

Superintendent's Report
Joint School Committee Meeting
January 26, 2016

School Safety

During the last week, schools and districts in New Jersey, Delaware, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts including Arlington, Billerica, Groton, Weymouth, Plymouth, Waltham, Ayer, Tewksbury, Newton, Swampscott, Boston, Kingston, Westford, Falmouth, Bourne, and Mashpee have received bomb threats. Schools followed their protocols and are working with local police, state and FBI officials to investigate these threats. I want to assure you that both the district administration and CCHS Incident Management Team are working with Concord Police Department to review our protocols in response to any threat to the safety and security of our schools. In the event of any emergency situation, the safety and well being of all students, staff, and faculty are the first priorities. Parents will receive immediate Connect ED communication from the principal or myself.

CCHS Professional Development Day

Principal Badalament and his leadership team, the Department Chairs, have organized professional learning for CCHS faculty in Essential School-Wide Practices for Homework, Google Calendar, and Google Classroom on Friday, January 25.

Domain Name – concordcarlisle.org

During this past summer, Concord Public Schools and Concord-Carlisle High School upgraded the email platform from First Class to Google. This is consistent with our ongoing efforts to seek continued improvement and to ensure that our teachers and students have access to technology and software that enhances their learning environment. The migration to Google has gone well, and there is an increase in the number of functions available to students, teachers, and staff. We originally adopted the domain name, concordps.org for both districts and now we will move to an improved domain name for CCHS to better reflect both towns in the high school district, **concordcarlisle.org**. This transition will be managed by the IT department during the summer to minimize disruption. The school community will be notified of any further IT actions.