



Windham School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a resident of this community for over 30 years, it was truly inspiring to see our parents and students come together during this week's board meeting. We were able to put aside our differences and respectfully come together to support the district's effort to return to a sense of normalcy for our students and staff while still allowing in-person learning to continue safely. Thank you for everyone's ongoing support and input this year. We greatly appreciate your dedication and passion. A special thank you to the Windham School Board for their support in the adjustment of our current safety protocols and guidelines. Below are the district's highlights for the week.

District COVID-19 Case Count: As of Thursday, February 3, our district had a total of fifty-three (53) positive COVID-19 cases. There are two (2) positive cases at the SAU, seventeen (17) positive cases at Golden Brook School, eight (8) positive cases at Windham Center School, eight (8) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and eighteen (18) positive cases at Windham High School.

Walk-in COVID-19 Booster Clinic: Due to inclement weather, the walk-in COVID-19 Booster Clinic for ages 12 and up has been rescheduled for **Thursday, February 17**. Additional details will be available soon!

Deliberative Session: As a reminder, Deliberative Session will be held on Friday, February 11 at 7:00 pm in the High School auditorium. This session will be open to the public to discuss the proposed operating budget and warrant articles.

Golden Brook Water Pump: I wanted to thank our Golden Brook administrators and staff, students, and parents/guardians for their support, patience, and understanding on Monday during the early dismissal. Also, a special thank you to our High School administrators and staff for their warm welcome. Thank you to our amazing facilities team for working around the clock to troubleshoot and resolve the water pump issue. They were also able to set up the appropriate precautions to avoid this from happening again.



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Winter Sports: Our high school and middle school winter athletes are approaching the end of their seasons. Good luck to the athletes and teams that will be advancing to the playoff or championship round within the next few weeks. Go Wildcats and Jaguars!

Student Accomplishments: One of my ongoing goals is to bring the focus back to our students and staff to showcase all of the amazing accomplishments that are happening throughout the year. Each week, I will focus on a school to showcase our student achievements. This week is focused on Golden Brook students and staff.

- **Spelling Bee** - Congratulations to **Amanya Longia** for being named the champion after 20 Rounds!
- **DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Junior American Citizen Contest-** Second Grade students participated in an optional contest and entered projects for this year's DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Junior American Citizen contest. All first place winners at chapter level were first place winners at the New Hampshire State level contest and will be sent on to the Northeast Division for further judging.
 - JAC Poster Contest: **1st Place Winner – Paribo Ma Gandhi**
 - JAC Stamp Contest: **1st Place Winner – Brayden Kix**
 - JAC Original Story: **1st Place Winner – Mia DiFruscia**
- **Charlie McMahon Award-** Each year in honor of their son Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon present an award to a deserving Paraprofessional for the important role they play in students' lives. **Krissy Graff** was nominated and awarded this honor for the 2021-22 school-year.

Have a great weekend and I hope you have an opportunity to get outside and enjoy some of this winter weather!

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