional High School Art Exhibition at Delaware County Community College**.

Congrats to these talented students:

Alexa Brown	Asher Cooke
Jack Henry	Emerson Hull
Eden Kaplinsky	Winnie Kenney
Anna Mazur	Kate Noto
Orli Schoff	Coy Smith
Gavin Wagner	Shangen Yin

There will be a reception on **Wednesday, January 25, 4–7 p.m.** This event is free and open to the public; all are welcome to attend! This event takes place in the Art Gallery at DCCC, Room 2305 | Academic Building | Marple Campus. The exhibition is on display through February 17th.



Regional High School Art Exhibition at Delaware County Community College

SCIENCE TEACHERS PRESENT AT NSTA CONFERENCE

Four SHMS Science teachers have been approved to speak at the NSTA (National Science Teachers Association) Conference in March.

Christopher Sparks

Lisa Harrison Cobb

Michael Miller

Brian Ward



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National Science Teaching Association

Board Action

AJ Gallagher Care Benefits Consulting

FMX Facilities Management

Altria Group

Audit Report

Board Action

AJ Gallagher Care Benefits Consulting

A **global leader** in insurance, risk management and consulting services since 1927 with 39,000 advisors in over 130 countries. Gallagher provide client-centric risk management solutions.

- Medical Plan Analysis
- Prescription Drug Plan Analysis
- Analyze Actuarial Value of current plans and alternative plans compared to other local districts
- Provide benchmarking information for districts within the area
- Project health benefit increases for PY 2023-24 and beyond
- Make recommendations for plan changes
- Make recommendations for cost containment programs
- Make recommendations for contribution changes

FMX Facilities Management

- A web based software program;
- Manages work requests, preventative maintenance;
- Interactive mapping, room and field reservation management;
- Scheduling and Billing

Board Action

Altria Group

Attorney-Client Fee Contract with McCandless King Coulter & Graham, LLP & Frantz Law Group, ALPC for the commencement of a legal action against Altria Group, Inc., and other Defendants on a contingency fee basis for the purpose of claiming money damages related to District costs related to the use of vaping products on District property

Audit Report

Management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the financial performance of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District (the "District") provides an overview of the District's financial performance for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

1. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the financial statements of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District are reported
2. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, were disclosed during the audit.
3. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over the major federal award programs are reported in the independent auditor's report on compliance for each major program and on internal control over compliance required by the Uniform Guidance.

WSESPA Negotiations

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

between the

WALLINGFORD-SWARTHMORE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

and the

WALLINGFORD-SWARTHMORE
EDUCATION SUPPORT
PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2023

In Accordance to Act 195 and Act 88, The Board of School Directors and Administration have begun to negotiate a successor agreement to the current collective bargaining agreement with the Wallingford-Swarthmore Education Support Personnel Association.

Wallingford-Swarthmore Education Support Personnel Association comprise of all full-time and regular part-time non-professional employees, Instructional Support, Messenger, Custodian, Groundskeeper, Lead Groundskeeper, Technology Support Specialist, Print Service Operator, Dispatcher, Financial Clerk, Maintenance, Executive Administrative Assistant I, Administrative Assistant II, and excluding work-study and summer student employees, bus drivers and transportation aides, management level employees, supervisors, first level supervisors, confidential employees, and guards as defined in Act 195.

WSSD Launched PeachJar, Digital Flyerboard



peachjar

- PeachJar, a digital platform for school-approved community flyers, launched on **January 20th**
- Flyers will be distributed digitally through email and the WSSD website
- Families have been notified and reminded about the launch of peachjar over the last several weeks
- Community organizations will be receiving notification that peachjar has launched and that they can start uploading flyers
- Flyers will be approved (Dr. Conley) prior posting

Shrek The Musical

Save the Date!

SHREK
THE **MUSICAL**

February 2, 3, 4 at 7 pm

February 5 at 2 pm

Tickets on sale soon!

Tickets for the public go on sale **THIS WEDNESDAY!**

[Purchase tickets here](#)

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Please come out to support these students!

SHREK THE MUSICAL DATES:

Thursday 2/2 at 7 pm

Friday 2/3 at 7 pm

Saturday 2/4 at 7 pm

Sunday 2/5 at 2 pm

AUTOMATED VOICEMAIL



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Upcoming District Dates

SHHS: Back-To-School Night

Thursday, January 26 7: 00 - 8: 30 pm

SHMS Young Playwrights Mini Fest

Thursday, January 26 7: 00 - 9: 00 pm

NPE Winter concert

Thursday, January 26 7: 00 - 8: 00 pm

Drug & Alcohol Prevention Information Night

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Teacher In-Service Day

Friday, February 17, 2023

Holiday - District Closed

Monday, February 20, 2023



Board Meeting Dates



Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, January 30, 2023

Strath Haven Middle School, Room B226 - 7:00 p.m.

Educational Affairs Committee - Wednesday February 1, 2023

Strath Haven Middle School, Room B226 - 7:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting - Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Strath Haven Middle School, Room B226 - 7:00 p.m.

Policy Committee Meeting - Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Strath Haven Middle School, Room B226 - 7:00 p.m.

Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, February 27, 2023

Strath Haven Middle School, Library - 7:00 p.m.