



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Osborn Hill Letter

PK-2 Math Curriculum Revision Update

FPS January 2, 2013 Enrollment

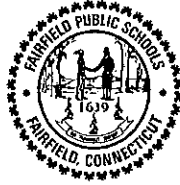


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| January 7 | 4:15 PM – Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Highway East Superintendent’s Conference Room |
| January 15 | 7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting Regular/Budget Presentation 501 Kings Highway East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |
| January 22 | 7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting Special Meeting/Budget 501 Kings Highway East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |
| January 24 (Thursday) | 7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting Special Meeting/Budget 501 Kings Highway East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |
| January 29 | 7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting Regular/Budget Adoption 501 Kings Highway East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The Education Center

January 4, 2013

Dear Osborn Hill Community:

As students returned to Osborn Hill School last Wednesday, they may have noticed some “new” areas that they haven’t seen for a while. As we had expected, the gym hallway, computer room, bathrooms, reading room, and resource room are all open and being used again. Additionally, we are thrilled to report that the library has opened earlier than expected. BOB will be making a farewell visit next week. While the students will miss BOB, we are certain they will feel right at home in their own library.

We will now focus our attention to the remediation of the gymnasium. This area will be closed for the remainder of the school year. Due to the anticipated expense of this project, it falls under a “capital improvement” project and must go before Town bodies for approval. At this time, we don’t have a firm estimate on when this project will be approved or scheduled.

Please know that we have worked diligently to obtain full building usage, and regret the many inconveniences that students and staff have endured. With the successful re-opening of the Library Media Center, we hope that some normalcy has returned. Thank you for your understanding and support as we move forward with the Town process to regain use of the gymnasium.

Sincerely,

David G. Title, Superintendent

Frank Arnone, Principal



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To: Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Members

From: Walter Wakeman
PK-5 Math and Science Curriculum Leader

Date: January 4, 2013

Subject: PK-2 Math Curriculum Revision Update

The purpose of this memo is to share with you an update of the PK-2 math curriculum revision work. Below you will find information about the process used to revise the curriculum before it comes to you for consideration on February 26, 2013. Additionally, I have provided information related to consideration of a student text and the development of the math instructional model. I look forward to sharing more information with you at the curriculum presentation next month.

Curriculum (What students should know and be able to do at a given grade level)

June 2012 – Present

- PK- 2 mathematics curriculum revisions made by teachers and curriculum leader

November 29, 2012

- PK-2 draft curriculum and survey posted online

December 7, 2012

- Parent Focus Group conducted

February 26, 2013

- Presentation of the proposed PK-2 mathematics curriculum documents to the Board of Education

March 12, 2013

- Board of Education vote on the PK-2 mathematics curriculum

Student Textbook/Resource Review (Support materials to help teachers deliver the curriculum)

Spring – August 2012

- Preliminary review of student resources

October 2012

- Textbook screening team selected resources to present to the district committee

December 10 – 11, 2012

- District Textbook/Resource Review Committee consisting of classroom teachers, Math/Science teachers, administrators, consultants, parents, PTA Council representatives

January 2013 – February 2013

- School visits based on feedback from the District Textbook/Resource Review Committee

January 2013 – February 2013

- Teacher trials conducted using four of the selected textbooks

Instructional Model (How the curriculum is delivered)

February 2012

- Teacher professional development on mathematics instructional model

February 2012 – June 2012

- Teachers voluntarily implemented instructional model strategies with support from the Math/Science Teacher

Summer 2012

- Teachers developed units of study aligned to current curriculum incorporating instructional model strategies

August 2012

- Teachers received full day professional development on units of study

November 6, 2012

- Teachers received follow-up professional development on units of study

Fall 2012

- All teachers implemented a unit of study with Math/Science Teacher support as a form of embedded professional development

February 2013

- Teachers will receive continued professional development on instructional model

Spring 2013

- All teachers will implement a second unit of study with Math/Science Teacher support as a form of embedded professional development

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FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - ELEMENTARY

| | PRE-K | KIND | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Burr | | 22 B | 24 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 21 | |
| | | 23 F | 21 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 20 | |
| | 18 | 23 F | 24 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | |
| | 18 | | | | | 21 | | |
| | 36 | 68 | 69 | 68 | 65 | 89 | 62 | 457 |
| Dwight | | 22 B | 19 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 17 | |
| | | 21 B | 18 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 18 | |
| | | | 20 | 15 | | | 17 | |
| | | 43 | 57 | 45 | 36 | 45 | 52 | 278 |
| Holland Hill | | 22 B | 19 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 21 | |
| | | 20 F | 19 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 21 | |
| | | 21 F | 18 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 21 | |
| | | | 18 | | | | | |
| | 63 | 74 | 62 | 57 | 67 | 63 | 386 | |
| Jennings | | 19 B | 18 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 20 | |
| | | 21 B | 17 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 22 | |
| | | | 18 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 22 | |
| | | | 17 | | | | | |
| | 40 | 70 | 53 | 59 | 49 | 64 | 335 | |
| McKinley | | 18 B | 18 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 17 | |
| | | 18 B | 18 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 17 | |
| | | 19 B | 18 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 17 | |
| | | 17 B | 19 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 18 | |
| | 72 | 73 | 80 | 71 | 71 | 69 | 436 | |
| Mill Hill | | 20 B | 21 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 19 | |
| | | 19 F | 21 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 18 | |
| | | 20 F | 22 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 18 | |
| | | | 21 | | 20 | 20 | 19 | |
| | 59 | 85 | 68 | 77 | 79 | 74 | 442 | |
| No. Stratfield | | 22 F | 22 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 20 | |
| | | 21 F | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 19 | |
| | | 22 B | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | |
| | | | 22 | 20 | | 22 | 20 | |
| | 65 | 86 | 82 | 63 | 86 | 79 | 461 | |
| Osborn Hill | | 18 B | 20 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 22 | |
| | | 18 B | 21 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 21 | |
| | | 18 B | 22 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 23 | |
| | | 19 B | 21 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 22 | |
| | | | 18 | | | | | |
| | 73 | 84 | 93 | 91 | 91 | 88 | 520 | |
| Riverfield | | 15 B | 18 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 23 | |
| | | 17 B | 18 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| | | 17 F | 17 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 19 | |
| | | 16 F | 17 | | | 20 | | |
| | 65 | 70 | 68 | 60 | 78 | 64 | 405 | |

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - ELEMENTARY

| | PRE-K | KIND | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Sherman | | 18 B | 22 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | |
| | | 18 B | 22 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 19 | |
| | | 18 B | 21 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 18 | |
| | | 17 B | 22 | | 23 | | 20 | |
| | | 71 | 87 | 65 | 86 | 61 | 77 | 447 |
| Stratfield | | 17 B | 21 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 25 | |
| | | 18 B | 23 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 24 | |
| | | 18 B | 22 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 25 | |
| | | 17 B | 22 | 19 | | 22 | | |
| | | 70 | 88 | 94 | 69 | 109 | 74 | 504 |
| ECC | 126 | | | | | | | 126 |
| TOTAL PRE-K-5 | 162 | 689 | 843 | 778 | 734 | 825 | 766 | 4,797 |

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - SECONDARY

| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Fairfield Woods | 325 | 315 | 213 | | | | | 853 |
| Ludlowe | 289 | 311 | 342 | | | | | 942 |
| Tomlinson | 241 | 231 | 273 | | | | | 745 |
| TOTAL 6-8 | 855 | 857 | 828 | | | | | 2,540 |
| FWHS | | | | 406 | 327 | 357 | 305 | 1,395 |
| Alternative HS | | | | 4 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 22 |
| FLHS | | | | 391 | 385 | 367 | 374 | 1,517 |
| Alternative HS | | | | 4 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 25 |
| TOTAL 9-12 | | | | 805 | 721 | 739 | 694 | 2,959 |

| SUMMARY | Pre-K - 5 | 6 - 8 | 9 - 12 | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|
| Current: | 4,797 | 2,540 | 2,959 | 10,296 |
| Difference: Current - October 1, 2012 | 27 | 5 | (9) | 23 |
| October 1, 2012 | 4,770 | 2,535 | 2,968 | 10,273 |

** Please inform Student Records of any discrepancies at 255-8377.

*** For KDG, F=Full Day Only Class, E=Extended Day Only Class, B=Blended (Both Extended and Full Day)