



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Update on Secondary Math Curriculum and Textbook Review

Press Release – Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award

Changes in Staff – January 2013

FPS Enrollment February 1, 2013



*MEETING
DATES*

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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| February 11 | 4:15 PM – Policy Committee Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent’s Conference Room |
| February 12 | 9:30 AM – Ad-Hoc Communications Committee Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
Human Resources Conference Room |
| February 26 | 7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting
Regular Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |

Update on Secondary Math Curriculum and Textbook Review

Curriculum Review for Grades 6 – 10

The parent focus groups met the week of January 21 to review the curriculum and provide feedback. Thank you to all of the parents who participated!

The Curriculum Coordinating Council will meet in early February to provide additional feedback.

The draft curriculum documents are available for public comment online at http://www.fairfieldschools.org/curriculum_instruction_math.htm

Textbook Review for Grades 6 – 10

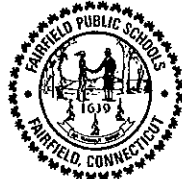
Teachers are conducting a preliminary review of the textbooks during the week of January 28.

Textbook review committees will meet during the last two week of February to review textbooks for each grade and course.

All textbooks under consideration will be available for public review and feedback from March 4 to March 13 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm in the Central Office. Evening hours will be available, and that schedule will be announced by March 1.

Prior to the April 9 BOE meeting, the instructional office staff will review all comments and recommendations from the teachers and the public, and prepare curriculum and textbook recommendations for the Board.

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The Education Center

PRESS RELEASE

February 8, 2013

The Fairfield Public Schools Food Service Department has received the distinguished US Department of Agriculture *Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award* at each of the of the following elementary schools: Burr, Dwight, Holland Hill, Jennings, McKinley, Mill Hill, North Stratfield, Osborn Hill, Riverfield, Roger Sherman, and Stratfield. This award recognizes schools for:

- serving school lunches that reflect the Dietary Guidelines for Americans;
- restricting the availability of foods and beverages at school to those that meet healthier guidelines of lower fat, added sugars, and sodium;
- offering nutrition education for students to learn to make healthy choices; and
- providing physical education and opportunities for students to be physically active during the school day.

We wish to congratulate Joann Fitzpatrick, Manager of Food and Nutrition Services, and her staff for being nationally recognized for creating healthier school environments. The *Healthier US School Challenge* is a voluntary certification initiative established in 2004. It recognizes those schools participating in the National School Lunch Program that have created healthier school environments through the promotion of nutrition and physical activity. In 2010, First Lady Michelle Obama incorporated the *Healthier US School Challenge* into her campaign to raise a healthier generation of kids.

CHANGES IN STAFF**NEW PERSONNEL**

	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>FAIRFIELD WARDE H.S.</u> Catherine Ellis	Science	1/16/13	Replacing J. Honey
<u>FAIRFIELD WOODS M.S.</u> Elizabeth Lupo	Special Education Paraprofessional	1/14/13	Replacing C. Mascia
<u>HOLLAND HILL</u> Katherine Masi	Special Education Paraprofessional	1/2/13	Replacing C. Williams
<u>MILL HILL</u> Mary Doolan	Kindergarten Paraprofessional .6/Special Education Paraprofes	1/14/13	Replacing A. Anderson
<u>SHERMAN</u> Joan Trout	Special Education Paraprofessional	1/2/13	Replacing A. Donahue
<u>STRATFIELD</u> Sofia Ibanez	Library Paraprofessional .2/Special Education Paraprofessional	1/2/13	Return from LOA
<u>TOMLINSON M.S.</u> Lauren Ruge	Special Education Paraprofessional	1/2/13	Replacing J. Bisquet (FLHS)

CHANGE OF STATUS

	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE H.S.</u> John Bisquet	Special Education Paraprofessional - Tomlinson to FLHS	1/2/13	Change in location
Kristy LeFebvre	BA to MA	1/2/13	Met requirements for Masters Degree
Marie Palmieri	House Secretary	1/5/13	Reached 15 Year Longevity
<u>FAIRFIELD WARDE H.S.</u> Lauren Harmata	General Music	1/2/13	Met requirements for Masters Degree
David Henry	Science	1/2/13	Met requirements for Sixth Year Degree
Leanne Searles	World Language	1/2/13	Met requirements for Masters Degree
<u>FAIRFIELD WOODS M.S.</u> Joanne Murphy	Library Paraprofessional - FLHS to FWMS	1/2/13	Change in location
<u>ROGER LUDLOWE M.S.</u> Lindsay Smith	Special Education Paraprofessional - .4 to 1.0	1/22/13	Replacing K. Hopper; Increase in FTE; eligible
<u>SHERMAN</u> Arlene Wall	Library Paraprofessional	1/5/13	Reached 15 Year Longevity

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>BURR</u> Jennifer Grega	Grade 5	1/17/13	Extend Unpaid LOA through 6/30/13
<u>FAIRFIELD WARDE H.S.</u> JulieAnne Dietz	School Counselor	1/31/13	Extend Unpaid LOA through 6/30/13
<u>HOLLAND HILL</u> Stephanie Rosado	Grade 3	1/18/13	Extend Unpaid LOA through 3/14/13
<u>MILL HILL</u> Amy O'Feeney	Special Education	1/23/13	Unpaid LOA 1/23/13-2/3/13
<u>MULTIPLE LOCATIONS</u> Desiree Galassi	World Language FLHS .4/FWHS .4	1/8/13	Unpaid LOA 1/8/13-3/10/13
<u>NORTH STRATFIELD</u> Brittany Ciecierski	Art	1/24/13	Unpaid LOA 1/24/13-3/31/13
<u>RIVERFIELD</u> Lindsey Tonzola	Grade 5	12/28/12	Extend Unpaid LOA through 6/30/13
<u>ROGER LUDLOWE M.S.</u> Cheryl Dias-Kohler	Science	1/8/13	Unpaid LOA 1/8/13-2/3/13
Amy Helmer	Grade 6	1/2/13	Unpaid LOA 1/2/13-6/30/13

TERMINATIONS

	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>ROGER LUDLOWE M.S.</u> Kristin Hopper	Special Education Paraprofessional	1/18/13	Personal resignation

1-Feb-13

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - ELEMENTARY

	PRE-K	KIND	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Burr		22 B	24	23	22	23	21	
		23 F	22	23	22	23	20	
	18	23 F	24	22	22	22	21	
	18					21		
	36	68	70	68	66	89	62	459
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	22	
		21 F	19	20	19	22	21	
		21 F	17	20	19	23	21	
			19					
	64	74	61	57	67	64	387	
Jennings		19 B	18	17	20	17	20	
		21 B	17	18	19	16	22	
			18	18	20	17	22	
			17					
	40	70	53	59	50	64	336	
McKinley		17 B	19	21	18	18	18	
		19 B	19	20	18	18	17	
		18 B	19	20	16	18	16	
		18 B	18	21	17	17	17	
		72	75	82	69	71	68	437
Mill Hill		20 B	21	22	18	19	19	
		19 F	21	23	19	19	18	
		20 F	22	23	20	20	18	
			21		20	20	19	
		59	85	68	77	78	74	441
No. Stratfield		22 F	22	20	21	20	21	
		22 F	22	21	22	22	19	
		21 B	21	21	21	21	21	
			21	21		22	20	
	65	86	83	64	85	81	464	
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		16 B	18	23	20	18	23	
		17 B	18	22	20	21	22	
		17 F	17	23	20	19	19	
		16 F	17			20		
		66	70	68	60	78	64	406

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FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - ELEMENTARY

	PRE-K	KIND	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Sherman		18 B	22	22	20	20	20	
		18 B	22	22	23	21	19	
		18 B	21	22	20	20	18	
		17 B	22		23		20	
		71	87	66	86	61	77	448
Stratfield		17 B	20	19	23	22	25	
		18 B	23	20	23	22	25	
		18 B	22	19	23	20	25	
		18 B	22	19		21		
		71	87	94	69	107	75	503
ECC	133							133
TOTAL PRE-K-5	169	692	845	781	734	822	769	4,812

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - SECONDARY

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Fairfield Woods	326	315	214					855
Ludlowe	290	311	342					943
Tomlinson	240	231	272					743
TOTAL 6-8	856	857	828					2,541
FWHS				402	328	355	307	1,392
Alternative HS				6	3	6	9	24
FLHS				389	385	367	369	1,510
Alternative HS				4	6	9	7	26
TOTAL 9-12				801	722	737	692	2,952

SUMMARY	Pre-K - 5	6 - 8	9 - 12	TOTAL
Current:	4,812	2,541	2,952	10,305
Difference: Current - October 1, 2012	42	6	(16)	32
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)