

Superintendent's Report

School Board Meeting
November 22, 2021



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.

Health and Safety Plan

Pennsylvanians ages 5 and older are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. To find a vaccine provider near you, visit vaccines.gov



On November 10th, Governor Tom Wolf announced the lifting of the masking mandate effective January 17th.

The masking mandate was struck down by the PA Courts.

The Acting Secretary of Health appealed to the PA Supreme Court.

Stay of masking order granted until December 4th.

The Governor's office has filed an appeal to the PA Supreme Court.

Upon the expiration of the statewide mandate, local school officials will again be able to implement mitigation efforts at the local level.

WSSD will revert back to our Health and Safety Plan prior to the PA Health Secretary's Mask mandate.

We will present a revised Health and safety Plan on Dec. 13 for board consideration.

Health and Safety Plan



Delaware County Community Transmission

7 Day Metrics as of November 8, 2021

Level of Transmission: High

Cases: 598

Positivity: 4.94%

Deaths: <10%

Eligible Population Fully

Vaccinated: 77.4%

New Hospital Admissions: 22

7 Day Metrics as of November 22, 2021

Level of Transmission: High

Cases: 809

Positivity: 6.33%

Deaths: <10%

Eligible Population Fully

Vaccinated: 78.2%

New Hospital Admissions: 48

WSSD
Student
Vaccination
Percentages



Nov. 2, 2021 Data:

12th Grade: 73%

11th Grade: 59%

10th Grade: 56%

9th Grade: 55%

8th Grade: 59%

7th Grade: 60%

Nov. 22, 2021 Data:

12th Grade: 74%

11th Grade: 60%

10th Grade: 57%

9th Grade: 56%

8th Grade: 60%

7th Grade: 62%

WSSD Student Vaccination Status



It is important that we have up-to-date student vaccination information. Below are the following ways to share that information with Administration:

1. In person - Please notify the staff in the main office at your student(s)' school. You will need to show their vaccination card.

2. Via email - Take a photo of or scan your vaccination card, and send to dsweeney@wssd.org.

3. Upload into PowerSchool

- Log in to [PowerSchool](#) and click on Forms on the left-hand side.
- Scroll down to "Health" and click on COVID-19 Vaccination Information
- You will need to include the dates of vaccination and upload an image of your vaccination card.

WSSD
FLU/COVID
VACCINATION

WSSD COVID VACCINATION CLINIC



WSSD is partnering with Springfield Pharmacy on an upcoming COVID vaccination clinic for any student in the WSSD community ages 5-11 interested in vaccination.

Dates: November 29, December 20, & January 12

Times: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Strath Haven High School Cafeteria

Registration details are available on our website.



2021-2022 Educational Affairs Committee Meeting Dates



NOTE: Topics Subject to Change

December 1:

- 2022-2023 Calendar Part 2
- Student Services

January 5:

- Comprehensive Plan Update
- Equity Audit/Equity Scorecard Report

February 2:

- *Future Ready PA Index
- Technology Report

March 2:

- Curriculum Audit Launch

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

* Pending PDE Data availability

Policy Committee Meeting



Tuesday, November 23

Policy Committee Meeting - 7 p.m. in Room B226 at SHMS

- **Presentation and Discussion of Policies for First Reading**
 - Policy 003 – Functions (Local Board Procedures)
 - Policy 005 – Organization (Local Board Procedures)
 - Policy 009 – Policy Development (Local Board Procedures)

- **Presentation and Discussion of Policies for Second Reading**
 - Policy 115 – Career and Technical Education (Programs)
 - Policy 123.1 – Concussion Management (Programs)
 - Policy 201 – Admission of Students (Students)
 - Policy 222 – Prohibition of Tobacco Use (Students)
 - Policy 227 – Vaporizers, E-Cigarettes & Other Electronic Substance-Delivery Systems (Students)
 - Policy 250 – Student Recruitment (Students)

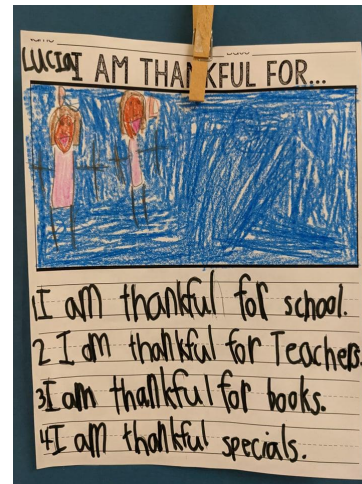
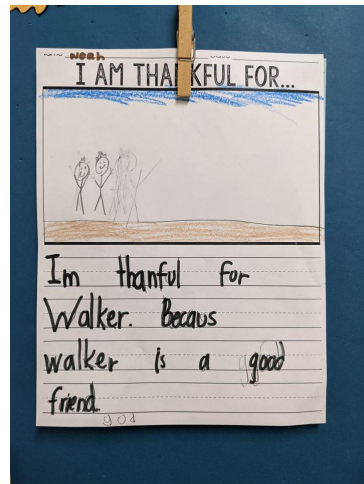
Important Calendar Dates

Thursday, November 25

School is closed. The NPE PTO is sponsoring the Delco Turkey Trot in the morning. Over 650 people are already registered - all are welcome to participate!

Friday, November 26

School is closed. Good luck to the SHHS football team in their District Championships game at West Chester Rustin! Go, Haven!



WSSD's Season of Giving



The WSSD community demonstrates their generosity year-round, but we want to note the initiatives that are taken by our students, teachers, and staff during the November-December holiday season. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Strath Haven High School

Haven Helps and the Student Council collected 2,329 items and \$1,308 for the Media Food Bank. Additionally, Mrs. Braithwaite is collecting supermarket gift cards, turkey certificates, and cash donations through November 23.

Strath Haven Middle School

The Student Council is collecting toys, clothes, and other items through December 15th.

Nether Providence Elementary

The Student Council collected food over 4,000 cans and food items for City Team Chester.

Swarthmore-Rutledge School

The Student Council is collecting non-perishable food items for the Media food Bank through November 23.

Wallingford Elementary School

The Student Council collected three carloads and 41 turkeys that was distributed to Media Food Bank and City Team Chester.

SHMS Student Council Presents

The

Winter Charity Drive

BEGINNING TODAY UNTIL:

DEC 15TH

Give Joy and Hope To Children

NEW TOYS (UNWRAPPED), GENTLY USED OR NEW WINTER CLOTHES, NEW SOCKS, AND WINTER COATS

Amazon Wishlist





STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE

Drop off at the SHHS 3rd Floor Office, ATTN: Tanya Braithwaite

- Supermarket Gift Cards (Acme, Giant, etc.)
- Turkey Certificates
- Cash Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



WSSD SEASON OF GIVING

