



# **Bloomfield Public Schools**

## **2025-2026**

### **Superintendent's Report**

### **Board of Education Meeting**

**April 7, 2026**

**Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent of Schools**  
**Ms. Lynette Easmon, Board of Education Chair**

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### Superintendent's Report:

- District Parent Advisory Meeting: Next Meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Budget Presentation to the Town Council: April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Participation in a Multi-District School Climate & Student Support Forum
- Participation in a Regional School Safety Forum
- Visit to the Phoenix Academy in Windham
- Update on Strategic Planning
- Update Alliance District Symposium April 2<sup>nd</sup> SCSU (Lisa Lamenzo)
- Human Resources-Staffing Report (Grace Martinez)
- Financial Report (Dom Greco)

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### Participation in a Multi-District School Climate & Student Support Forum

(March 17<sup>th</sup>)

- Tracy Youngberg, Nicole Jones, Jaunice Edwards, Ryan McCormack, Allison Glenney, Felicia Johnson, Sarah Abdelrehim
- Positive feedback on the soft launch of Responsive Classroom, K-8
  - Restorative philosophy aligned to legislation
  - Consistent structures & language
  - Developmentally appropriate responses (Yardsticks)
- Strengths noted in all Bloomfield schools
- Learning from other districts
  - Clear examples of inconsistencies across schools
- District plan to ensure consistency in our response to students and our focus on school climate; This work is tied to the Safe Schools Climate Plan

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### Regional School Safety Forum (March 26<sup>th</sup>):

- Art Jasper joined me for the final session
- Held in West Hartford
- Involves a variety of regional school districts and municipalities
- Regional support, professional development, collaborative processing through scenarios
- Plans to attend all sessions in 26-27

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### Visit to Windham's Phoenix Academy (March 27<sup>th</sup>):

- Thank you to Dr. Gomero for sharing her team and schools with us!
- Thank you to Principal Matt Harnett for sharing his time and expertise!
- Laura Curley-Colon & Melissa Sutton joined me
- Reviewed their processes for things like: entrance and exit, monitoring credit attainment, staff expectations and engagement and working with students and families in an alternative setting
- Toured their building

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### Strategic Planning:

- Decision made to move the Strategic Planning process into 26-27
  - ✓ Fiscal
  - ✓ Prioritizing Multiple Initiatives
  - ✓ Organizational Changes
- Still planning to engage students, staff, families and community business and university partners

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### Closing CAIS & 26-27 Grade Level Configurations:

- Enrollment
- Developmental and instructional benefits
- Eliminated one transition
- More efficient use of resources

Pre K	Pre K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12	Alternative Learning Center Grades 6-12
<b>Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School</b>	<b>Laurel Literacy Academy</b>	<b>Metacomet Elementary School</b>	<b>Carmen Arace Middle School</b>	<b>Bloomfield High School</b>	<b>Official Name TBD</b>
Principal: Samantha Straker	Principal: Jennifer Dwyer	Principal: Paul Guzzo	Principal: Diana Bunting	Principal: Jesse White	Director: Laura Curley-Colon

\*CAIS Farewell Event: June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

\*GEMS Farewell Event: June 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm

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### Old Business: Next Steps on School Uniforms (Policy 5132):

Option # 1	Option #2	Option # 3
Leave the School Uniform Policy In Place, K-12.	Leave the School Uniform Policy In Place, K-8 only.	Eliminate the School Uniform Policy, K-12.
Eliminate the BHS Dress Code Pilot.	Revise the School Uniform Policy to state K-8 only and include the BHS Dress Code within the revised policy. Committee, 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading.	Adopt a Dress Code Policy, K-12. Committee, 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading.
Communicate with families before the school year ends (Websites, All Call Messages, Handbooks, etc. ).	Communicate with families before the school year ends (Websites, All Call Messages, Handbooks, etc. ).	Communicate with families before the school year ends (Websites, All Call Messages, Handbooks, etc. ).

- April 28<sup>th</sup> Board Committees
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Board Committees
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting

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## New Business: Initial Reading of Policies:

- Curriculum Policy #6141
  - ✓ Recommended
- Nondiscrimination #0521
  - ✓ Required
  - ✓ Policy updated to align to Title IX 2020 legislation
  - ✓ Added specific protected classes
- Title IX Sexual Harassment # 4000.1/5145.44 Personnel/Students
  - ✓ Required
  - ✓ Returning to the 2022 Policy that is aligned to the 2020 legislation
- Work Release #5113.13
  - ✓ Required
  - ✓ CABE revised to align to Section 26 of Public Act 24-45

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