

Educational Affairs Committee

October Meeting
10-6-21



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.

Educational Affairs Committee

Role of the Committee



The Educational Affairs Committee is dedicated to ensuring a high-quality and innovative educational program for all students. Our goal is to provide our students a rigorous, diverse and engaging K-12 learning experience, based on data, research and national/state standards. With a focus on equity, we explore and review current and new curricular frameworks and pedagogical practices that support the district's long-term mission and vision.

Meeting Protocols



1. Committee meetings are conducted by central office administration.
2. Board Member Questions follow each agenda item.
3. Community member public comment/questions occur next.
4. Where possible, community member's questions/comments will be addressed by the appropriate administrator.

NOTES:

**Questions and comments must pertain to agenda topics only.
Speakers will state name and address for the record.**

Meeting Agenda

OCTOBER AGENDA:

- Roll call
- Approval of September Minutes
- Pennsylvania Department of Education
Comprehensive Plan
- School Start Times Investigation Review & Next
Steps
- Monthly agenda items for the Educational Affairs
Committee Meeting



Topic #1: Comprehensive Plan



Requirements:

- Chapter 4: Professional Education Plan - every 3 years
- Committee Membership
- Committee Review of the Plan
- Due in March 2022
- 28-day Public Review



Topic #1: Comprehensive Plan



Components of the Plan

- District Profile
 - Mission, Vision & Values
- Core Foundations
 - Standards, Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Develop.
- Assurances
 - Safe & Supportive Schools
 - Special Education
- Needs Assessments
 - District Accomplishments & Concerns
- District Level Plan
 - Action Plan & Goals



Topic #1: Comprehensive Plan



Process

- Identify Committee Members
 - Administrative Core
 - Review Committee
- Administrative Core - October Meeting
- Review Committee - November 17, 2021 @ 5:30 pm
- Administrative Core - December Meeting
- Review Committee - January 19, 2022 @ 5:30 pm
- Administrative Core - Final Revisions
- Review Committee Share - January
- Posted in January/February for 28 day public review
- School Board Approval & Comprehensive Plan Submission by March 30, 2022

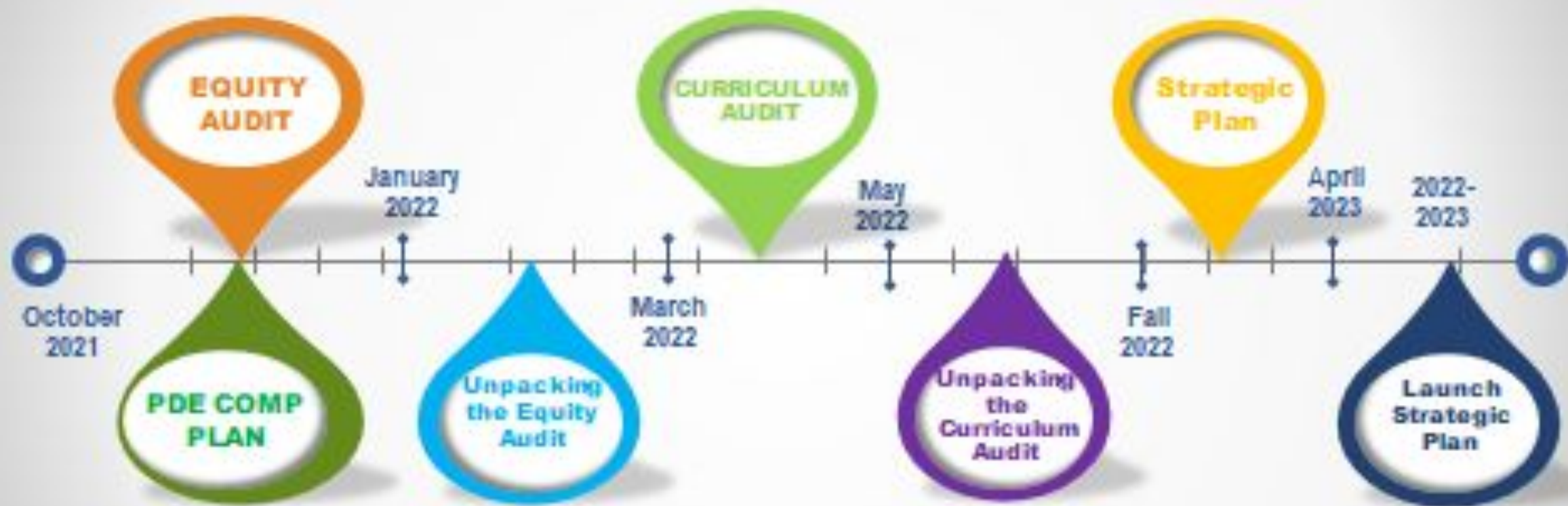


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TIMELINE for DATA COLLECTION & PLANNING

Wallingford-Swarthmore School District



AGENDA TOPIC #1



Questions from School Board Members
Questions from Community Attendees

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Topic #2: School Start Times

Investigation by the Numbers

- 4 Committees
- 50+ Contributors
- 8 Presentations
- 90+ Transportation Scenarios
- [Link](#) to Webpage Information



Topic #2: School Start Times



- May 2019 Planning Phase
- Summer 2019 Administrative Meetings
- Fall 2019
 - [Task Force Meetings](#)
 - [Scheduling Think Tanks](#)
 - [Sleep Research Presentation](#)
 - [Evening Panel Discussion](#)
 - Schedules evaluated for
 - perceived pros/cons,
 - transportation impact and costs
- Winter 2020 - March 11, 2020
 - Town Hall Planned and cancelled
- 2020-2021: Year of Planning & Preparation.
 - NOTE: Pandemic halted Investigation

Topic #2: School Start Times



Timeline for Investigation, Planning & Implementation:

- 3 Final Schedules from previous investigation will be analyzed again:
 - Transportation - routes, costs (Oct. 30)
 - School Schedules & the Impact (Nov 15)
 - Benefits & Challenge Identification (Nov 30)
- Educational Affairs Committee Meeting for Input (Dec. 1)
- School Board Meeting Investigation Findings & potential Board Vote (January)
- Planning, communication, hiring, purchasing, schedule changes (Spring 2022 - Summer 2023)
 - This mirrors the timeline from the prior investigation.
- Launch (September 2023)

Topic #2: School Start Times



Notes:

- Time Gap: 18 months
- Significant Change
 - Leadership
 - Data Needs - Equity/Curricular Program Analysis
 - Evolution of Thinking
 - Transportation Instability



AGENDA TOPIC #2



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2021-2022 Educational Affairs Committee *Future Agenda Items*



NOTE: Topics Subject to Change

October 6:

- Comprehensive Plan Update
- School Start Times Update

November 3:

- 2022-2023 Calendar Part 1
- ESSER Funding Report
- Federal Programs Presentation

December 1:

- 2022-2023 Calendar Part 2
- School Start Times Update

January 5:

- Comprehensive Plan Update
- Equity Audit/Equity Scorecard Report

February 2:

- *Future Ready PA Index
- Technology Report

* Pending PDE Data availability

March 2:

- Curriculum Audit Launch
- Student Services Report

April 6:

- Act 158 Multiple Graduation Pathways Presentation - HS
- Equity Update

May 4:

- Curriculum Audit Report - CMSi

June 1:

- Strategic Plan Launch
- Year in Review
- 2022-2023 Seminal Topics

NEXT MEETING DATE
Educational Affairs Committee



November 3, 2021
7:00 pm
SHMS, Room B226