Superintendent's Update

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent
Ms. Lynette Easmon, Board of Education Chair
November 10, 2026

Planting Seeds, Inspiring Growth, Cultivating Excellence

Bloomfield Public Schools

Priority # 1: Building & Sustaining Effective Teams
Priority # 2: Student Outcomes
Priority # 3: Family & Community Engagement
Priority # 4: Efficient Operations

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Bloomfield Public Schools:

Professional Development Updates:

- December 9th Next Early Dismissal PD Day

- Performance Matters Presentation
  -Full Story

- Engage2 Learn Collaboration
  -Regional Roadshow Event on December 9th
  -Jim Knight, nationally known author, speaker, consultant
  -Bloomfield High School Library

- Bloomfield High School Collaborates with the RISE Network
  -Postsecondary Summit November 18th

- CABE/CAPSS Convention November 20th-21st
  -BHS student attendance & Level Two Board Recognition

Bloomfield Public Schools:

School & District Events:

- CAMS Veterans Day Assembly, Nov. 10 (1pm)
- Metacomet STEAM Night Hosted by the Children's Museum Nov. 10 (6pm)
- Laurel Walk-A-Thon (Pancreatic Cancer) Nov. 12 (9:15-11:30am)
- BHS Spirit Week Nov. 9-13

-Pep Rally Nov. 13
-Varsity Football vs. Wethersfield Nov. 12 (6:30pm) Homecoming
-Varsity Football vs. Windsor Nov. 21 (1:00pm)

Bloomfield Public Schools:

- Dr. Youngberg Meets w/ First Year Teacher & TEAM Teachers, Nov. 16 (3:45pm)
- District Parent Advisory Council Nov. 18 (6:30pm)
- Dr. Youngberg Meets w/ Town Agencies on Afterschool Opportunities Nov. 23 (2pm)
- Dr. Youngberg & BHS Civics Student Volunteers to Update the Town Council Nov. 23 (7pm)

-Harrison Close

-Jonique Wilson

-Julian Schwartz*

-Jacob Raines

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Environmental/ Sustainability Work w/ the Town of Bloomfield:

- Planning phase for the elimination of plastic utensils at CAMS & BHS
  -Food Service Staff
  -Quotes and PO's

- Composting Grant Application (CT Grown for CT Kids) to be submitted by noon November 9th
  -$50,000/ 2 Years
  -Summary Narrative provided to the Board
  -Letters of Support from the Conservation Energy & Environment Committee (CEEC) and the Environmental Planner

Bloomfield Public Schools:

Grants:

- 26-27 Budget Book pg. 9 (28 grants totaling 12.7 million dollars)

- Philosophy on Grants
  -Fiscal Responsibility-Short & Long Term
  -Capacity to meet grant expectations
  -Supplement vs. Supplant
  -Funding taper/fiscal self sufficiency

- Currently sharing the grant writing and management responsibilities across multiple departments
  -Federal Food Service Equipment Grant (Steamer)
  -CT Grown for CT Kids Grant (Composting)
  -Special Education Trauma Informed Schools Initiative (TISI) Grant (Student Support Services)

- 27-28 EDDI Platform
  -AI powered grant and public-sector funding management platform
  -Analyzes expenditures and makes recommendations
  -Matches federal, state and private grants tailored to your organization
  - Also offers actual grant writing services as an add on service

Bloomfield Public Schools:

Facilities Updates:

- Arace
  -Exterior Lighting Upgrades
  -Mini Split Installation to Support the IT Hub Move
  -Boiler Maintenance

- Metacomet
  -New bathroom passed inspection
  -Estimated completion date November 27th

- Facilities Tours offered to the Town Council Members
  -Thank you, Mayor Harrington!

- December Facilities Presentation to the Board
  -Facilities Updates
  -Central Office Relocation
  -Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Budget

Bloomfield Public Schools:

Student Attendance:

- Monthly Attendance Data
- Bi-Weekly Check Ins w/ Principals
- Attendance Teams in All Schools
  -Root Causes & Aligned Interventions
  -Chronically Absent Student Supports
- Letters to Families
- CSDE Collaboration
- LEAP 101 Training
- Attendance Incentives
- Community Engagement

Bloomfield Public Schools:

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ENROLLMENT & ATTENDANCE
2026-2027

Inspiring Growth & Cultivating Excellence

Student Enrollment as of November 6th, 2026

Includes an October-to-November comparison.

School	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	November 6 2026 Total	October 6th 2026 Total	Change
Bloomfield High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	96	124	121	0	461	459	+2
Carmen Arace Middle School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	108	113	0	0	0	0	0	305	305	0
Metacomet Elementary School	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	90	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288	287	+1
Laurel Literacy Academy	0	9	26	78	88	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	227	+4
Wintonbury Early Childhoed Magnet School	0	134	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	281	-1
Part-Time VOAG Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	5	0
Outplaced Students	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	5	0	19	17	+2
Alternative Learning Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	1	0	11	11	0
Bloomfield P.E.E.P.S	5	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	+4
Enrollment	0	5	4	5	2	6	1	0	0	5	9	8	2	1	0	2	0	50	48	+2

Student Attendance
ADA Percent (as of October 30th, 2026)

School	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	2025-26 Average
WECMS	93.59%	93.07%									93.33%	93.07%
LLA (ALL)	95.11%	96.00%									95.56%	93.36%
LLA (PREK)	93.16%	96.00%									94.58%	*
LLA (K-2)	95.39%	96.00%									95.70%	*
MES	96.69%	96.40%									96.55%	96.03%
CAMS	96.09%	94.98%									95.54%	94.69%
BHS	94.12%	93.35%									93.74%	93.07%
ALC	80.06%	55.49%									67.78%	91.22%
District Average	92.61%	90.16%									91.39%	93.79%

District Average ADA (YTD)
91.39%

District Average ADA (2025-26)
93.79%

Chronic Absent
Case of Student Chronically Absent 10% or more (Indicator 4a & 4b) as of October 30th, 2026

School	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	2025-26	2024-25
WECMS	18.15%	18.90%									18.55%	19.25%	19.70%
LLA (ALL)	12.76%	11.20%									11.98%	18.07%	15.57%
LLA (PREK)	2.48%	1.81%									2.15%	*	*
LLA (K-2)	10.28%	9.42%									9.85%	*	*
MES	9.06%	9.80%									9.43%	6.79%	13.40%
CAMS	10.16%	12.20%									11.18%	9.22%	13.82%
BHS	16.12%	13.90%									15.01%	18.12%	14.34%
ALC	45.45%	80.00%									62.73%	*	*
District Average	15.56%	19.65%									17.61%	15.79%	15.37%

District Average Absenteeism (YTD)
17.61%

District Average Absenteeism (2025-26)
15.79%

District Average Absenteeism (2024-25)
15.37%

School Grade Levels: | PEEPS (PreK), WECMS (PreK), LLA (PreK-2), MES (3-5), CAMS (6-8), BHS (9-12), ALC (6-12)



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Questions, Comments or More Information Needed