



Westwood School Committee

March 15, 2018

MATHCOUNTS

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Aiden and Bryce are racing around a race track. They begin together at the starting line, and Aiden's car completes a lap every 44 seconds, while Bryce's car completes a lap every 40 seconds. How many seconds after they begin the race will Aiden and Bryce first reach the starting line at the same time?

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Deb is watching an online movie with a playing time of 2 hours and 18 minutes, not including ads. The website shows a 30-second ad prior to starting the movie. The website interrupts the movie after each 10 minutes that the movie has played and shows another 30-second ad. If Deb watches from the beginning of the first ad to the end of the movie, what percent of her total viewing time does she spend watching ads? Express your answer as a decimal to the nearest tenth.

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For a computer code, nine numbers are grouped into three sets of three numbers, with one number in each set designated as a key. The nine numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, and 29. If they must be used according to the eight rules, what is the product of the three numbers in the set that does not contain 2 or 3?

Computer Code Rules	
2 and 3 must be keys.	13 must be with 11 or 19.
5 and 7 must be in the same set; neither is a key.	7 cannot be in a set with 17 as a key.
13, 17, and 29 must be in different sets.	13 cannot be in a set with 2 as a key.
11 and 19 must be in different sets.	19 cannot be in a set with 29 as a key.

TMS MATHCOUNTS

- **Students won first-place in the regional, team competition.**
- **Never before placed as a team, let alone won first.**
- **In the State competition, the team placed 20th in the State.**



Potential Building Project

Building Project Community Events

Tuesday, March 20
7:00pm

Community Forum
Hanlon School Gym

Wednesday, March 21
7:00pm

Deerfield School PTO Meeting

Thursday March 22
9:00am
Rescheduled date

Community Forum
Sheehan School Library

Tuesday, April 3
7:00pm
Rescheduled date

Sheehan School PTA Meeting

Warrant Article: Borrowing for Feasibility Study

- Approval for the town to borrow an amount not to exceed \$1.75 million to fund the Feasibility Study
 - Contract an OPM (Owner's Project Manager)
 - Design services (architect)
 - Preliminary Design Proposals (looking at every possible solution)
 - Preferred Schematic Report (whittle down options; determine preferred option_
 - Schematic Design (e.g. square footage, classroom configuration, site issues, etc.)
 - Environmental and Site Study/Testing
 - Other/Contingency Funding
- Approval of this article does not require an override; town will determine how to fund the short-term debt payments
- Long-term: If the project goes forward, the amount borrowed is rolled into the overall cost of the project
- If the project goes forward, the amount borrowed for the Feasibility Study is largely subject to MSBA reimbursement at the project reimbursement rate.

High School J-Term

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- **Initial Course Placement**

- **58% of students received their first choice course**
- **89% of students received one of their top 2 choices**
- **97% of students received one of their top 3 choices**
- **36 courses offered in total**
- **Average of 20.8 students per class**

High School J-Term

- **Remaining Needs**

- **Additional logistical planning (e.g., attendance, responding to administrative needs)**
- **Developing a plan to assess the success of J-Term**
- **Teachers in courses with travel will send permission slips home this spring**
- **Equipment and supplies will begin to be ordered next week**
- **Instructional Aides to be assigned to courses for special education needs this spring**

- **www.whsjterm.org**

Residential Developments

University Station

- Phase 1:

- 350 rental units (now fully built out)
- Estimate was for between 49 and 63 students
- 38 students as of today
- Mitigation payment from developer prior to start of project (\$2.25 million)

- Phase 2:

- 100 condos
- Estimate is for up to 12 student
- No opportunity to negotiate additional mitigation as total is still under 63 students

University Station

- **There is a theoretical balance of 200 additional units possible under the original approval for University Station**
- **Any additional residential units would require either a Planning Board special permit or Town Meeting approval**
- **The Board of Selectmen and the developer recently agreed that no additional housing may be considered until construction has begun on a significant amount of commercial development, so that any additional housing component is offset by 3 times as much commercial floor area as residential area.**
- **This agreement makes additional new housing proposals unlikely in the foreseeable future**

Other developments

- **331 Washington St.**
 - **12 1BR apartments**
 - **None currently have school age children**
- **Proposed Islington Redevelopment Project**
 - **Proposal for 18 condo units in mixed-use building**
 - **Estimate is for up to 3 students (Hanlon district)**
- **Westwood Estates**
 - **10 single-family homes**
 - **Planning board has no legal authority to consider fiscal impacts of proposed subdivision**
 - **May contribute between 10 and 30 students**
 - **No opportunity for mitigation from developer**

Life-Threatening Allergy Policy

First Reading

Draft of Policy Statement

- **Policy, not Guidelines, directs the Westwood Schools to:**
“establish a school-wide prevention and emergency **management** plan...”
- **Age appropriate** guidelines for students and schools
- **Three-fold focus: Minimize risk** of exposure, **Educate community** members, **Plan for individual student** needs

Next Steps After Approval: Create Guidelines

- **Convene stakeholder meeting to get input from all relevant constituents:**
 - **Parents and students**
 - **Food Services, Buildings and Grounds, Transportation**
 - **Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Principals, Guidance, and Special Education teachers**
 - **Nursing, Physician**