



# Windham School District

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**Friday, February 18, 2022**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

There is just one week left before our February break begins so let's make it count! I have met with our Principals and Assistant Principals these past two weeks and have heard some amazing accomplishments that are happening in our schools. Our Principals and school staff work hard each week to put together weekly newsletters to inform our families of all the great things that happen each week. Make sure to check your emails weekly for their updates. Below are the highlights from the district.

**District COVID-19 Case Count:** As of Friday, February 18, our district had a total of nineteen (19) positive COVID-19 cases. There are two (2) positive cases at the SAU, seven (7) positive cases at Golden Brook School, zero (0) positive cases at Windham Center School, five (5) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and five (5) positive cases at Windham High School.

**8th Grade Virtual Parent Q and A:** This week, our high school leaders and counseling department held a virtual Q & A for parents of the incoming class of 2026. If you weren't able to attend the virtual Q & A, we recommend you watch this [introductory video](#) and the [recorded Q & A](#) session for more details about the Program of Studies and what to expect for your first year at Windham High School. If you still have questions, please contact Julie Lichtmann at [jlichtmann@windhamsd.org](mailto:jlichtmann@windhamsd.org).

**Valentine's Day Appreciation:** We wanted to thank our amazing PTA for the sweet treats and for supporting the classroom parties at Golden Brook School on Valentine's Day. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your ongoing support and kindness.

**Kids Vote:** Students will be able to vote alongside their parents/guardians during town voting on **Tuesday, March 8th**. All voting will take place at Windham High School from 7 am-8 pm. Upon arrival, students will enter the gym and approach the Kid's Vote Table. Volunteers will be there to check them in on the registration list and provide them with a ballot for their school. Students will select one choice on their school-based ballot



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and then drop their vote in the official ballot box. Make sure to check your school newsletters to learn what each school will be voting on!

**School Accomplishments:** Each week, I will focus on a school to showcase our staff and student achievements. This week is focused on Windham Middle School.

- Our Lego Robotics Team, the Nanofiber Ninjas, competed in the state competition and placed second.
- The eighth-graders teamed up with the high school band and chorus for an outstanding performance that was held in January.
- The cast list was chosen for the upcoming production of “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” and they will perform on Friday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Winter Sports:
  - D1 girls, D1 boys, and D5 boys basketball teams all made it to the playoffs and the D5 Girls Basketball team finished in 2nd place.
  - Spirit competed in several showcases.
- 8th-grade Booster Bash raised close to \$6,000 dollars for the Philadelphia Trip.
- PTA Reflections Middle School Award Winners included:
  - Diana Breton (8)- Dance Choreography
  - Zunaira Gilani (8)- Literature & Visual Arts
  - Madelyn Paolino (7)- Photography
  - Aaron Stapleton (7)- Photography
  - Lila Carracedo (8)- Photography
  - Elena Manning (8)- Music Composition

Let’s give this next week our all so we can start our February break with a bang!

Enjoy your weekend,

Dr. Kori Alice Becht  
**Superintendent of Schools**