



Windham School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Good afternoon and happy Friday! Believe it or not, we have reached the midway point of the school year. Closing out this week was a major milestone for me personally as I finish my first month as the Superintendent, and boy did it go by fast! I have enjoyed the challenges and the triumphs this new position has presented and I am so proud to serve this district in this role. I look forward to what the second half of the year brings. Below are the weekly updates from the district.

District COVID-19 Case Count: As of Friday, January 28, our district had a total of ninety-six (96) positive COVID-19 cases. There are thirty-five (35) positive cases at Golden Brook School, seven (7) positive cases at Windham Center School, twenty-three (23) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and thirty-one (31) positive cases at Windham High School.

February Calendar of Events: The district-wide calendar of events for the month of February is now available! Please download the calendar here: [February Calendar](#)

Professional Development: On January 26's Early Release day, district staff did engage in a wide variety of professional development activities. These activities included curriculum review and revision, vertical department meetings, co-teaching training, as well as PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). Our Executive Functioning committee met to continue their work focused on student organization, and our paraprofessional team received social-emotional training from pre-recorded videos from Lynn Lyons, a licensed clinical social worker, and psychotherapist who specialized in the treatment of anxiety disorders in adults and children.

Thank a Teacher: School staff (teachers, paraprofessionals, coaches, administrators, nutrition services, custodians, nurses, counselors, office staff, bus drivers, etc.) all play an important role in molding our students each day. Although the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our staff, they have remained resilient and



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dedicated to our students. Please watch this short video as a reminder of the impact our staff has. I challenge the community to take a few minutes out of their busy day to “thank a teacher” for all of the roles they fill as an educator. This one small act is sure to brighten someone's day. [Thank a Teacher](#)

Walk-in Booster Clinic: The district will be partnering with the NH Department of Health and Human Services to host a **COVID-19 Booster Clinic** for ages 12 and up on **Friday, February 4 (3:00- 6:00 pm) at the High School media center**. This clinic will be open to all eligible community members. There will be no registration for this event, walk-ins are welcome. The NH Department of Health and Human Services will have both Moderna and Pfizer boosters available. Any child under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and masks will be required to enter. If you are still unsure if the booster shot is right for you or your child, the technicians on site will be happy to educate anyone who would like additional information about the COVID-19 vaccines and boosters at this clinic.

Upcoming School Board Meeting: The next School Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1st. The public session will begin at 7 pm. The meeting has been moved to the high school auditorium. Please check our website for the meeting agenda.

We are expected to get a large snowstorm this weekend starting tonight. Please drive safely if you need to travel.

Stay warm and enjoy the snow,

Kori Alice Becht
Superintendent of Schools