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 National School Public Relations Association

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

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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

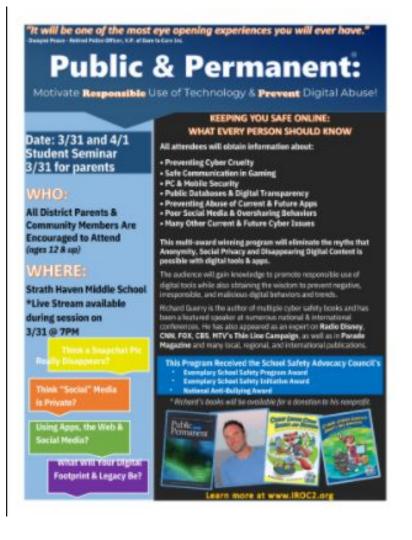


Digital Safety Seminar

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.





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



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



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

