

The School Committees Report 9-8-2017

The School Committees are dedicated to supporting the school districts' educational goals for Concord, Carlisle and Boston students 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.

Joint School Committee Meeting to be held in Boston

As part of the goal setting process for the School Committees at its workshop meeting on September 5th, members of the Committees committed to holding a business meeting in Boston in order to facilitate the process of attending a meeting for Boston-based parents.

Members hoped to hold the meeting prior to the Thanksgiving holiday; more information will follow regarding the specific date, time and location.

Strategic Planning

School Committee members and Superintendent Hunter discussed K-12 strategic planning initiative that will be completed by the end of the current school year with an action plan to be implemented next fall. The process to create the initiative is the next logical step to follow the Superintendent's Entry Plan which will yield important data an input from all stakeholders in the school communities.

The initiative will include components that outline the Districts' mission, vision, and core values along with data analysis of student achievement and gaps between students in core subjects, strategic objectives and initiatives, and measuring outcomes.

Superintendent Public Forums

New Superintendent Laurie Hunter will be holding public forums at all school sites in September and October. All forums begin at 7 p.m. and include:

- Monday, September 18 at Concord-Carlisle High School
- Tuesday, September 19 at Concord Middle School (Sanborn)
- Monday, September 25 at Alcott Elementary School
- Monday, October 2 at Willard Elementary School
- Tuesday, October 3 at Thoreau Elementary School

The School Committees Contact Information You can link to the School Committees' emails on the Districts' home page at www.concordps.org. Or, you can email the Concord Public School Committee at concordschoolcommittee@concordps.org and the Concord-Carlisle Regional School Committee at concordcarliseschoolcommittee@concordps.org. You can reach out to the Superintendent and the School Committees through the Your Voice Matters link on the Districts' home page. Interested individuals are encouraged to sign up for the School Committees subscriber's list which is also on the District's web page.

