



Windham School District

School Administrative Unit 95

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I welcome you to join us this evening at 7:00 pm for the yearly Deliberative Session. This is your opportunity to participate and learn more about the proposed FY23 district operating budget and warrant articles. It will be held in the high school auditorium and will also be live-streamed from WCTV. If you are unable to attend but have questions, please feel free to contact the School Board at wsb@windhamsd.org. We hope to see you there! Below are some additional highlights from the district.

District COVID-19 Case Count: As of Friday, February 11, our district had a total of nineteen (19) positive COVID-19 cases. There are two (2) positive cases at the SAU, nine (9) positive cases at Golden Brook School, one (1) positive case at Windham Center School, three (3) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and four (4) positive cases at Windham High School.

Walk-in COVID-19 Booster Clinic: The walk-in COVID-19 Booster Clinic for ages 12 and up has been rescheduled for **Thursday, February 17**, and will be held in the Windham High School media center. There will be no registration required 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. Also, please make sure to bring your vaccination card.

Kids Vote: We are looking forward to bringing back our Annual Kids Vote for grades K-8! 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 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!



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

- **2022 NH Teacher of the Year - Nancy Fothergill** was selected as one of the Top 6 Semi-Finalists for the NH Educator of the Year. The semi-finalists were selected from 28 nominees.
- **Making it Happen Award- Suzanne Cronin** was nominated this year's winner. This award showcases outstanding educators and leaders who demonstrate extraordinary commitment, leadership, courage, and persistence in improving digital learning opportunities for students.
- **Spelling Bee- Carson Blais** was named the winner of the WCS Spelling Bee after 30 rounds.
- **School Council**
 - **Lazarus House Holiday Gift Collection-**WCS students and families made many holiday wishes come true by fulfilling a holiday wish list for families in need.
 - **Troops Candy Drive-**WCS students collected candy following Halloween to be donated to the Troops.
- **International Cultural Day- Ismail Adeel, Robert Albu , and Zayan Inam** lead this event by having students make flags, share facts, and dress in their country of origin.
- **Student Compliment Project- Scarlett Leblanc** created this project to boost the mood and bring a smile to students throughout the building.
- **The Great Kindness Challenge-** Students were challenged to complete as many acts of kindness as they can in one week. They were provided with a list of ways to spread kindness in their school and community.

In celebration of Valentine's Day approaching, make sure to spread kindness to friends and family throughout the weekend and into next week!

Enjoy your weekend,

Dr. Kori Alice Becht
Superintendent of Schools