

### **The School Committees Report**

The School Committees and Superintendent are dedicated to achieving their educational goals while maintaining a transparent public process related to policy decisions. This article is one in a series that is intended to update and inform the residents of Concord and Carlisle about the districts' on-going activities, initiatives and policies.

### **The School Committee Tours New CCHS Construction**

The Regional School Committee met with the CCHS Building Committee to discuss the progress of the project and tour the new school building. The project continues to meet schedule goals which will allow occupancy next spring. Members also learned that the project remains within the budget approved by Town Meeting and still has 60 percent of its contingency budget with more than 60 percent of the work completed.

CCHS Building Committee Chair Stan Durlacher led the tour which allowed school committee members to see progress first hand.

### **CCHS Graduation**

In what should be the last class to attend all four years at the current high school building, slightly more than 300 students graduated from CCHS on Saturday June 14th. Class president Jeremy Silver called 2014 graduates a "class of unity" in his remarks as he presented the class gift of three community-made sculptures for the new high school building.

School Committee members participated in the ceremony with the over-flow crowd of family and friends who attended the ceremony. In keeping with tradition, many of the graduates returned to CCHS on Saturday night to attend *All Night Live*, which is an all-night, substance-free graduation party, produced and chaperoned by parent volunteers. This elaborate production of fun-filled activities, gastronomic delights and fabulous decorations transform CCHS into a wonderful, celebratory oasis for the graduates and it would not happen without the support of the school, parents, community members and local businesses. The School Committees are grateful to all who made it possible.

### **The School Committees Contact Information**

The School Committees and Superintendent are committed to on-going public dialogue and to ensuring that residents of Carlisle and Concord are informed. School Committee meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. The meetings are broadcast on CCTV and are available on demand at [www.concordtv.org](http://www.concordtv.org). The district web site ([www.concordpublicschools.net](http://www.concordpublicschools.net)) contains updated information on meetings and interested individuals can contact the Concord School Committee via email at [concordschoolcommittee@colonial.net](mailto:concordschoolcommittee@colonial.net) and the Concord-Carlisle Regional School Committee at [concordcarliseschoolcommittee@colonial.net](mailto:concordcarliseschoolcommittee@colonial.net) or the Your Voice Matters link on the District's home page at [www.concordpublicschools.net](http://www.concordpublicschools.net).