



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Whitsons Culinary Group Press Release

FWHS Woodworking Exhibition Invitation

June 2, 2014 FPS Enrollment

CT PTA – Principal of the Year, Dr. Rosato

OHS BC Meeting Minutes, 5/22/2014



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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| June 10 | 6:00 PM – Board of Education Meeting
Special Meeting/Executive Session
501 King’s Highway East
Superintendent’s Conference Room |
| June 10 | 7:00 PM – Board of Education Meeting
Regular Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |
| June 24* | 5:00 PM – Policy Committee Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent’s Conference Room
<i>*Rescheduled from June 16</i> |
| June 24 | 7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting
Regular Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |

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Press Release

For Immediate Release

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Fairfield Public Schools Awards Foodservice Contract to Whitsons School Nutrition

Fairfield Public Schools is partnering with Whitsons School Nutrition to provide nutritious and delicious meals for the students at Fairfield Public Schools beginning with the 2014-2015 school year.

Whitsons School Nutrition is pleased to announce its partnership with the Fairfield, CT. Public Schools to manage the foodservice operations in the district's 16 schools. As a family-run company, Whitsons understands the importance of working hand in hand with the Fairfield community in order to develop a strong nutrition program that will benefit both the school children and the entire community. According to John Gersbeck, Whitsons' Senior Vice President of Operations, "It is our mission to help children learn to eat and enjoy foods with the highest nutritional value. We will work hand in hand with the Fairfield school community to develop a program that focuses on quality and variety, while also maximizing nutritional value and ensuring adherence to national, state and local health and wellness guidelines."

Whitsons was founded in 1979 by Elmer and Gina Whitcomb and handed down to their seven sons and two daughters. Today, the Whitcomb family remains actively involved in the company's management and has been joined by an "extended family" of team members who share their vision and commitment to bringing the best in dining services to the schools they serve.

The program will feature menu choices that meet Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act requirements as well as other federal, state and local guidelines. Whitsons is committed to providing meals that are not only appealing to young people, but that are also prepared with wholesome ingredients. Chefs use fresh ingredients to prepare the meals, paying special attention to the use of whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meats and healthy snacks. All of Whitsons offerings contain zero trans fats and are free of hydrogenated oils. Whitsons is also committed to reducing and eliminating the use of unnecessary food additives in order to provide foods with the highest nutritional value. Whitsons will also be using GMO free oil. It is Whitsons'

policy to source locally whenever available and in season. Currently, 52% of all products purchased by the company are sourced locally. In the state of Connecticut, Whitsons has partnered with several farms in order to provide fresh produce, from farm to table.

At Fairfield elementary schools, Whitsons will offer a hot entrée, a healthier choice salad entree and a cold lunch alternate every day. At this level, the award-winning Nutrition Safari® program will introduce the children to adorable safari animals that promote each food group and that teach them about making healthy choices. The program also includes a Nutrition Safari character and ranger visit at least once a year and posters with nutritional messages.

The cafeterias at the secondary schools will be decorated with professional signage and merchandising, giving the students a “food court” experience. The menus are created with student’s taste preferences in mind, and designed to offer something for everyone, from a salad entrée to a full hot meal, including specialty concepts such as made-to-order grilled items at the secondary schools, homestyle rotisserie entrees at the high school and wraps to go at the middle school. Whitsons’ nutrition education program at the secondary level, Smart Choices™, includes a monthly newsletter, info series, and nutrition posters.

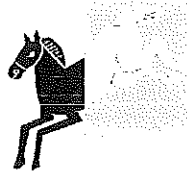
Whitsons also hosts a Chef Trek program for elementary and secondary schools. Chef Kim Reynolds is the elementary guest chef, and in her visits to the schools, she prepares a special meal and introduces children to new menu items in a fun way. In the secondary schools, the Guest Chefs bring special menu promotions to the schools featuring exciting items such as a ramen bar, dumplings, and sushi, among others.

Leading the Fairfield team is Karen Gersbeck, District Manager of Whitsons School Nutrition, covering public school accounts throughout Connecticut. Karen has over 31 years of experience in the foodservice industry, 3 years as a District Manager and 20 years as a Food Service Director. She has been instrumental in developing effective client relationships within the school communities she served, guiding and inspiring the foodservice team to continuously improve the program, resulting in program enhancements and increased participation.

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Whitsons Culinary Group provides a wide range of highly customized dining services to public schools, corporations and institutions, with a strong focus on nutritious, high quality menus made from fresh, wholesome ingredients. Whitsons has a long and proud history of excellence and growth since 1979 and currently ranks the 4th largest school nutrition provider in the United States. Whitsons’ scope of expertise and services extends to: emergency dining, residential and healthcare dining, prepared meals, and school dining and services.

F.W.H.S. Woodworking



June 1, 2014

Dear Dr. Title, Central Office Staff and members of the Board of Education,

On Tuesday, June 10, the Woodworking program will hold a student project exhibit from 7-8:30 PM in the wood shop (A-6) at Fairfield Warde High School. On display will be the projects and furniture that were built by our students throughout the year. All levels of our program, beginner through advanced, will be represented. Cabinets, tables, desks, Grandfather clocks and many other pieces are now getting their final touches as they near completion.

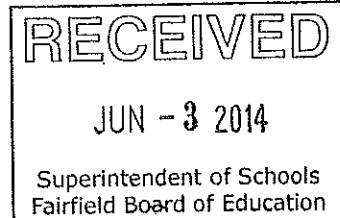
Please take this opportunity to stop by and visit us, to see the impressive work of these students and to share in their pride and accomplishments. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

John Kassay
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F.W.H.S. Woodworking

P.S. Many projects are currently on display in the Student Gallery alongside the cafeteria at Fairfield Warde High School.



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FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - ELEMENTARY

	PRE-K	KIND	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Burr		17	22	23	24	21	22	
		15	21	22	23	21	21	
	18	16	22	23	25	22	22	
	18	18					22	
	36	66	65	68	72	64	87	458
Dwight		21	23	19	24	21	21	
		19	23	19	21	21	21	
	16			18				
	15							
	31	40	46	56	45	42	42	302
Holland Hill		20	24	20	20	22	24	
		21	23	20	20	22	23	
		20	24	20	19	21	25	
				20				
	61	71	80	59	65	72		408
Jennings		19	19	18	18	19	17	
		17	20	18	18	19	17	
		18		19	18	17	17	
				18				
	54	39	73	54	55	51		326
McKinley		19	17	20	17	20	17	
		19	17	20	18	19	20	
		19	15	20	20	19	19	
		20	18	20	20	19	20	
	77	67	80	75	77	76		452
Mill Hill		19	22	21	22	20	20	
		19	21	22	23	19	20	
		19	21	21	23	20	20	
				21		18	19	
	57	64	85	68	77	79		430
No. Stratfield		23	21	21	22	22	21	
		22	22	22	22	21	22	
		22	21	22	19	22	22	
				21	21		21	
	67	64	86	84	65	86		452
Osborn Hill		22	20	22	22	22	23	
		22	19	22	22	22	23	
		23	20	22	23	23	23	
		22	20	22	23	22	24	
	89	79	88	90	89	93		528
Riverfield		20	21	20	19	22	17	
		19	19	20	23	20	19	
		19	21	18	22	20	20	
				18			19	
	58	61	76	64	62	75		396

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FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - ELEMENTARY

	PRE-K	KIND	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Sherman		22	20	22	22	21	20	
		21	19	23	22	20	20	
		23	19	21	23	20	21	
		22	18	21		20		
		88	76	87	67	81	61	460
Stratfield		18	18	20	24	24	21	
		18	18	21	22	23	21	
		19	18	22	24	23	21	
		19	17	20	23		19	
		74	71	83	93	70	104	495
ECC	124							124
TOTAL PRE-K-5	191	731	703	862	771	747	826	4,831

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - SECONDARY

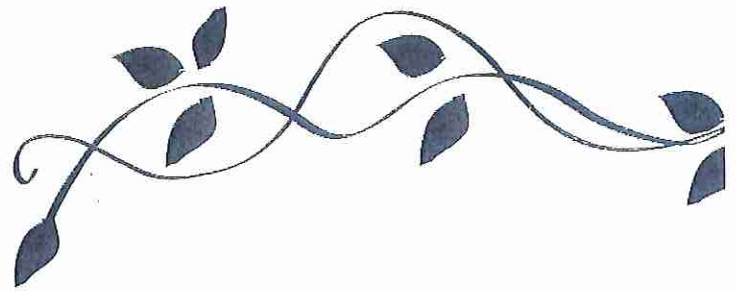
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Fairfield Woods	293	320	314					927
Ludlowe	268	284	308					860
Tomlinson	217	246	239					702
TOTAL 6-8	778	850	861					2,489
FWHS Walter Fitzgerald Campus				368	381	311	351	1,411
				4	5	9	4	22
FLHS Walter Fitzgerald Campus				353	372	389	354	1,468
				3	5	7	7	22
TOTAL 9-12				728	763	716	716	2,923

SUMMARY

	Pre-K - 5	6 - 8	9 - 12	TOTAL
Current:	4,831	2,489	2,923	10,243
Difference: Current - October 1, 2013	39	3	(49)	(7)
October 1, 2013	4,792	2,486	2,972	10,250

** Please inform the Supt. Office of any discrepancies at 255-8371.

*** All KDG students are Full Day



Connecticut State Board of Education

Celebrating Excellence in Education:

Connecticut's 2014 Honorees

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

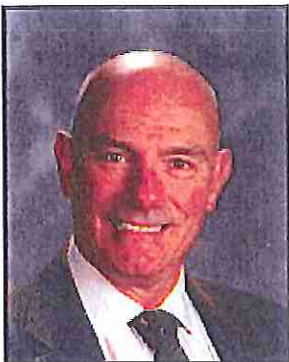
The Governor's Residence

990 Prospect Avenue - Hartford, CT

Award Description

CT PTA - Connecticut Parent/Teacher Association

The CT PTA selects Superintendent and Principal of the Year Award winners for creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in their school systems; strength in both personal and professional communication; active participation in local community activities and an understanding of regional and national issues; and constant improvement of administrative knowledge and skills while providing professional development opportunities and motivation to others on the education team. These awards emphasize the vital contribution that talented leaders make in motivating and supporting school staff as they strive to have their campuses become effective centers of student learning. The elementary school principal award has been renamed for Dawn Hochsprung, the late principal of Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown.



Dr. Gary Rosato

Middle School Principal of the Year
Fairfield Woods Middle School, Fairfield

Dr. Rosato has been an invaluable member of the Fairfield Public Schools leadership team. As a successful elementary principal, then Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the entire district, and now as the award-winning principal of Fairfield Woods Middle School, Dr. Rosato is a versatile, talented and affable leader committed to high achievement for all students in Fairfield.

-Dr. David G. Title, Superintendent, Fairfield

OSBORN HILL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

May 22, 2014

7:00 p.m.

First Floor Conference Room

Independence Hall

725 Old Post Road

Fairfield, CT 06824

DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Kim Marshall, Chair, Bret Bader, William Dunn, Steve White

Members Absent: Susan Cardona

Others Present: Sal Morabito, Bill Silver (Silver/Petrucelli), Judy Ewing, Robin Orriss, (PTA), Lawrence Secor, (Owners Construction Rep)

I. Call to Order

Kim Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

Ms. Marshall introduced Mr. Secor of Nafis & Young, who will be the Owners Construction Representative for the project.

II. Approval of invoices

1. Silver Petrucelli & Associates, Inc. \$1,950.00 – Bid Phase (75% of cost Original Contract & Change Order #1)
2. AAIS Corp – \$1583.00 Negative pressure equipment repair/replace filters, critical barriers and exhaust tubing

Nafis & Young reviewed both invoices and recommends approval of payment

Mr. Dunn made a motion to approve payment of both invoices. Mr. Bader seconded the motion.

The motion was approved unanimously: 4:0

III. Architect update

Mr. Silver did not have update comments.

IV. Old Business

There were no items discussed.

V. New Business

Phil Ryan stated that the Purchasing Department, and Mr. Silver will have the bidder(s) in to meet and discuss their qualifications and experience. Mr. Ryan suggested inviting the bidder(s) for a special meeting including the committee, or, if the committee agrees, Purchasing can meet with the bidders, and can be given permission by the committee to award the contract, after consideration of the outcome of the meeting.

Four bids were received for the project and are pending review by the Purchasing Department, per Mr. Secor.

A discussion regarding review of the bids ensued. It was determined that after meeting with the favorable bidders, it would be

Discussion included the schedule of the project, including the anticipated time of completion of the work on the gym, which may be completed in the December/January timeframe.

Mr. Dunn inquired whether all of the submitted bids were properly executed. Mr. Ryan will check to ensure that they are all completed.

Ms. Orriss inquired about the frequency of the air quality testing. Mr. Morabito stated that testing will be ongoing, in accordance with EPA specifications, during the project, and will monitor internal and external containment. Ms. Orriss also inquired as to the manner in which the background of workers will be checked to ensure student safety during the project. Mr. Morabito indicated that that matter will be worked out with the selected contractors. Mr. Secor stated that he will share the meeting notes from the contractor meetings, with the PTA, et al.

Motion to Allow Contract Decision by Purchasing Department

Mr. White made a motion to allow the Purchasing Department to determine the winning bidder, and to proceed to negotiate a contract.

Mr. Dunn seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously: 4:0

The Purchasing Department is scheduled to meet on May 30 and will make a decision and will notify the committee. The paperwork process is expected to take approximately one week.

Mr. Morabito stated that it would be appropriate to pay for half size plans for the Building Inspector and the Owners Construction Rep (aka Clerk of the Works).

VII. Public Comment

Ms. Orriss asked if a committee member would speak to the PTA at their September 18 meeting. Ms. Marshall said that she will try to work that out. (There is also a committee meeting that night.)

Motion to Adjourn

VIII. Mr. White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Mr. Dunn seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously: 4:0

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane McClure
Recording Secretary