

Superintendent's Report

School Board Meeting
May 23, 2022



Wallingford- Swarthmore School District

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.

Focus Topics
for Discussion

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Wallingford Elementary School:
Dr. Gabriel Savage

Recognition of School District Retirees:
Dr. Ethan Ake-Little

2022-2023 Final Proposed Budget:
Ms. Mary Martin



2022-2023 Amended Calendar

2022-2023 Amended School Calendar



Previously proposed 2022-2023 calendar 2023	Amended calendar 2022-2023
November 21: K-5 Evening Parent-Teacher Conference	November 21: K-5 Full Day Parent-Teacher Conference K-5 Evening Parent-Teacher Conference No School K-5 Students
November 22: K-5 Full Day Parent Conference	November 22: K-5 AM Parent-Teacher Conference
November 23: K-5 A.M. Parent-Teacher Conference K-5 No School for students 3 hour early dismissal grades 6-12	November 23: Holiday - District Closed
March 28: K-5 Evening Parent-Teacher Conference	March 28: No Evening Parent Conference
Last Teacher Day: June 21	Last Teacher Day: June 22 - Flex Day for Teachers

2022-2023
Amended
School
Calendar



2022-2023 Amended Calendar

- **November Conferences**
 - Instead of being spread out over 3 days (November 21, 22 and 23), Parent Teacher conferences are over 2 days in the revised calendar (November 21 and 22)
 - November 23 - District Closed (Holiday before Thanksgiving)
- **March 28**
 - No evening Parent-Teacher conference scheduled
 - One evening conference in the Fall (November 21) and one in the Spring (March 30)
- **Last Teacher Day**
 - June 22 - Flex Day for teachers
Make-up for November 23 District closed

Community of
Explorers:
Summer
Program



Community of Explorers Update

- Program scheduled: July 11- July 22
 - 2 weeks of ELA and Math based activities to maintain skills
 - Monday -Thursday
- Students: Current Kinder - Grade 4
- Posting for staff (internal and external) to work for the program:
 - March 15 to May 16 (Teaching & Instructional Support staff)

Unfortunately due to staff shortage we are unable to offer the Community of Explorers Summer Program.

Trauma Invested Practices for Families

Wallingford-Swarthmore School District
Family Mental Health Engagement Series

“Understanding Behavior as a Form of Communication”

For families with Students in Grades 6-12



Learn how to define challenging behaviors and view all behavior as language. You will leave this workshop with a deeper understanding of how to observe and interpret behaviors as well as ways to approach challenging behaviors from your child in a productive way that best meets the needs they are communicating.

May 24, 6-7:30 pm via Zoom: [Click here](#)

Meeting details: Dial-in: 646 876 9923, Meeting ID: 986 7780 9888, Passcode: 571043

Presented by Eve J. Cannon, LPC, LPAT, ATR-BC, NCC

Eve J. Cannon is a licensed professional counselor, art therapist, and holistic health coach with a Master of Arts in Counseling from Caldwell University, Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance from Marymount Manhattan College, and certificate in Holistic Health Counseling from Institute for Integrative Nutrition. She has over a decade of experience working with children and adults providing clinical mental health and educational services in school, outpatient, residential, hospital, and private practice settings. Eve specializes in helping people use art as a tool to communicate and process challenging emotions and experiences, as well as upgrading lifestyle practices to improve overall wellbeing.

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Upcoming Events



End-of-Year Activities and Upcoming Events

Strath Haven High School

May 26 - Senior Academic Awards

June 1 - SHMS & SHHS Jazz & Modern Bands perform at Dining Under the Stars, Media

June 3 - Senior Ball @ Camden Aquarium

June 9 - Grad Walk at Elementary Schools after Commencement Rehearsal; Commemoration @ Swarthmore College

June 10 - Commencement @ Neumann University

Strath Haven Middle School

June 17 - 8th Grade Bridge Crossing & Assembly

Fifth Grade Moving-up Ceremonies

June 16 - NPE, SRS & WES

Additional Events

June 3 - SRS 30th Anniversary Celebration of the African Dance Program

June 7 - George Slick Fellowship Concert @ SHHS

Committee
Meetings
&
Important Dates



Policy Committee - Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Strath Haven Middle School, Room B-226 - 7:00 p.m.

Facilities and Finance Committee - Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Strath Haven Middle School, Room B-226 - 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Day - SCHOOLS CLOSED - Monday May 30, 2022

Educational Affairs Committee - Wednesday, June 14, 2022

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

- Curriculum Audit
- Strategic Plan

Facilities and Finance Committee - Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Strath Haven Middle School, Room B-226 - 7:00 p.m.

Policy Committee - Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Strath Haven Middle School, Room B-226 - 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting of the Board School Directors - June 27, 2022

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