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Closing Exercises and Graduation for 2013

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*MEETING
DATES*

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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| June 3 | 4:15 PM – Policy Committee Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room |
| June 4 | 9:30 AM – Ad-Hoc Communications Committee Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
Human Resources Conference Room |
| June 11 | 7:30 PM – Board of Education
Regular Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |
| June 17 | 4:15 PM – Policy Committee Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room |
| June 25 | 7:30 PM – Board of Education
Regular Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOE APPROVED BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS - MAY 21, 2013
2013 - 2014

Department/Program	FTE's	BOE Approved Cuts	Notes
Curriculum Secretary	(1.00)	\$ 45,000	Vacancy as of 7/1/13 will not be filled
Media Technician (District-wide)	(1.00)	\$ 35,000	Vacancy as of 7/1/13 will not be filled
Additional Certified Staff Turnover		\$ 84,000	Additional turnover expected beyond \$350,000 in budget
BOE Workshops/Conferences		\$ 3,000	BOE Members self-fund attendance at workshops
Health Insurance		\$ 3,493,000	\$2,743,000 improvements in claims and Anthem's best offer; \$500,000 change in carrier;
Pension		\$ 144,488	\$250,000 improvement in March claims
			Updated pension costs
Phase in ELL Resources		\$ 50,000	Books and materials
M.S. Gifted back to 12-13 level	(0.60)	\$ 40,000	
Music Assured Experience (Grade 4)		\$ 16,000	Charge fee and/or reduce cost of program
HS Athletics Rental Charges		\$ 50,000	Fee to offset sports with rental charges
Sped Summer School (Ed Trainers)		\$ 9,000	Shorter summer session due to length of 12-13 school year
Grade 3 Gifted Testing Only		\$ 22,700	Currently test in grades 2 and 4
Grade 7 Gifted Testing		\$ 9,100	Eliminate M.S. gifted testing in 7th grade
Remove Grade 5 (1) General Music Class	(0.50)	\$ 30,000	Maintain chorus and 1 general music period in grade 5
Fairfield Arts for Youth		\$ 3,500	Co-funded by PTA
Increase HS Parking Fee		\$ 20,000	Increase from \$100 to \$150 per year/per vehicle
Maintenance of Grounds	(1.00)	\$ 61,900	Eliminate 1.0 FTE (salary & benefits), supplies, equipment and summer part-time help
Capital Projects		\$ 40,000	Defer generator enhancement (\$40,000)
Charge OT to all User Groups		\$ 100,000	Retain rental fees previously sent to town/standardize OT fees
Tech Capital		\$ 217,800	Defer replacement of 172 elementary desktops (\$111,800). Additional cut (\$106,000)
Software		\$ 13,000	Lower prices
Fuel Bid Savings		\$ 120,000	Savings based on bid prices per town
Magnet Discovery Transportation		\$ 30,000	Bridgeport currently pays these costs
TOTAL	(4.10)	\$ 4,637,488	



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



May 13, 2013

Dr. David Title
Superintendent of Schools
Fairfield Public Schools
501 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, CT 06795

Dear Dr. Title:

On May 1, 2013, the Connecticut State Board of Education ("CSBE") accepted a report concerning the racial imbalance statistics for all schools in the state. This report indicates that McKinley School has impending imbalance. Pursuant to its approved plan to correct racial imbalance at McKinley School, the Fairfield Board of Education has taken various actions to encourage more diversity throughout the district. I appreciate your efforts in amending your district's plan. The Department of Education will continue to monitor the statistics for your district.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-713-6512.

Sincerely,

Laura Anastasio, Staff Attorney
Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs

LLA:jd

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UNAUDITED DATA FILE

Connecticut State Department of Education

2012 Public School Enrollment By District By Racial Imbalance Categories

Imbalance is determined pursuant to CGS §10-226e-3 and §10-226e-4, comparing school proportions with the district proportions of students in the same grade.
 Note: Bold-faced fonts indicate the greater of the district or school minority percentage figures for each school.

Dist #	Schl #	DISTRICT	SCHOOL	District % Minority	Dist. Total	School % Minority	Schl. Total	Absolute Imbalance
051		Fairfield School District						
	6	McKinley School		19.00%	4627	43.41%	440	24.41
	4	Holland Hill School		19.00%	4627	32.37%	380	13.37
	18	Osborn Hill School		19.00%	4627	8.88%	518	10.12
	12	Riverfield School		19.00%	4627	12.96%	409	6.04
	13	Sherman School		19.00%	4627	13.36%	449	5.63
	1	Dwight Elementary School		19.00%	4627	14.03%	278	4.97
	51	Tomlinson Middle School		18.03%	2535	22.98%	744	4.96
	7	Mill Hill School		19.00%	4627	14.16%	445	4.84
	62	Fairfield Warde High School		19.36%	2970	23.84%	1418	4.48
	60	Fairfield Ludlowe High School		19.36%	2970	15.27%	1552	4.09
	53	Roger Ludlowe Middle School		18.03%	2535	14.15%	940	3.88
	2	Burr Elementary School		19.33%	4776	15.96%	445	3.37
	14	Stratfield School		19.00%	4627	17.23%	505	1.77
	17	Jennings School		19.00%	4627	20.66%	334	1.66
	16	North Stratfield School		19.00%	4627	19.38%	454	.39
	52	Fairfield Woods Middle School		18.03%	2535	17.98%	851	.05

*Diverse Schools are if district minority is greater 50% and school minority is between 25% and 75%.

*Source Data: Public School Information System October 2012 extracted on 3/6/2013

Thursday, April 04, 2013

Algebra Student Survey Results

(N = 238)

Question 1:

The teacher provides me feedback to me and my group during the lesson.

Strongly Agree	25.6%
Agree	45.8%
Disagree	22.3%
Strongly Disagree	6.3%

Question 2:

Working in small groups helps me stay engaged in the process of learning math.

Strongly Agree	8.0%
Agree	42.9%
Disagree	31.9%
Strongly Disagree	17.2%

Question 3:

Did you use an outside tutor for mathematics last year?

NA	1.2%
No	91.3%
Yes	7.5%

Question 4:

Did you use an outside tutor for mathematics this year?

NA	0.8%
No	85.1%
Yes	14.1%

Question 5:

How frequently do you use the homework help provided online?

I do not use	44.1%
Daily	13.9%
At least 2 times a week	17.6%
Once a week	16.4%
Once a month	8.0%

Algebra Parent Survey Results

(N = 208)

Question 1:

I believe my child's confidence in mathematics has improved this year.

Strongly Agree	16.4%
Agree	29.7%
Disagree	32.3%
Strongly Disagree	21.5%

Question 2:

Online homework help has allowed me to help my child at home.

Strongly Agree	5.1%
Agree	29.2%
Disagree	46.2%
Strongly Disagree	19.5%

Question 4:

Did you use an outside tutor for mathematics last year?

NA	3.4%
No	91.1%
Yes	5.4%

Question 3:

Are you currently using an outside tutor for mathematics?

NA	3.4%
No	82.3%
Yes	14.3%

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Fairfield, Connecticut

TO: Board of Education Members, All Building Administrators, FEA President and All Staff

FROM: Karen Parks

Class of 2013



DATE: May 24, 2013

SUBJECT: **END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE FOR 2013**

The following is the schedule for the end of the school year:

ALL SCHOOLS – EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

High Schools (Last Serving Day for Lunch) - Tuesday, June 18, 2013

High Schools (Early Student Dismissal – No Lunch Served) June 19, 20, 2013

High Schools (Student Exam Days – No Lunch Served) June 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2013

Elementary and Middle Schools (Last Serving Day for Lunch) Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Elementary and Middle Schools (Early Student Dismissal – No Lunch Served) June 26, 27, 2013

Elementary Schools

Early dismissal days for students will be at 1:40 p.m.

Holland Hill School early dismissal for students will be at 12:55 p.m.

Middle Schools

Early dismissal for students will be at 12:40 p.m.

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

and

Fairfield Warde High School

Early dismissal for students will be at 11:45 a.m. on June 19, 20, 2013

Students attend school according to exam schedule.

Buses leave at 12:15 p.m.

END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 27, 2013	-	<u>Fairfield Woods Middle School</u> <u>Closing Exercises</u> 10:30 a.m. in the Gymnasium at Fairfield Warde High School
Wednesday, June 26, 2013	-	<u>Roger Ludlowe Middle School</u> <u>Closing Exercises</u> 2:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium at Roger Ludlowe Middle School
Wednesday, June 26, 2013	-	<u>Tomlinson Middle School</u> <u>Closing Exercises</u> 3:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium at Fairfield Ludlowe High School

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End-of-Year Schedule - Continued

Thursday, June 20, 2013	-	<u>Fairfield Ludlowe High School Graduation</u> 6:00 p.m. at Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Taft Field <i>Rain Location: Fairfield Ludlowe High School – Large Gym</i>
Thursday, June 20, 2013	-	<u>Fairfield Warde High School Graduation</u> 6:00 p.m. at Fairfield Warde High School - Courtyard <i>Rain Location: Fairfield Warde High School - Gymnasium</i>

Last Day For Staff

Thursday, June 27, 2013	-	Last day of school for all 10 Month Paraprofessionals
Thursday, June 27, 2013	-	Last day of school for all 10 Month Teaching Staff
Dates agreed upon with Administrators	-	Last day for all 10 1/2 Month Secretarial Staff f and Elementary Media Technicians
Dates agreed upon with Administrators	-	Last day for all 10 1/2 Month Deans and Social Workers
Dates agreed upon with Administrators	-	Last day for all 10 1/2 Month Psychologists and Guidance Counselors

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

The dates and times of all graduations and closing exercises are listed on page 3.

CLOSING EXERCISES/GRADUATION 2013

(Graduation dates and times do not conflict with current grade 8 school feeder patterns)

SCHOOL	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Fairfield Ludlowe High School	Thursday	June 20	6:00 p.m.	Fairfield Ludlowe High School – Taft Field (Rain Location: Fairfield Ludlowe High School – Large Gym)
Awards	Wednesday	June 19	7:15 p.m.	Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Auditorium
Fairfield Warde High School	Thursday	June 20	6:00 p.m.	Fairfield Warde High School – Courtyard (Rain Location: Fairfield Warde High School - Gymnasium)
Awards	Wednesday	June 19	7:00 p.m.	Fairfield Warde High School - Auditorium
Fairfield Woods Middle School	Thursday	June 27	10:30 a.m.	Fairfield Warde High School - Gymnasium
Awards	Monday	June 17	7:00 p.m.	Fairfield Woods Middle School – Auditorium
Roger Ludlowe Middle School	Wednesday	June 26	2:30 p.m.	Roger Ludlowe Middle School - Gymnasium
Awards	Tuesday	June 18	9:00 a.m.	Roger Ludlowe Middle School - Auditorium
Tomlinson Middle School	Wednesday	June 26	3:00 p.m.	Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Gymnasium
Recognition Ceremony	Tuesday	June 18	9:30 a.m.	Tomlinson Middle School - Auditorium
Burr	Friday	June 21	1:30 p.m.	In the Gymnasium
Dwight	Tuesday	June 25	10:00 a.m.	In the All Purpose Room
Holland Hill	Wednesday	June 26	10:00 a.m.	In the All Purpose Room
Jennings	Monday	June 24	5:00 p.m.	In the All Purpose Room
McKinley	Tuesday	June 25	7:00 p.m.	In the Gymnasium
Mill Hill	Tuesday	June 25	5:00 p.m.	In the Gymnasium
North Stratfield	Monday	June 24	5:30 p.m.	In the All Purpose Room
Osborn Hill	Friday	June 21	9:30 a.m.	In the All Purpose Room
Riverfield	Tuesday	June 25	10:15 a.m.	Outside (Rain Location: In the Gymnasium)
Sherman	Friday	June 21	2:00 p.m.	In the rear of the building next to the playground (Rain Location: In the All Purpose Room)
Stratfield	Tuesday	June 25	6:00 p.m.	In the All Purpose Room
Early Childhood Center (ECC)	Wednesday	June 19	9:30 a.m.	Early Childhood Center - Gymnasium
	Friday	June 21	and 1:00 p.m.	Early Childhood Center - Gymnasium

The Fairfield Public Schools will reopen for the 2013 – 2014 school year with a full-day schedule on:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Fairfield, Connecticut

TO: Members of the Board of Education, Jim Coyne, Greg Hatzis, Dr. Gary Rosato, Connee Dawson, Glenn Mackno, Central Office Staff

FROM: David G. Title

DATE: May 24, 2013

SUBJECT: **CLOSING EXERCISES AND GRADUATION FOR 2013**



CLOSING EXERCISES

FAIRFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.
(to be held at Fairfield Warde High School in
the Gymnasium)

Board of Education Members

Mr. John Convertito
Mr. Philip Dwyer
Mr. Perry Liu

Administration

Mrs. Karen Parks
Deputy Superintendent

Curriculum Leader

Mr. Paul Rasmussen

ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.
(to be held at Roger Ludlowe Middle School in
the Gymnasium)

Board of Education Members

Mrs. Sue Brand
Mr. Paul Fattibene
Mrs. Jessica Gerber
Ms. Pamela Iacono

Administration

Mrs. Karen Parks
Deputy Superintendent

Curriculum Leader

Mrs. Patrice Faggella

TOMLINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
(to be held at Fairfield Ludlowe High School in the
Gymnasium)

Board of Education Members

Mr. Philip Dwyer
Mrs. Jennifer Maxon Kennelly
Mr. Perry Liu

Administration

Dr. David Title
Superintendent of Schools

Curriculum Leaders

Mr. Jeffrey Burt
Mr. John Chiappetta

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GRADUATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Philip Dwyer, Chairman
Ms. Pamela Iacono, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Jessica Gerber, Secretary

FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
(to be held at Fairfield Ludlowe High School on Taft
Field)

(Rain Location: Fairfield Ludlowe High School in the
Large Gymnasium)

Board of Education Members

Warner House

Mrs. Jessica Gerber
Ms. Pamela Iacono

Webster House

Mrs. Jennifer Maxon Kennelly
Mr. Tim Kery

Wright House

Mr. Paul Fattibene

Administration

Mrs. Karen Parks
Deputy Superintendent

Ms. Andrea Leonardi
Director of Special Education and Special Programs

Mrs. Ann Leffert
Director of Human Resources

Curriculum Leaders

Mr. Jeffrey Burt
Mr. John Chiappetta

FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
(to be held at Fairfield Warde High School in the
Courtyard)

(Rain Location: Fairfield Warde High School in the
Gymnasium)

Board of Education Members

Fitts House

Mrs. Sue Brand

Pequot House

Mr. Perry Liu

Townsend House

Mr. John Convertito
Mr. Philip Dwyer

Administration

Dr. David Title
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Margaret Boice
Director of Secondary Education and Assessment

**Coordinator of Special Ed. 9-12, Community,
and Principal of AHS**

Ms. Gayle Donowitz

Curriculum Leaders

Mrs. Patrice Faggella
Mr. Paul Rasmussen

OPEN HOUSES 2013

