



# Windham School District

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Dear School Staff and Parent/Guardians Community:

I wanted to remind our community that April celebrates World Autism Month. This awareness month is meant to provide useful resources and dialogue, and to “support a diverse, accepting, and kind community.” To learn more, please visit <https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-month>. Each school also celebrated our paraprofessionals today by providing them with a breakfast sponsored by the PTA. Paraprofessionals are instrumental in helping students meet success within the school environment. Thank you to our paraprofessionals for their skill, dedication, and flexibility in working with our students.

**District COVID-19 Case Count:** As of Friday, April 8, our district had a total of twelve (12) positive COVID-19 cases. There are nine (9) positive cases at Golden Brook School, one (1) positive case at Windham Center School, two (2) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and zero (0) positive cases at Windham High School.

**Summer Camps:** The Windham School District’s summer camp offerings are now available! This camp will be offered for five weeks from July 5-August 4. For more information on the district’s available summer camps options and registration process, please visit our site:

<https://sites.google.com/windhamsd.org/wsdsummercamps>. If you are interested in registering for the YMCA Summer camp, visit [bit.ly/3dNSxQH](http://bit.ly/3dNSxQH). The high school summer school for credit recovery, ESY for students with disabilities, and a new remedial program for K-8 students who are at risk academically will also be held during the same timeframe. If you are interested in any of these programs, please contact your child’s school directly.

**WMS Spring Theater Production:** “*You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown*” will be performed by the Windham Middle School theater club on Friday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Performances will be held in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold at the door.

**New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Accreditation Process:** The Windham School District is the first New Hampshire school district seeking district-wide NEASC accreditation. We are excited



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to welcome the NEASC accreditation committee to our schools next Tuesday and Wednesday. During their visit, they will review our district's self-reflection reports and speak with students, staff, and parents to verify that our schools meet the standards and are within compliance of the NEASC accreditation process. To learn more about the NEASC accreditation process, please listen to our podcast series, [The Windham Voyager!](#)

**K-8 Science Curriculum:** We are pleased to announce that the Windham School Board approved the revised K-8 Science curriculum. All curriculum documents can be found at [https://www.windhamsd.org/about\\_wsd/academics](https://www.windhamsd.org/about_wsd/academics). Thank you to Mike Koski, 5-12 Science Director, Danielle Catabia, K-4 Curriculum Director, and all of the teachers for their hard work through the revision process.

**Sports Injury Emergency Action Plan:** In 2021, the NH state legislature passed SB 148-FN, as to supplement RSA 200:40, requiring emergency action plans for NH high schools in the case of sports injuries or emergencies. In compliance with the new legislation, the Windham School Board adopted Policy JLCJA: Emergency Plan for Sports Related Injuries and Additional Protocols for Athletic Participation. The plan opens by introducing the WSD Athletic Program and its mission, as well as providing relevant contact information. The plan goes on to describe how coaches and users should respond during sport emergencies and lists steps that should be taken in the event of an emergency. [Sports Injury Emergency Action Plan](#)

Best of luck to our middle school performers this weekend. We can all learn a valuable lesson from Charlie Brown. "Happiness is anything or anyone that is loved by you."- Charlie Brown

Enjoy your weekend,

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**Superintendent of Schools**