

Superintendent's Report

School Board Meeting
March 28, 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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Nether Providence Elementary School
Presentation

Hanover Equity Report



Health and Safety Plan

Communication Audit

Communication Audit



The Wallingford-Swarthmore School District is committed to strengthening communication with parents, staff, and the community as we work to provide the best possible education for our students. To that end, the WSSD Board of School Directors has contracted with the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) to review our communication efforts and assist us in better meeting your communication needs.



As part of the NSPRA communication audit process, NSPRA is conducting 10 virtual focus groups representing a variety of our internal and external stakeholders beginning April 18.

PenSPRA

PenSPRA 2021 Excellence in Communications Contest Winner



Wallingford-Swarthmore
School District

PenSPRA Award



PenSPRA

WSSD won four awards in the Pennsylvania School PR Association (PenSPRA) 2021 Excellence in Education Communications Contest. Congratulations to Deirdre Abrahamsson for her work in helping to promote WSSD.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Social Media: The Power of a Teacher Who Never Stops Caring: Mr. Kevin Haney

AWARD OF HONOR

Video: WSSD Cheers on Jake Hoyle, 12' Graduate in the Tokyo Olympic Games

Social Media: WSSD Instagram Account

AWARD OF MERIT

Social Media: WSSD Facebook Page

Digital Safety Seminar



Digital Safety Seminar - Thursday, 3/31

The speaker, Richard Guerry from IROC2 (Institute for Responsible Online and Cellphone Communication) will be discussing important topics such as how to motivate responsible use of technology among our youth & how to address cyber cruelty, digital abuse, poor social media behaviors, & computer/mobile security.

"It will be one of the most eye opening experiences you will ever have."
— Joseph Prince - Retired Public Officer, U.P. of Barro to Curo Inc.

Public & Permanent:

Motivate **Responsible** Use of Technology & **Prevent** Digital Abuse!

**KEEPING YOU SAFE ONLINE:
WHAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW**

All attendees will obtain information about:

- Preventing Cyber Cruelty
- Safe Communication in Gaming
- PC & Mobile Security
- Public Databases & Digital Transparency
- Preventing Abuse of Current & Future Apps
- Peer Social Media & Oversharing Behaviors
- Many Other Current & Future Cyber Issues

This multi-award winning program will eliminate the myths that Anonymity, Social Privacy and Disappearing Digital Content is possible with digital tools & apps.

The audience will gain knowledge to promote responsible use of digital tools while also obtaining the wisdom to prevent negative, irresponsible, and malicious digital behaviors and trends.

Richard Guerry is the author of multiple cyber safety books and has been a featured speaker at numerous national & international conferences. He has also appeared as an expert on **Radio Disney, CNN, FOX, CBS, MTV's This Line Campaign**, as well as in **Parade Magazine** and many local, regional, and international publications.

This Program Received the School Safety Advocacy Council's

- Exemplary School Safety Program Award
- Exemplary School Safety Initiative Award
- National Anti-Bullying Award

** Richard's books will be available for a donation to his nonprofit.*

Date: 3/31 and 4/1
Student Seminar
3/31 for parents

WHO:
All District Parents & Community Members Are Encouraged to Attend (ages 12 & up)

WHERE:
Strath Haven Middle School
***Live Stream available during session on 3/31 @ 7PM**

Think a Stoppable Reality Disappears?

Think "Social" Media is Private?

Using Apps, the Web & Social Media?

What will your Digital Footprint & Legacy Be?

Public & Permanent

Learn more at www.IROC2.org

Community of Explorers

WSSD Community of Explorers Program

Dates: July 11 – 22 (Monday –Thursday)

Time: 8: 00 – 2 00

Lunch and Transportation will provided.

Students: Current Kinder – Grade 4

Priority will be given to students who need Math and Reading interventions. The program will be capped based on the number of classrooms we can run.

Students who attend the program will be identified according to a combination of data points such as but not limited to achievement scores and teacher recommendations.

Information about the Community of Explorers will be shared during parent-teacher conferences and will be made available through our website, Principal's e-blast and flyers that will be sent home.

This is different from what was offered last year when it was opened to all students and was structured as two separate sessions.



PSSA

Strath Haven Middle School

ELA testing -Tuesday April 26th through Thursday April 28th

Math testing - Wednesday May 4th and Thursday May 5th

Science (grade 8 only) Tuesday May 10th and Wednesday May 11th

Elementary Schools (NPE, WES, and SRS) 9: 00 – 11: 30

ELA: April 25, 26, and 27 (Monday through Wednesday)

Math: Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4

Science: Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6



**Committee
Meetings
&
Important Dates**



Educational Affairs Committee - Wednesday, April 6, 2022

- Student Data (MAP-PSSA-PA Future Ready Index, Equity Data)

Facilities and Finance Meeting - Wednesday, March 20, 2022

7: 00 p.m.

**B-226 Teaching & Learning Center
Strath Haven Middle School**

Spring Break

Monday, April 11 - Friday April 15