Westwood School Committee

Superintendent's Report
June 13, 2024

WHS Graduation
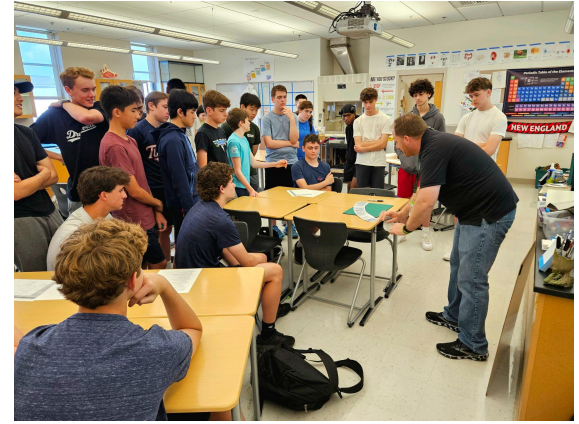
Martha Jones Moving Up Ceremony

Mr. Bartlett & Mr. Parkhurst's classes

J-Term

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Milestone Ceremony

10 years

15 years

Milestone Ceremony

20 years

25 years

Milestone Ceremony

30 years

Pride Month - June

Welcome!

- **Chon'tel Washington, Director of Human Resources**

- **Reid Jones, Pine Hill Principal**

- **Samantha Bean, Pine Hill Assistant Principal**

Visioning/Facilities Study Update

- Initial Visioning Session conducted with all grade spans
- Two additional meetings for each grade span (elementary, middle, high)
- Tours of buildings with principals to identify educational use and need
- Tours with facility staff begin week of June 17

- Phase II visioning work (Portrait of a Graduate) to begin in fall
- First presentation of initial facility findings by Dore & Whittier in September

Extended Day Update

- Registration for Extended Day opened on May 17, and closed for the initial lottery at 5:00 PM on May 24
  - The expectation is to conduct the lottery earlier in the spring in future years

- Lotteries were run the afternoon for each site, with separate lotteries for returning families and new families; and separate lotteries for after-school and before-school care

- In Grades 1-5, 80% of slots were allocated to returning families; 20% to new
  - The split was 50%/50% for Grade K students

Extended Day Update

- Any applications received after the deadline have been added to the end of the waitlist on a first-come, first-served basis

- Through June 12, 469 applications were received for after-school care; 178 for before-school care
  - 253 students enrolled initially in after-school
  - 125 students enrolled initially in before-school

- Consistent with industry standard, enrollment for fall is 75% of current enrollment
  - As staffing is solidified, additional slots will likely open in mid-to-late August

Extended Day Update – Waitlists

- There are separate waitlists maintained for returning families and new families
  - If a slot opens, it will be replaced from the waitlist of the same type

- Waitlist structure is based upon programmatic model
  - For after-school, waitlists are grade-specific
  - For before-school, waitlists are consolidated

- Although there is only one lottery number for each family, the family's placement on the waitlist may be different for different days of the week