

Westwood Public Schools

School Committee
Superintendent's Update

June 7, 2023





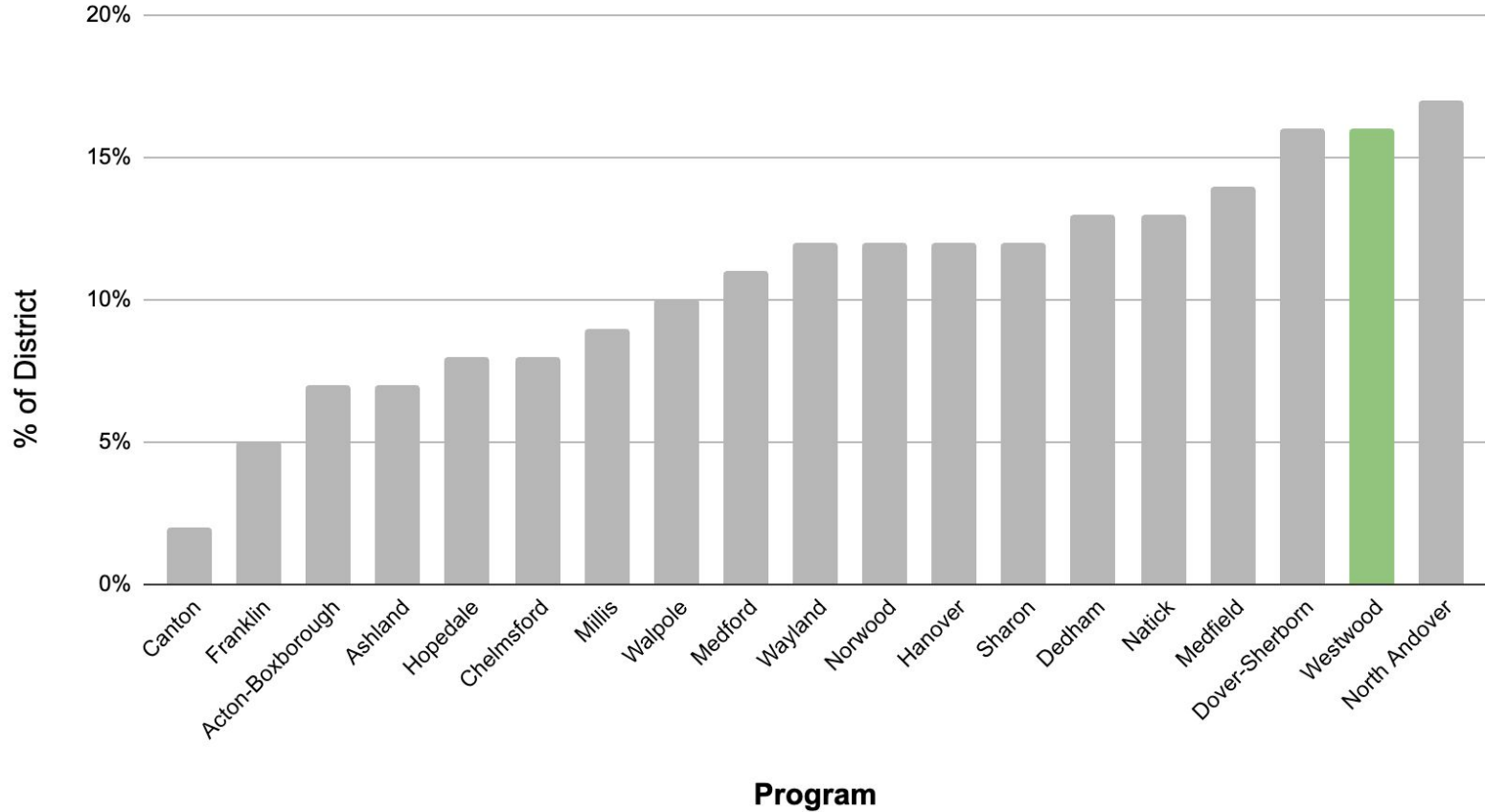
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% of District Enrolled in Extended Day



Public participation



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2022-2023 District Goals Report

- Meaningful, Learning Experiences
- Coherent, Connected Curriculum
- Health and Supported School Community
- Infrastructure for the Future

3-4 priorities articulated for each category

Ongoing Discussion of Goals

- Student-Led 9th Grade Orientation Program (1.1)
- SIPP student presentations (1.1)
- 2022 MCAS Analysis and Results (1.2)
- Social Emotional Learning Curriculum pilot (1.3)
- Math Curriculum Review (2.2)
- School Start Time Change (3.1)
- Launch of District's equity website (3.2)
- Presentation of Equity Audit findings (3.2)
- Wellness Curriculum Review (3.2)

Ongoing Discussion of Goals

- Building Project Updates (4.1)
- Updates re: Sheehan's status and other capital planning (4.1)
- Sustainability initiatives in collaboration with the Town (4.1)
 - Solar canopies, EV charging stations, Sheehan LED lighting project, Multi-district grant to explore bus fleet electrification
- School Security Improvements (4.2)
- District's status re: DESE's special education equity indicators (4.4)
- Results of DESE's Targeted District Review (4.4)
- Review of SC Policy Manual (4.4)

Two other highlights:

Priority 2.1: Map curriculum and provide PD to support the alignment of the social studies curriculum to state and national learning standards.

- Implementation of the HS Civic Action Projects (CAPS) course

Priority 2.3: Initiate the curriculum review process for Library Media and Digital Literacy/Computer Science

- Development of vision statement; parent, staff, and student survey development, deployment and analysis; next fall, site visits, classrooms visits, etc.
- Piloted new curriculum resources (UpSavvy) in 6th gr. advisory and Health classes
- District wide, grant-funded PD for all staff re: cybersecurity
- Initial discussions and PD about educational implications of AI