

Windsor Board of Education
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 7:00 PM

BOE Regular Meeting, Hybrid via Zoom and In-Person Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87337024580> Or Telephone: +1 646 558 8656 +1 301 715 8592 Webinar ID: 873
3702 4580

601 Matianuck Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag, Moment of Silence
Speaker(s): D. Furie
2. Recognitions/Acknowledgements
Speaker(s): D. Furie
 - 2.a. Recognition—CABE Student Leadership Awards: WHS Amanda Eneh and Victor Montilla; SPMS Mackenzie Blair and Mayci Curtis
Speaker(s): D. Furie/T. Hill
 - 2.b. Presentation of CABE Bonnie B. Carney Award of Excellence for Educational Communications - WPS Wellness Committee Newsletter
Speaker(s): D. Furie
 - 2.c. Presentation on WHS Hydroponics
Speaker(s): B. Fineman
3. Audience to Visitors
Speaker(s): D. Furie
4. Consent Agenda
Speaker(s): D. Furie
 - 4.a. Financial Report
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
 - 4.b. Enrollment Report
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
 - 4.c. Food Service Report
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
 - 4.d. Human Resources Report
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
5. Approval of Minutes
Speaker(s): L. Lockhart
 - 5.a. April 8, 2025 Regular Meeting
Speaker(s): L. Lockhart
 - 5.b. April 29, 2025 Curriculum Committee Meeting
Speaker(s): L. Lockhart
 - 5.c. May 5, 2025 Special Meeting
Speaker(s): L. Lockhart
 - 5.d. May 13, 2025 Curriculum Committee Meeting
Speaker(s): L. Lockhart
6. Student Representative Report
Speaker(s): W. Khan
7. Board of Education
Speaker(s): D. Furie
 - 7.a. President's Report
Speaker(s): D. Furie
 - 7.b. Revision to 2025-2026 School Calendar
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
 - 7.c. Discussion of Limits to Free Speech of Students During School-Sponsored Speech, as Opposed to Private Student Speech
Speaker(s): P. Panos
 - 7.d. School Liaison Reports
Speaker(s): D. Furie
 - 7.d.1. Windsor High School
Speaker(s): A. Taylor/N. Wolliston
 - 7.d.2. Sage Park Middle School
Speaker(s): T. Zotter/P. Panos
 - 7.d.3. Clover Street School

- Speaker(s): J. Madison**
- 7.d.4. John F. Kennedy School
- Speaker(s): J. Canter**
- 7.d.5. Oliver Ellsworth School
- Speaker(s): L. Lockhart**
- 7.d.6. Poquonock School
- Speaker(s): J. Halek**
- 8. Superintendent's Report
- Speaker(s): T. Hill**
- 8.a. Curriculum Development, 1st Reading
- Speaker(s): A. Taylor/N. Abdel-Hady**
- 8.a.1. Civics
- Speaker(s): A. Taylor/N. Abdel-Hady**
- 8.a.2. U.S. History
- Speaker(s): A. Taylor/N. Abdel-Hady**
- 9. Committee Reports
- Speaker(s): D. Furie**
- 10. Other Matters/Announcements/Regular BOE Meetings
- Speaker(s): D. Furie**
- 10.a. BOE Policy Committee, Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 5:30 PM, Virtual
- 10.b. Next BOE Regular Meeting is Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 7:00 PM, LPW, Board Room
- Speaker(s): D. Furie**
- 11. Audience to Visitors
- Speaker(s): D. Furie**
- 12. Adjournment
- Speaker(s): D. Furie**

**WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: May 20, 2025

Prepared By: Terrell M. Hill, PhD

Presented By: David Furie/Terrell Hill

Attachments: N/A

Subject: CABA Student Leadership Awards

BACKGROUND:

Each year, the Windsor Board of Education recognizes two outstanding students from both Windsor High School and Sage Park Middle School to receive the Connecticut Association Boards of Education Student Leadership Award. This award was developed to give local Boards of Education a chance to reward student potential. Students who are selected exhibit exemplary leadership qualities as defined by a list of criteria developed by the CABA Board of Directors.

STATUS:

This year's two recipients chosen from Windsor High School are:

Amanda Eneh
Victor Montilla

This year's two recipients chosen from Sage Park Middle School are:

Mackenzie Blair
Mayci Curtis

WHS and SPMS administrators will read a short bio on each student.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only:

Recommended by the Superintendent: TH/DF

Agenda Item # 2.9.

**WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: May 20, 2025

Prepared By: Terrell M. Hill, PhD

Presented By: David Furie

Attachments: N/A

Subject: CABE Bonnie B. Carney Award of Excellence for Educational Communications –
WPS Staff Wellness Committee Newsletter

BACKGROUND:

During the 2023-2024 school year, WPS established a Wellness Committee for its staff members. The Staff Wellness Committee Newsletter was initially written as part of the creation of an employee wellness program. The newsletter is distributed to all staff via email. Its purpose is to encompass the whole being of the employee: financial, spiritual, mental, physical and beyond.

Current WPS Members of the Wellness Committee:

- Danielle Batchelder – Supervisor of the Committee
- Alexis Kruger - responsible for typing, editing, and distributing the newsletter
- Sheri Davis
- Karen McQuaid

STATUS:

We hope to expand the group to other staff members in the new school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

CABE Area 2 Director Lisa Simone will present the CABE Communications Award Plaque.

Recommended by the Superintendent: TH / DF

Agenda Item # 2.b.



Official Entry Form

49th Annual Bonnie B. Carney Awards of Excellence for Educational **COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS**

A COMPLETED COPY of this form must be attached to each entry submitted along with ENTRY FEE OR PURCHASE ORDER. **Entries must be received by Friday, September 6, 2024**

Mail to: CABE, 81 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109, Attention: Communications Contest. **Entries without an Official Entry Form will not be considered.**

Please fill out all information and type or print clearly (if your website access or YouTube URL is not readable your entry will be eliminated):

Date _____ Name of District _____

Name of person(s) who created this entry _____

Address _____

Email _____ Daytime Phone _____

1. Size of district (check one):
 Under 2000 ADM 2000 - 5000 ADM Over 5000 ADM

2. Title of project _____
 Publication or production date _____

3. Project URL: (Note: Flashdrives are not able to be accepted)

4. Type of Project (check one):
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Student Handbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Selection guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Generated Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Project (AV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District budget | |

FEE
\$30 for a single entry.
Multiple entries are \$25 each,
(e.g., 2 entries \$50, 3 entries
\$75, 4 entries \$100, etc.).

A CHECK OR PURCHASE
ORDER MUST ACCOMPANY
ALL ENTRIES.

5. For what audience was the project intended? (Check appropriate boxes)
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents | |

6. How was project used? _____

Winning districts will be notified the week of October 25, 2024

NOTE: ENTRIES MUST BE THE WORK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL NOT OUTSIDE AGENCIES.
AND SHOULD NOT BE OLDER THAN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

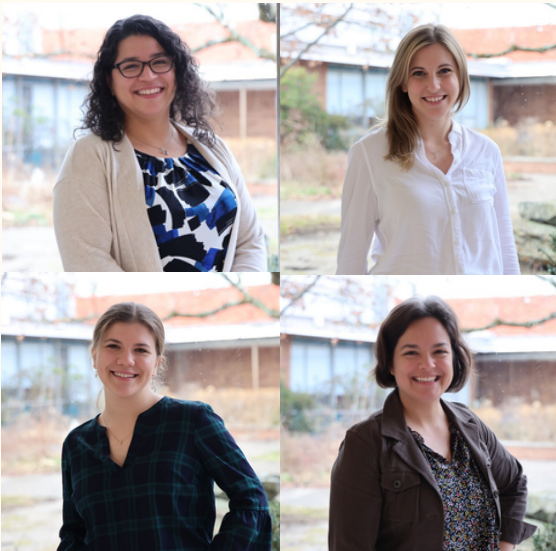




WPS STAFF

Wellness Newsletter

We're so glad you're here!



WELCOME. . .

Your very own wellness task-force!

The Windsor Public Schools Benefits Office is excited to announce the creation of an employee wellness program, the WPS Wellness Initiative.

The WPS Wellness Initiative seeks to empower all staff members within Windsor Public Schools by creating a positive, healthy, and supportive work culture. The goal is to encompass the whole being of the employee: financial, spiritual, mental, physical, and beyond.

To help the benefits office achieve its mission, the formation of a Wellness Committee has been successfully created. This committee is charged with the responsibility of making our workplace the best that it can be. This task will be achieved by offering many different informational classes, different types of physical activities, and by embracing all age groups and abilities of our staff.



OUR TEAM: LISETTE LATORRE-MUSZYNSKI,
CAITLIN O'NEIL, ALEXIS SCHACHT &
KATHERINE ZAGER.

Thank you for taking time out of your day to read the first WPS Wellness Initiative newsletter!

Staff Wellness Inspiration

We want to hear from you!

Allow us to highlight your wellness achievements. It can be a financial, spiritual, mental, or physical goal or milestone you have reached. Paid off your car? Recently embraced an unexpected diagnosis and changed your lifestyle? Found a doctor that listens to you? Want to share a positive experience you had? Let us know! If it is important to you, it is important to us and your fellow staff members could benefit from your experience or success.

Email us at wellnesscommittee@windsorct.org



Valentines Day Smoothie

EQUIPMENT

Blender
Tall glasses
Heart cookie cutter

EAT FOOD THAT FUELS YOU!

A nutritiously packed smoothie that is perfectly pink for this Valentine's Day. Filled with strawberries, raspberries, dates, love, and deliciousness this is great in the morning or as a post-workout drink.

INGREDIENTS

1 cup Almond milk
1 Large Banana
5-6 pcs Strawberries
1/4 cup Raspberries
2tbsp Beetroot raw & cubed
1 tbsp Walnuts
1 Date

[SEE FULL RECIPE HERE](#)

Hey! Do you want to be entered in a raffle to win a prize! Keep reading to find out more!



PATRINA DIXON

CFEI®, RFC®

It's My Money
BY DIXON CONSULTING

Coming Up

FREE WELLNESS EVENTS

We want to get together! Tell us what you want to do? With your input we can bring you what you want.

[TAKE THE SURVEY HERE](#)

Free Resource

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Tap into our current community partner, Mrs. Patrina Dixon, whose #1 selling book *It's My Money* has helped a number of people rethink their relationship with money.

[INSTANT DOWNLOAD](#)

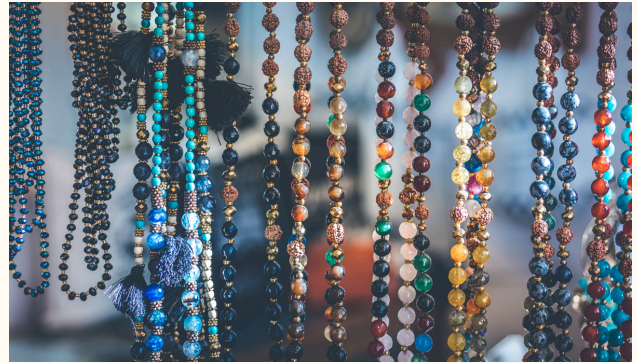
Local Events

TAKE A MOMENT TO SEE JUST SOME OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE. YOU'LL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY WHAT YOU CAN FIND!



New Britain Museum of American Art
New Britain, CT

[FREE ADMISSION DAY](#)



CT Valley Brewing Company
South Windsor, CT

[JEWELRY MAKING CLASS](#)

Outdoor Activities

NORTHWEST PARK, A HIDDEN GEM IN OUR OWN BACKYARD



From 12 miles of hiking trails, an active Nature Center, ongoing Coffeehouse concerts, and so much more, there's often a wealth of activities happening right around the corner at this 473 acre park! Whether you are planning a day trip with the family or taking a solo retreat, adventuring out to the park provides an excellent way to recharge your spirit.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Book Club Corner

HERE ARE SOME BOOKS WE ARE READING. WE'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE READING

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Sharp Objects
by Gillian Flynn

Taste: My Life Through Food
by Stanley Tucci

Self Preservation & Intentional Wellness

AT WPS, WE ARE BIG ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING FOR STUDENTS, BUT WHAT ABOUT STAFF?



We get it – you are working tirelessly to inspire our students, and sometimes it can be a lot. Please know that we truly value your commitment, and your well-being is a priority for us. Our aim is to foster a culture of support and inspiration for all of our staff members. Here are a few intentional things you can do to support your overall wellness.

Start your day with a calming routine; consider incorporating a brief stretch, a short walk, or simply taking a moment to breathe deeply before diving into your work. Take a pause right now, wherever you are, and engage in a few intentional breaths.

Create a positive commute; transform your commute by swapping stress for feel-good tunes or an uplifting podcast. Set the tone for your day with positive and energizing content.

Take short breaks throughout the day; remember to give yourself moments for rejuvenation. Whether it's a stroll around the building or a few minutes to close your eyes and reset, these breaks can make a significant difference in your overall well-being.

Focus on partnership and collaboration; team up with one or two colleagues to establish a regular staff check-in. These sessions go beyond mere updates, they provide an opportunity to share wellness tips and offer mutual support. Strengthening collaboration can contribute to a more positive and connected work environment.



Local Gyms

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GYM COMMUNITY?



Many of our local gym partners offer special trials as well as discounts for educators! If you are looking for a local gym community head over to the website now!



[LEARN MORE](#)

Happy Black History Month!



  @wpswindsor | wellnesscommittee@windsorct.org

WWW.WINDSORCT.ORG



Hi! To be entered in a raffle to win a prize, email "Cupid" to wellnesscommittee@windsorct.org





WPS STAFF

Wellness Newsletter

We're so glad you're here!



SPRING INTO...

March Madness for WPS Wellness!

Welcome to the March issue of our newsletter! We are absolutely thrilled by the positive feedback and reception from our first issue, and we're even more excited to dive into the month ahead with a renewed sense of energy and purpose.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out our wellness survey. Your valuable input will shape our upcoming initiatives and ensure they cater to your needs and interests. Additionally, a big congratulations to the lucky raffle winners from the February Newsletter, Stacey Michalic and James lovanna!

As we move forward, we're gearing up for a range of activities and initiatives aimed at promoting health and well-being throughout our community. Let's make March a month filled with positivity, progress, and plenty of wellness!



Alexis Schacht

OUR TEAM:
LISETTE LATORRE-MUSZYNSKI, CAITLIN O'NEIL,
ALEXIS SCHACHT & SHERI DAVIS

Windsor Wellness Initiative Presents:

Free Yoga Classes! Join us on April 15, 22, and 29 for a 45 minute all level yoga class. Each class is limited to 25 participants. Please use the form to secure your spot.

[YOGA REGISTRATION FORM](#)



Book Club Corner

Michelle Williams is reading:
Finding Me
by Viola Davis

Bonnie Fineman is reading:
Disrupting Hate in Education
by Rita Verma and Michael Apple

Lisette LaTorre-Muszynski is reading:
All the Missing Girls
by Megan Miranda

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR WHAT YOU ARE
READING. EMAIL US AT
WELLNESSCOMMITTEE@WINDSORCT.ORG



(Healthy) Shamrock Shake

INDULGE IN A GUILT-FREE DESSERT

Packed with essential nutrients and natural sweetness, this wholesome treat will satisfy your sweet tooth. Cheers to a delicious twist on a classic favorite, without compromising on taste or health!

EQUIPMENT

Blender
Tall glasses

INGREDIENTS

1 cup full fat coconut milk
1 banana
1 large handful of spinach
1/8 teaspoon of peppermint extract (or 5-7 mint leaves)
1/4 teaspoon of vanilla extract
optional: shaved chocolate

[SEE MORE RECIPES HERE](#)



Let Us Know. . .

We would love to hear your thoughts or feedback on how we can improve your wellness experience! Please note that this survey does NOT collect your email address! All responses are anonymous.

[TAKE THE SURVEY HERE](#)

PATRINA DIXON

CFEI®, RFC®

It's My Money
BY DIXON CONSULTING

Free Resource

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Tap into our current community partner, Mrs. Patrina Dixon, whose #1 selling book *It's My Money* has helped a number of people rethink their relationship with money.

[INSTANT DOWNLOAD](#)

Local Events

TAKE A MOMENT TO SEE JUST SOME OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE. YOU'LL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY WHAT YOU CAN FIND!



Yale Peabody Museum Grand Reopening
March 26, 2024

[FREE TICKETS](#)



Fundraiser walk/run for Migraine awareness, treatment, and research
Registration is free!

[MILES FOR MIGRAINE](#)

Outdoor Activities

WINDSOR LOCKS CANAL TRAIL STATE PARK



Opening April 1 for the season, the 4.5-mile Windsor Locks State Park Canal Trail follows the historic towpath of a 170-year-old waterway. Today, it's a popular destination for recreational activities, providing a glimpse into Connecticut's industrial past. Popular with cyclists and hikers, this park guarantees a revitalizing experience in the embrace of nature.

[LEARN MORE](#)

To be entered into this month's raffle, email wellnesscommittee@windsorct.org the answer to this riddle:

What has eyes, but cannot see?



Cultivating Wellness

SIMPLE STEPS FOR A STRONGER YOU

As we continue our journey here at WPS, prioritizing wellness isn't just an option, it's essential to thriving in our vibrant community. This edition is your toolkit for building resilience, enhancing well-being, and fostering connections, all through manageable, daily actions.



Start with Mindfulness

Begin or end your day with a five-minute meditation or reflection. Jot down what you're thankful for, or simply enjoy a moment of silence. These small practices ground us, reduce stress, and shift our focus to the positive.

Growth is Essential

View challenges as opportunities. When faced with setbacks, ask yourself, "What can I learn?" Celebrate your progress, no matter how small. This mindset encourages resilience and a culture of continuous learning.

Set Boundaries

Work demands a lot from you each day. However, it is important to begin developing the skill of creating a clear division between work and personal life. Try setting specific times to check and respond to emails or establish a relaxing after-work routine. These boundaries help prevent burnout and ensure you have time to recharge.

Connect with Nature

Incorporate nature into your day. A short walk, a moment under the sun, or simply adding a plant to your workspace can lift your mood and improve mental clarity. Nature's restorative powers are a simple yet effective wellness boost.

Building Connections is Necessary

Strengthen ties within our community through shared interests or goals. Whether it's forming a walking group, joining a book club, or collaborating on a project, these connections enrich our professional journey and provide a supportive network.

Let's take these steps together, fostering a culture of wellness that empowers each of us to be our best. Here's to a healthier, more connected YOU and Windsor Nation!



Local Gyms

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GYM COMMUNITY?

Many of our local gym partners offer special trials as well as discounts for educators! If you are looking for a local gym community head over to the website now!



[LEARN MORE](#)

Happy Women's History Month!



@wpswindsor | wellnesscommittee@windsorct.org

WWW.WINDSORCT.ORG





WPS STAFF

Wellness Newsletter

We're so glad you're here!



SPRING WELLNESS. . .

Cultivating Health & Happiness!

Hello and welcome to the April edition of the Wellness Newsletter! We want to express our continued appreciation of all the positive feedback, responses to last month's riddle, participation in our current yoga series, and overall support of our Wellness Initiative. We are eager to continue showing our support to the WPS community by providing wellness tips and opportunities.

April is National Volunteer Month and we want to encourage all of you to try to get out in your community and support your local organizations. Whether you donate your time or money, volunteer organizations provide a great deal of support to many communities, especially underserved groups. It's essential that we contribute in some way to ensure all people can live their lives in comfortable and dignified ways.

As we start to wind down towards the end of the school year we want to remind you to continue on your wellness journey throughout the spring and into the summer. Supporting your wellness journey can include getting out and walking more, taking five minutes a day to meditate and focus on your breath or simply carving out more time to spend with people who fill your cup. It's important to remember that you are a valuable part of this puzzle of life and focusing on your well being is the most important way to continue to be your best self!

If you are on path to improve your wellbeing in any way, we would love to hear from you! Please send us how you are incorporating better habits into your life.



Caitlin O'Neil

OUR TEAM:
LISETTE LATORRE-MUSZYNSKI, CAITLIN O'NEIL,
ALEXIS SCHACHT & SHERI DAVIS



Windsor Wellness Initiative Presents

MEATLESS COOKING

Join us for a free taste testing and informational session on the value of meatless cooking. Join us May 9, 2024 in the kitchen at WHS. Please see the registration form for more information and to register.

[MEATLESS COOKING REGISTRATION](#)



RECIPE CONTEST!

Do you have a favorite recipe? If so we want to add it to our upcoming recipe book! We will collect recipes from all staff who would like to participate. Be on the lookout in your mailbox for a recipe card.

WALKING FOR YOUR HEALTH

Now that the weather is warmer the Windsor Wellness Initiative would like to challenge all staff to a "Walk-Your-Walk" Click the link below for more information.

[WALK-YOUR-WALK](#)



Book Club Corner

Rebecca Burke is reading:

All Good People Here

by Ashley Flowers

Caitlin O'Neil is reading:

The Thursday Murder Club

by Richard Osman

Deneen Dulka is reading:

Circle of Death

by James Patterson

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR WHAT YOU ARE
READING. EMAIL US AT
WELLNESSCOMMITTEE@WINDSORCT.ORG



Customizable SMOOTHIE BOWL

Create your own masterpiece with our customizable smoothie bowl! Start with a base of creamy blended fruit, then add your favorite toppings like fresh berries, crunchy granola, and creamy nut butter. With endless combinations, you can enjoy a delicious and nutritious breakfast that suits your taste buds perfectly.

EQUIPMENT

Blender
Bowl
Spoon

INGREDIENTS

1 frozen banana
1 handful frozen strawberries
1 handful of frozen blueberries
1/2 cup milk of your choice
(adjust for preferred thickness)
OPTIONAL TOPPINGS
Granola, Fruit, Coconut Flakes,
Chocolate Chips, Almonds, Nut
Butter, Chia Seeds

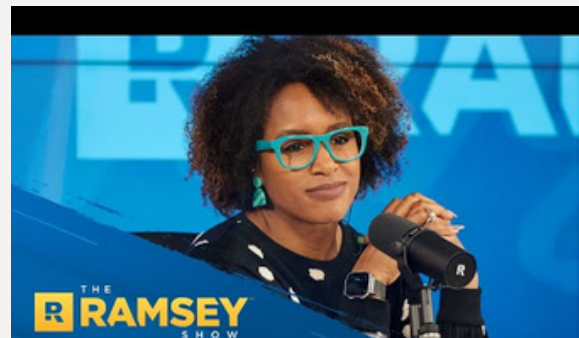
[SEE MORE RECIPES HERE](#)



Let Us Know. . .

We would love to hear your thoughts or feedback on how we can improve your wellness experience! Please note that this survey does NOT collect your email address! All responses are anonymous.

[TAKE THE SURVEY HERE](#)



Dave Ramsey Show

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Dave Ramsey is a well known Financial Wellness guru. His podcasts are free, as well as some of his products. We have added a podcast from his show that discusses how to pay off debt.

[OVERCOMING ROCK BOTTOM](#)

Local Events

TAKE A MOMENT TO SEE JUST SOME OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE. YOU'LL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY WHAT YOU CAN FIND!



Windsor Shad Derby
May 18, 2024

SHAD DERBY



Celebrate! West Hartford FUNd runs. Many different levels of racing from competitive to a fun walk.

FUND RUN

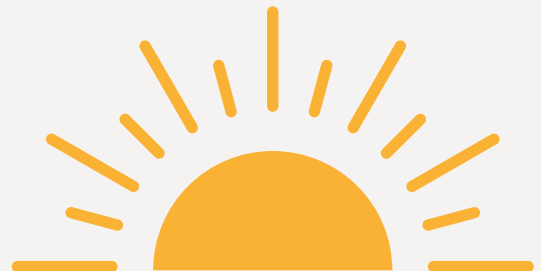
Outdoor Activities

NEVERS PARK
SOUTH WINDSOR, CT



Located next to the Town Community Center, Never's park offers an abundance of activities for everyone. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the walking trail, let the kids have a blast at the playground, or catch some air at the skate park. Don't forget to relax at the Rotary Pavilion for a perfect day out in nature!

Now that the weather is warmer, it's time to get outside and enjoy your favorite activities that make you feel great! Share a picture of your favorite outdoor activity to wellnesscommittee@windsorct.org to be entered into this month's raffle. Whether it's hiking, biking, gardening, or simply soaking up the sun, we want to see how you stay well outdoors! If you're not comfortable including yourself in the picture, no worries—your outdoor activity is the star!



Cultivating Wellness

SIMPLE STEPS FOR A STRONGER YOU

Here are some actionable tips to continue nurturing mental health this coming May and beyond:

Rediscover Your Passion: Take time each week to reignite your love for teaching by incorporating a teaching method that reminds you of the difference you make in your students' lives.

Embrace Growth: Approach teaching with curiosity and openness, seeing mistakes as stepping stones to growth. Remember, you're a learner too, so keep exploring new ideas and areas where you can improve.

Spread Kindness and Gratitude: Infuse your days with acts of kindness and moments of gratitude to uplift your spirits and strengthen your connections with others. Even the smallest gestures can create ripple effects of positivity in your classroom.

Set Healthy Boundaries: Create clear boundaries between work and home life to preserve your well-being. Find rituals that help you transition out of teacher mode, allowing yourself to relax and recharge at the end of each day.

Seek Support: Surround yourself with supportive colleagues and mentors who can help you navigate challenges and focus on solutions. Together, you can overcome obstacles and grow stronger as educators.

Prioritize Rest: Make sleep a priority by establishing a bedtime routine that promotes relaxation and rejuvenation. Embrace tools and techniques that help you unwind and enjoy a restful night's sleep.

Cultivate Resilience: Build resilience by engaging in activities that nourish your soul and calm your mind. Find moments of peace and joy in your daily life, knowing that you have the strength to overcome any obstacles that come your way.

Continue to Dream and Build: Set ambitious yet achievable goals that inspire you to reach new heights in your teaching journey. Break them down into manageable steps, and celebrate each milestone along the way.

Treat Yourself: Celebrate your victories, big and small, by indulging in self-care rituals that replenish your energy and lift your spirits. You deserve to pamper yourself for all your hard work and dedication.

Foster Connections: Cultivate meaningful relationships with your students, colleagues, and community members. Together, you can create a supportive and uplifting environment where everyone thrives.



Local Gyms

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GYM COMMUNITY?



Many of our local gym partners offer special trials as well as discounts for educators! If you are looking for a local gym community head over to the website now!



[LEARN MORE](#)

Happy Earth and Volunteer Month!



  @wpswindsor | wellnesscommittee@windsorct.org

WWW.WINDSORCT.ORG

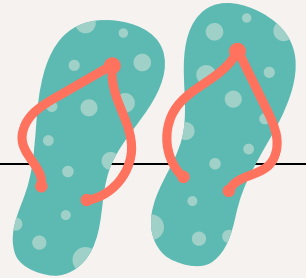




WPS STAFF

Wellness Newsletter

e're so glad you're here!



CHAPTER ONE COMPLETE...

See You Soon!

As June quickly approaches I want to thank those of you who took a moment to read and participate in the activities the WPS Wellness Initiative has put together.

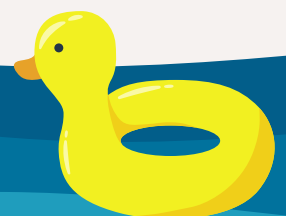
I have enjoyed meeting everyone who has attended one of the events we have hosted this year. Your WPS District Wellness Committee will continue to work towards providing all employees with positive, healthy activities in the 2024/2025 school year. I look forward to continuing to bring our school district benefits that truly will benefit each employee in some way.

I hope each of you have a great summer and I look forward to hosting more events next school year!



Lisette WPS Wellness Initiative Chairman

OUR TEAM:
LISETTE LATORRE-MUSZYNSKI, CAITLIN O'NEIL,
ALEXIS SCHACHT & SHERI DAVIS



Windsor Wellness Initiative Presents

YOGA, PILATES AND MORE 2024

We will continue holding yoga classes for any WPS employee who would like to attend. Please keep your eye out for a survey coming in the August Wellness Newsletter



PHOTO CONTEST

Going on vacation? Working in your garden? Hanging around town? Email us a photo of your garden, vacation spot, a sunset, or something you enjoyed this summer. Your photo could win you one of many prizes.

WALKING FOR YOUR HEALTH

Now that the weather is warmer the Windsor Wellness Initiative would like to challenge all staff to a "Walk-Your-Walk" Click the link below for more information.

[WALK-YOUR-WALK](#)





Book Club Corner

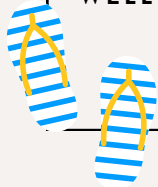
Sheri Davis is reading:

The Forgotten
by David Baldacci

Lisette LaTorre-Muszynski is reading:

Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR WHAT YOU ARE
READING. EMAIL US AT
WELLNESSCOMMITTEE@WINDSORCT.ORG



Pineapple Coconut SMOOTHIE

Indulge in a tropical paradise with the tantalizing pineapple coconut smoothie, a vibrant blend of exotic flavors and wholesome ingredients. This refreshing drink combines frozen pineapple, creamy coconut milk, lime juice and zest, chia seeds, and honey, perfectly balanced with water. Both invigorating and nourishing, it's ideal for a refreshing start to your day or a revitalizing mid-afternoon treat.

EQUIPMENT
Blender
2 Tall Glasses

INGREDIENTS

3 cups frozen pineapple
zest and juice of 1 lime
1 tablespoon of chia seeds
1 cup of full fat coconut milk
1/2 cup of water
2 teaspoons of honey

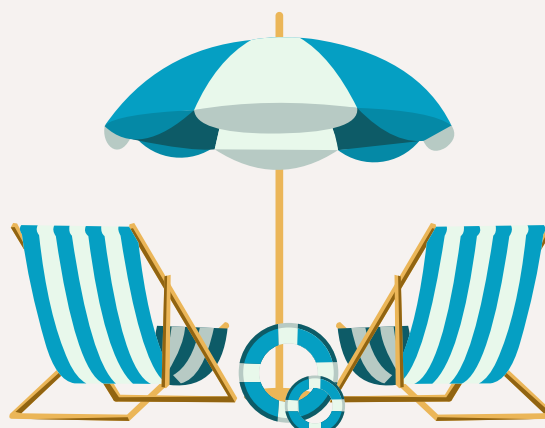
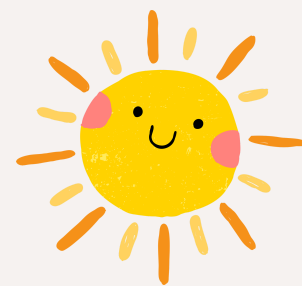


Summer Financial Tip

SELL, SELL, SELL

Looking for a way to make money without leaving home? Host a garage sale, sell clothes that are in good condition, tutor over the summer. Click the link below for more ideas

[MORE WAYS TO SAVE](#)



Local Events & Fairs



Yoga in Our City

Free yoga series throughout CT

[VIEW SCHEDULE](#)



Local and Fresh...Our Community at its Best

Ellington Farmers Market

Every Saturday throughout the summer

[VIEW SCHEDULE](#)



Windsor Farmers Market

Every Thursday throughout the summer

[VIEW SCHEDULE](#)



Strawberry Festival

South Windsor, CT - June 8

[VIEW SCHEDULE](#)

These are just a few of the many events taking place in our area! More exciting events can be found on your local town's website.

Cultivating Wellness

RECHARGE AND REFLECT: WELLNESS GUIDE FOR WINDSOR STAFF

As we end this school year, take a moment to pat yourself on the back. You've made it through another year, and your efforts and support have positively impacted thousands of students and families. Be proud of that achievement.

Now, as we transition into summer, it's crucial to focus on your well-being. Here are five key tips to help you stay well and recharge:

1. Reflect on Your Growth:

Take time to reflect on the past school year. Acknowledge your accomplishments, identify areas for growth, and set personal and professional goals for the future. This reflection can provide a sense of closure and prepare you mentally for the upcoming year.

2. Embrace Rest and Relaxation:

Understanding what rest looks like for you is essential. Whether it's sleeping in, taking leisurely walks, or simply enjoying quiet time at home, make sure you're giving yourself permission to unwind. Adequate rest is fundamental to overall health and rejuvenation.

3. Stay Active:

Physical activity is vital for maintaining both physical and mental health. Find an exercise routine that you enjoy, whether it's yoga, hiking, swimming, or another activity. Staying active will boost your energy levels and help reduce stress.

4. Engage in Hobbies and Personal Interests:

Summer is a perfect time to indulge in hobbies and activities that bring you joy. Whether it's gardening, painting, reading, or exploring new interests, engaging in activities you love can be incredibly refreshing and fulfilling.

5. Organize and Prepare for the Future:

While relaxation is important, a little preparation can go a long way. Organize your materials, reflect on your teaching strategies, and set new goals for the upcoming school year. This proactive approach can reduce stress and provide a sense of readiness and anticipation for what lies ahead.



Local Gyms


ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GYM COMMUNITY?

Many of our local gym partners offer special trials as well as discounts for educators! If you are looking for a local gym community head over to the website now!

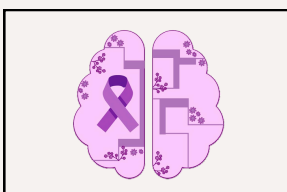


[LEARN MORE](#)

June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

  @wpswindsor | wellnesscommittee@windsorct.org

WWW.WINDSORCT.ORG



WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: May 20, 2025

Prepared By: Noha Abdel-Hady, EdD

Presented By: Bonnie Fineman, PhD

Attachments: Aquaponics PowerPoint Presentation

Subject: Presentation on WHS Hydroponics

Background:

The Board has requested a report of the new lab spaces at Windsor High School and the development of the new Sustainable Agriculture.

From Joe Oblon, AP Environmental Science and IS1 Teacher at WHS:

Over the last 4 years, we have been working to clean up and restore the Greenhouse at the High School. Last year the former snake room was returned to the science department. I wrote a grant to WEF to begin an Aquaponics Lab in that lab space. AP Environmental Science students helped to build and start the lab, which had 500 grow sites and a fish tank.

Earlier this school year I was approached by Dr. Fineman with grant money to design a new course for the high school on Sustainable Agriculture. With the grant funding, we were able to expand the Aquaponics lab space from 4 racks to 15, expanding our capacity to over 1200 grow sites. We were also able to restore the Greenhouse, replacing the broken drip irrigation system and venting system. The roof now opens when it gets too hot and closes when the temperature drops. 8 garden beds have been added to the Greenhouse to allow students to garden year round.

Our new Sustainable Agriculture course will begin next year with a focus on laboratory work in the Aquaponics Lab and Greenhouse. Students will engage in cross-disciplinary skills, running a salad subscription for teachers, organizing plant sales, engineering and coding a Micro:bit computing system, going on field trips, as well as engaging in lessons that complement our AI Gardyn system.

It was my pleasure to give a tour of our new spaces to the Board members on May 9th and I encourage everyone to stop by next year once our new course is running to see the Aquaponics Lab and Greenhouse in action!

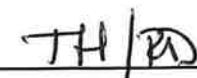
Recommendation:

Presentation for information only.

Reviewed by:



Recommended by the Superintendent:



Agenda Item #



WHS Sustainable Agriculture Course

Featuring the NEW Aquaponics Lab & REPAIRED Greenhouse

Joseph Oblon, AP Environmental Science Teacher at Windsor High School

Course Description

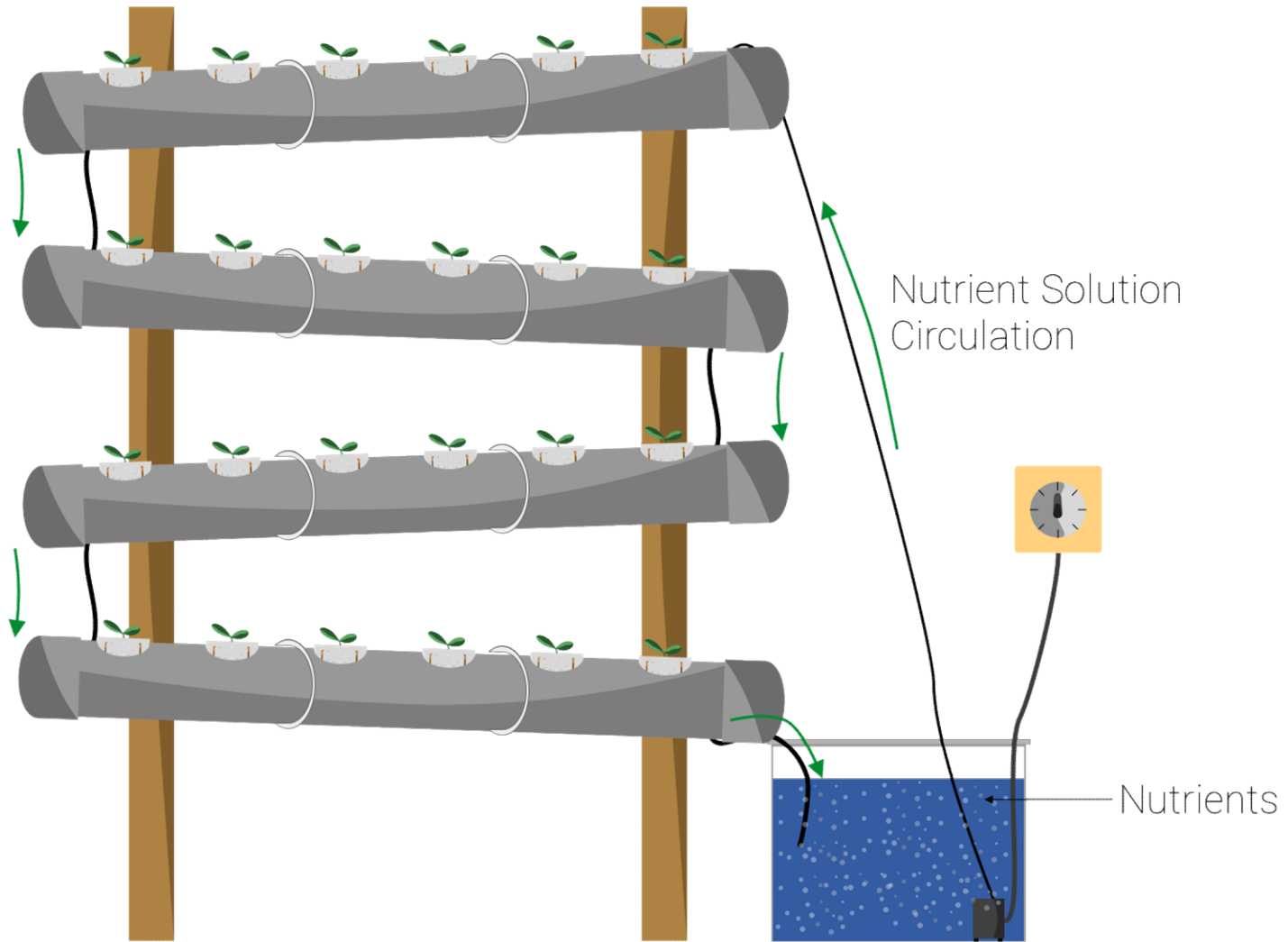
- This course immerses students in gardening as we learn about traditional and innovative approaches to growing food. Students will explore how agriculture has driven human civilization and continues to play a critical role in meeting essential needs such as food, clothing, and shelter. Through hands-on projects such as managing an aquaponics system, and cultivating an herb garden, and growing plants from seed in the greenhouse, students will develop practical skills in plant biology, soil science, and water management. The course also incorporates business fundamentals, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. Field trips, lab work, and real-world applications provide a dynamic learning environment, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in the expanding field of sustainable agriculture.



Hydroponics

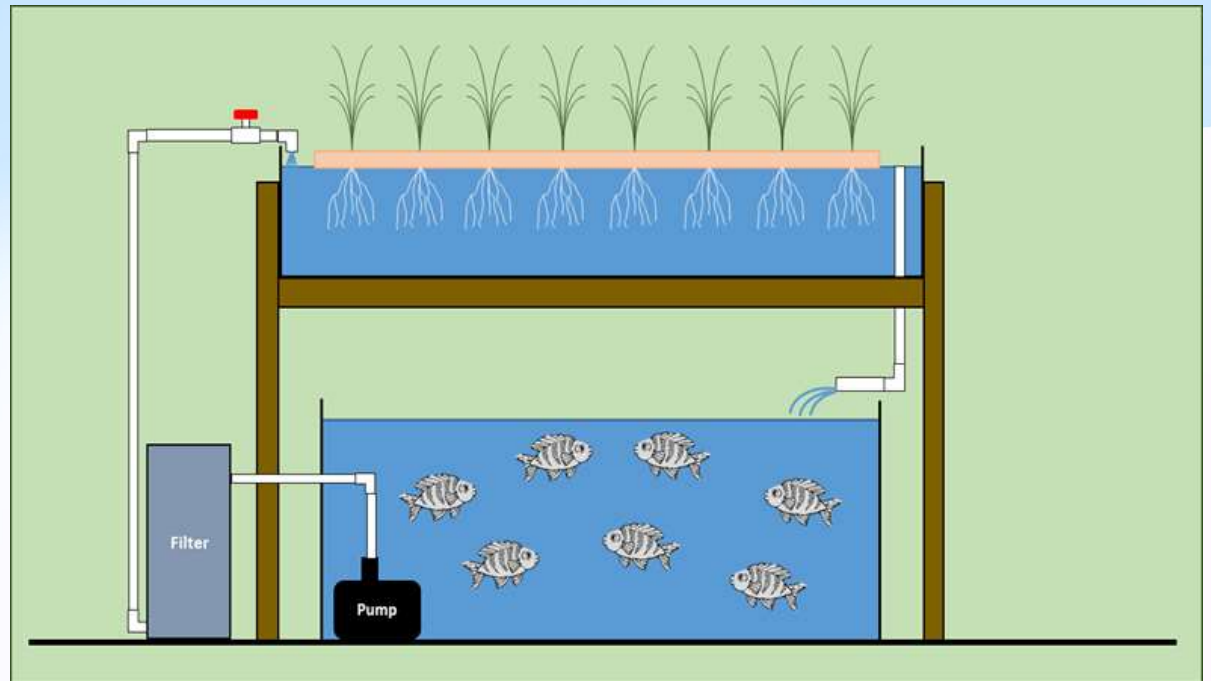
- Growing plants indoors without soil
- Plastic Grow Towers
- Water
- Fertilizer
- LED Lights





Aquaponics

- Growing plants indoors without soil, using fish waste as fertilizer





Cutting down trees to make new farmland can be good for the economy, but has several environmental impacts:

Exposed soil eroded away by water and wind.

Increase in soil and stream temperatures

Increased flooding

Less CO₂ absorbed

Large scale farming also has several negatives:

- Takes up lots of land**
- Heavy pesticide and herbicide use.**





And fertilizer run off pollutes rivers and lakes.



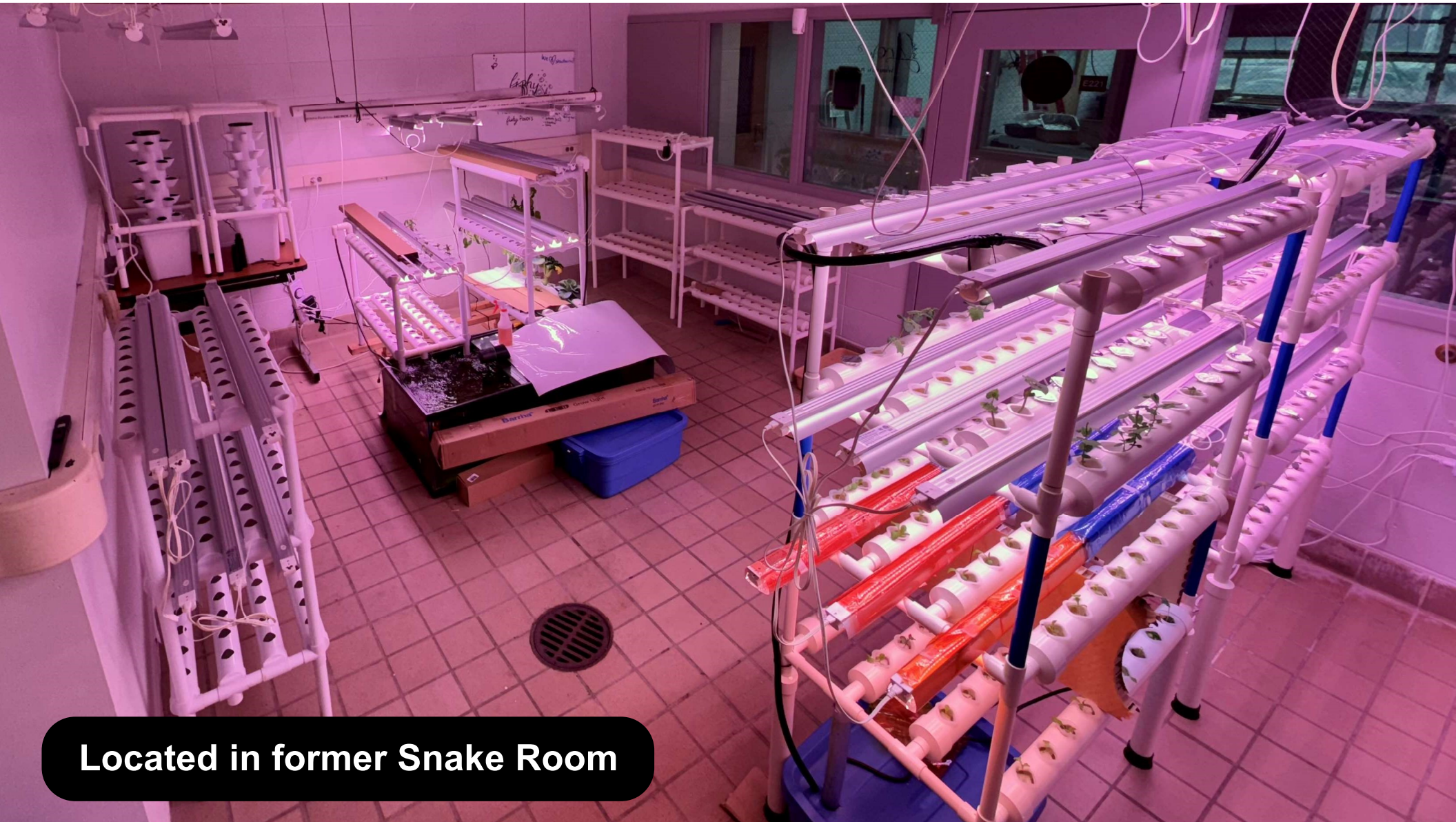
Latest Solution: Hydroponics!
Less fertilizer run off
Less water
Fewer pesticides
More electricity



WHS Aquaponics Lab

**Made Possible by:
WEF Grant
Title IV Grant**





Located in former Snake Room

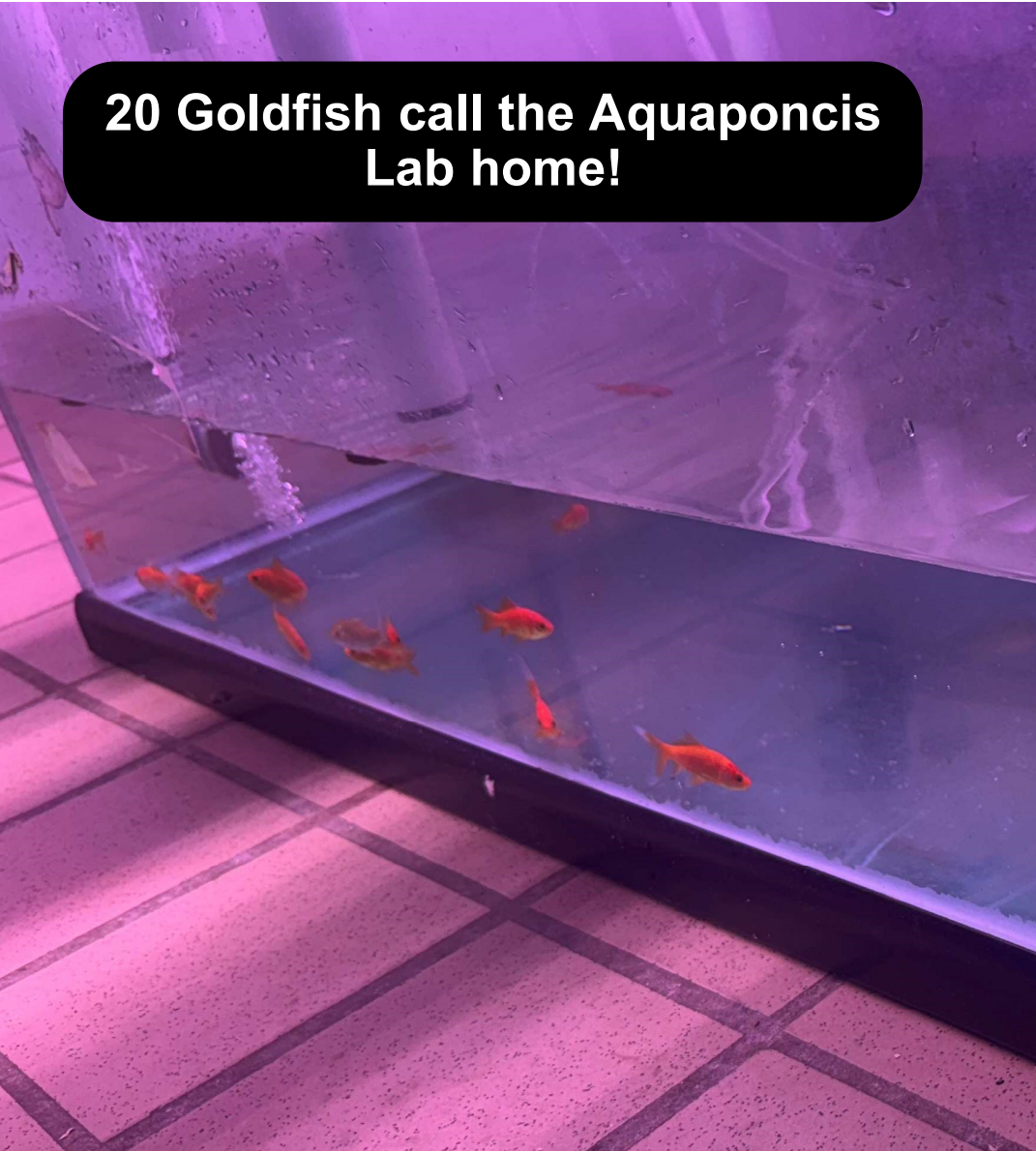


Over 1200 grow sites!



This year's APES students tested the room out building the grow racks, growing plants, and conducting research.

**20 Goldfish call the Aquaponcis
Lab home!**





Fish are automatically fed and UV filtration limited algae growth in the tank.



A reverse osmosis system filters the tap water.

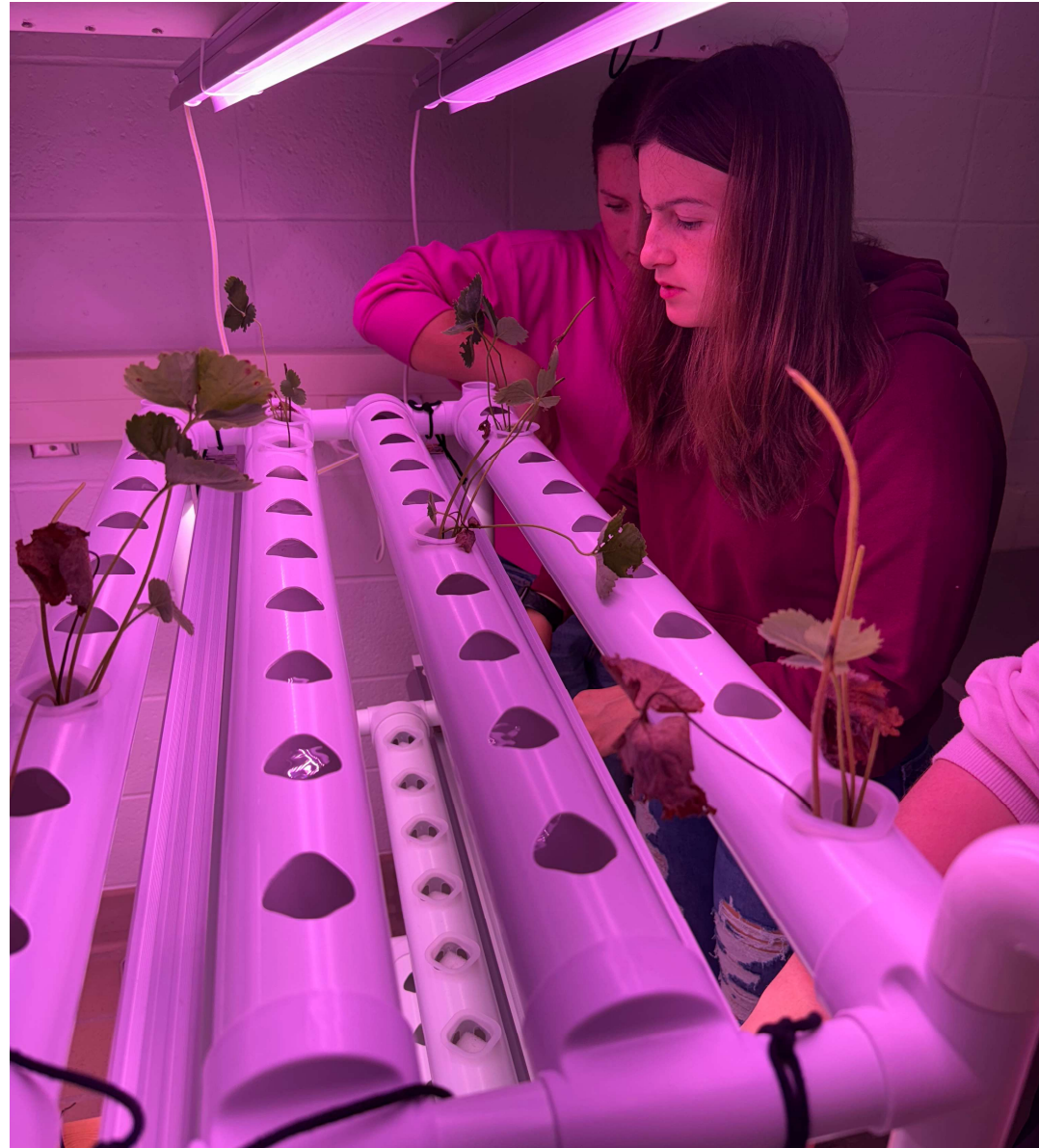


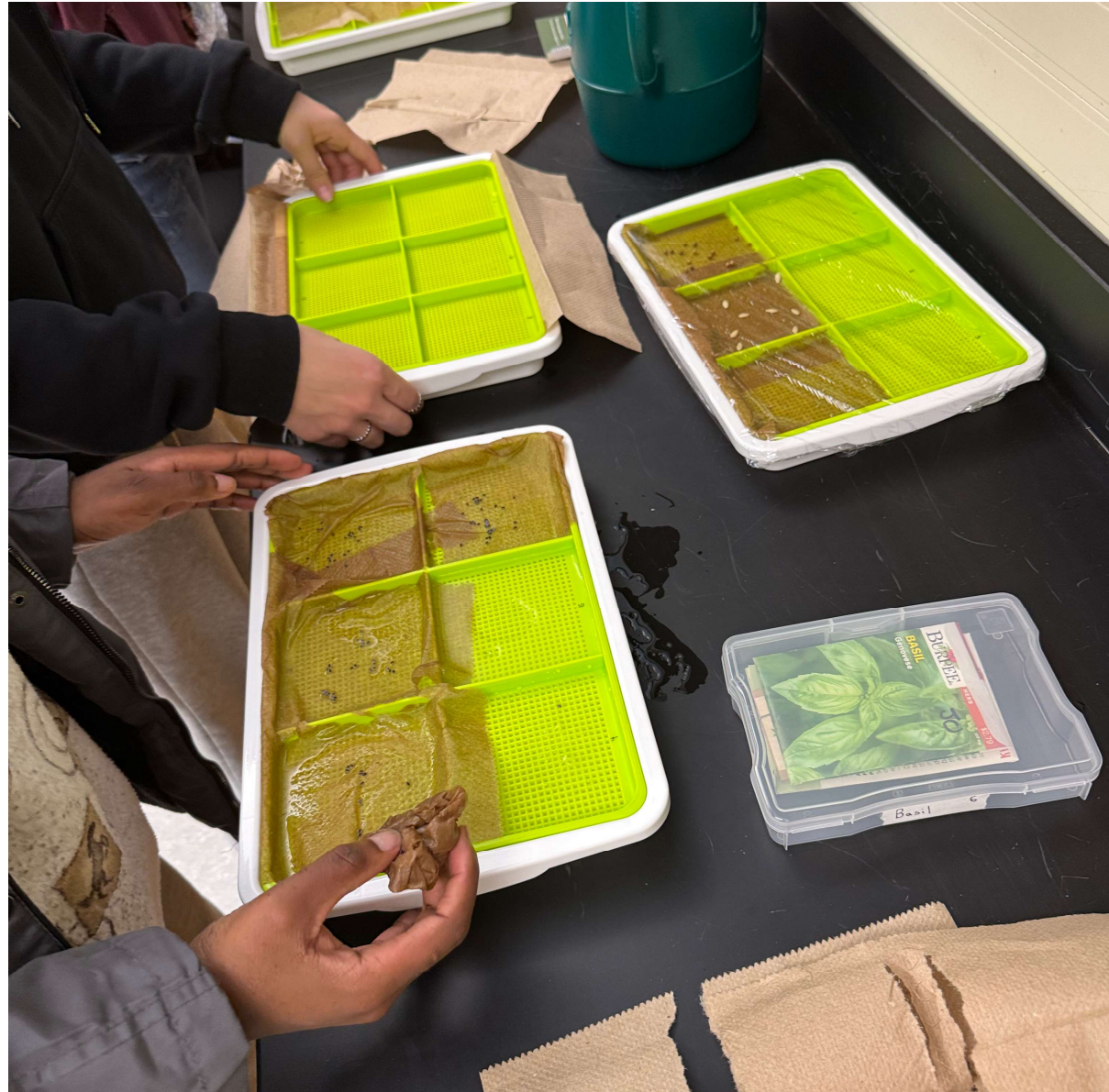
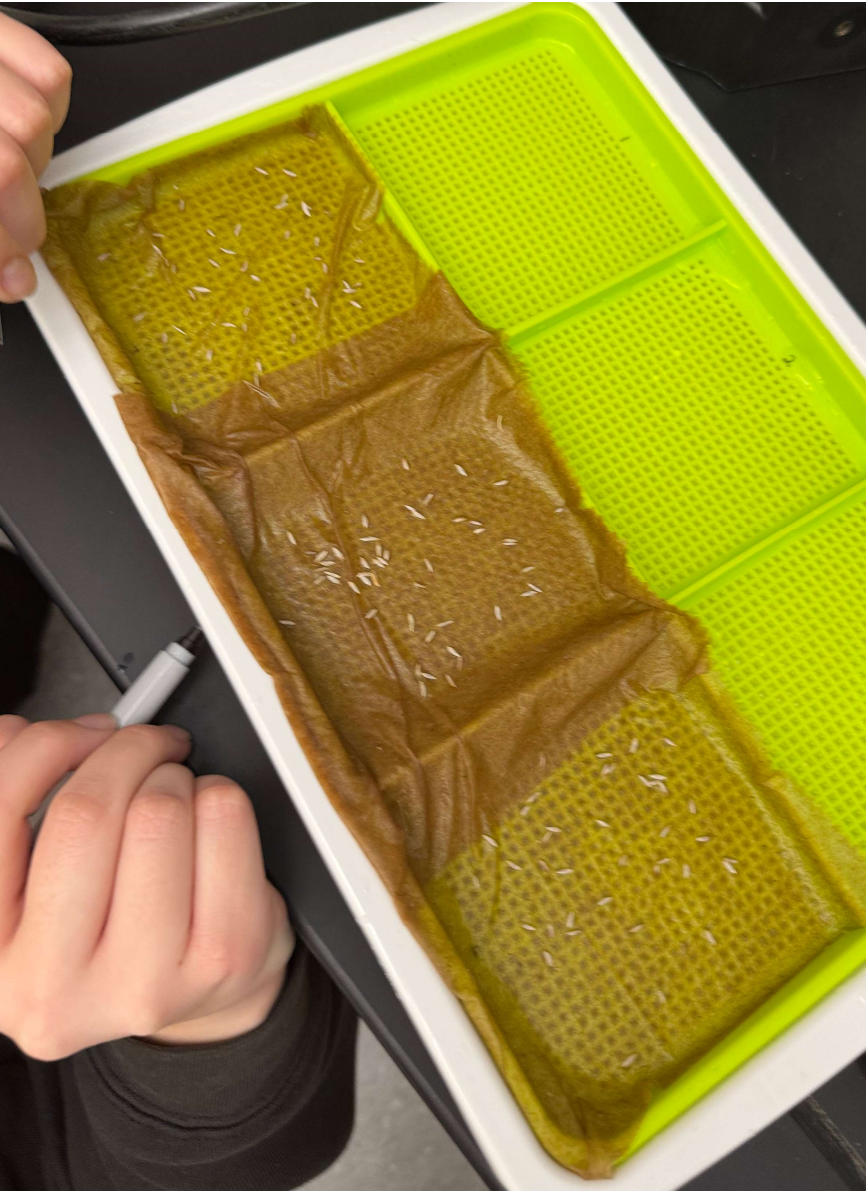
**Water comes from the fish tank.
Synthetic fertilizer is added.**





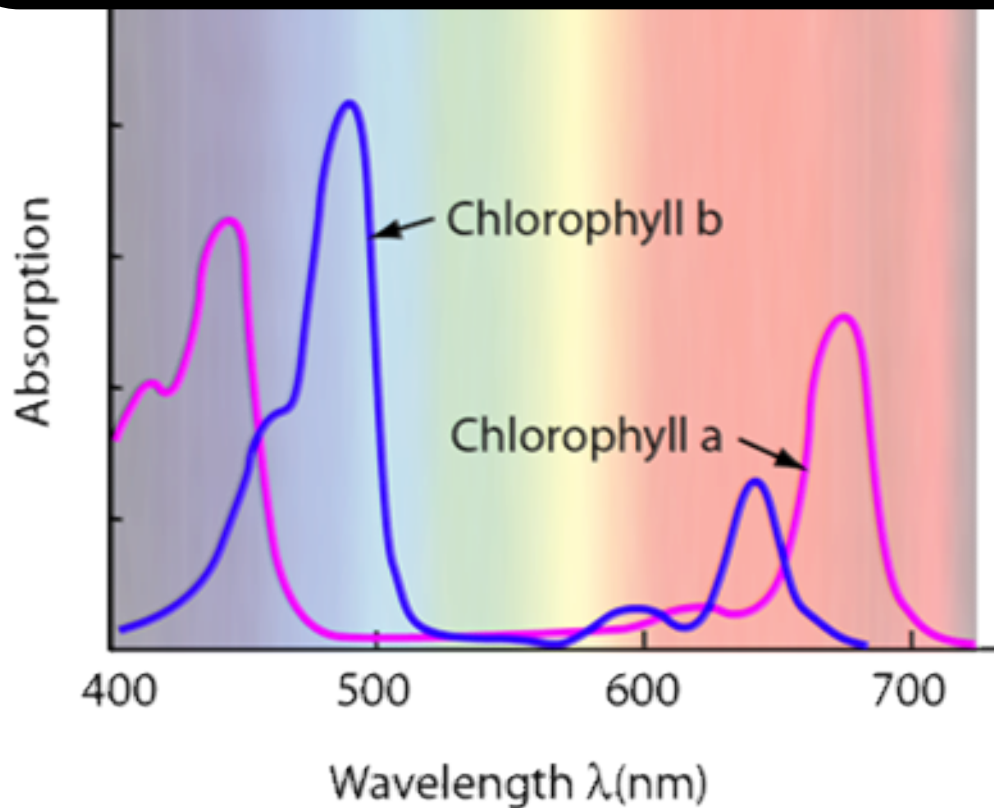
Seeds are germinated before transferring over to hydroponic pods.







Grow lights produce the red and blue colors used in photosynthesis. Since plants reflect green light, grow lights do not waste energy producing green wavelengths. This increase the efficiency of our system.









What We Grew This Year

- Lettuce
- Strawberries
- Cucumbers
- Beans
- Peas
- Arugula
- Tomatoes
- Cabbage
- Kale
- Basil
- Mint
- Peppers
- Cilantro
- Parsley
- Bunching Onions
- Watercress



AI Gardyn

- 60 grow sites
- AI monitors plants and adjusts light and water automatically.
- Monthly plant credits will expose students to unique types of plants







Greenhouse Renovation

Replaced the drip irrigation watering system

Repaired the roof vent (automatically opens and closes based on temperature)

8 new garden beds for year round gardening

New Weather Station will monitor climate in Greenhouse, Aquaponics, classroom, and outdoors. Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality monitoring. Soil moisture meters. Leak detectors.







Sustainable Agriculture Course

Featuring Curriculum from Gardyn

Hands on lessons that tie in with our 2 AI Gardyn systems. Aligned to NGSS.

Daily lab work in Aquaponics Lab and Greenhouse

(Learn how to grow, maintain, and harvest fresh veggies using traditional and new agricultural practices)

Run a “salad subscription”

(Harvest, pack, and distribute salad to interested teachers)

Partner with Culinary Arts classes

Build and code/program an automated drip irrigation system

(Micro:bit coding platform)

Field Trips to Local Sustainable Farms

Take home a window herb garden

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: May 20, 2025

PREPARED BY: Danielle Batchelder

PRESENTED BY: Danielle Batchelder,
Chief of Operations

ATTACHMENTS: April 30, 2025 Financial Report

SUBJECT: Financial Report

BACKGROUND:

A report of operating expenditures is prepared monthly for the Board of Education. The report details monthly and year-to-date expenditures for each site within Windsor Public Schools.

STATUS:

The attached report is for the month of April 2025

There were no inter-site transfers during the month.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is necessary. The report is for information only.

The Secretary of the Board of Education should include the following in the minutes of this Board of Education meeting:

Expenditures for April 30, 2025	\$ 9,433,169
Expenditures & Encumbrances through April 30, 2025	\$68,521,824

Reviewed by: DOB

Recommended by the Superintendent: TH/PD

Agenda Item # 4.9.

Windsor Public Schools
Financial Report
April 30, 2025

	2024-2025 Budget	Expenditures YTD 4/30/25	Encumbrance	Projected Expense	Balance 6/30/2025	% Balance
<u>Instructional Services</u>						
Clover Street School	50,170	35,480	1,869	1,500	11,321	23%
John F. Kennedy School	71,950	52,076	6,536	4,250	9,088	13%
Oliver Ellsworth School	74,230	58,620	10,692	150	4,768	6%
Poquonock School	56,800	47,064	2,516	1,500	5,720	10%
Sage Park Middle School	184,935	142,504	23,623	5,500	13,308	7%
Windsor High School	355,145	209,121	31,182	54,900	59,942	17%
Windsor High School Interscholastic Sports	260,000	248,034	11,860	106	0	0%
Athletic Coaches	320,000	246,049	0	73,951	0	0%
WHS Career & Technical Education	59,745	49,784	3,990	2,500	3,471	6%
Continuing Education	70,400	62,850	3,560	3,990	0	0%
Instructional Mgt. & Curriculum Development	288,488	85,144	14,888	188,456	0	0%
Magnet School Tuition	1,860,600	1,147,479	9,660	20,000	683,461	37%
Technology	1,443,725	1,382,782	52,651	8,292	0	0%
Total Instructional Services	5,096,188	3,766,987	173,027	365,095	791,079	16%
<u>Education Support Services</u>						
Pupil Personnel Services	384,250	253,614	41,027	65,000	24,609	6%
Special Education	96,400	61,335	4,047	29,500	1,518	2%
Special Education Tuition	6,779,140	4,578,664	154,430	1,700,000	346,046	5%
Policy & Planning	133,386	88,145	7,127	29,530	8,584	6%
Employee Personnel Services	152,000	148,740	1,622	1,600	38	0%
Financial Management	270,840	154,802	30,401	74,600	11,037	4%
Financial Services	38,500	37,694	620	0	186	0%
Pupil Transportation & Safety	3,408,754	2,033,785	0	1,100,000	274,969	8%
Special Education Transportation	2,622,200	2,622,200	211,628	98,000	(309,628)	-12%
Physical Plant Services	2,693,517	2,662,890	636,644	0	(606,017)	-22%
Major Maintenance	423,000	100,182	21,473	298,000	3,345	1%
L.P. Wilson Center	272,900	195,200	56,987	20,713	0	0%
Benefits	12,596,761	9,464,632	37,271	4,261,858	(1,167,000)	-9%
Certified Salaries	36,373,508	29,949,725	0	5,890,000	533,783	1%
Non-Certified Salaries	11,009,813	9,537,487	0	1,438,000	34,326	0%
Regular Ed Tutor Salaries*	606,395	493,444	0	108,650	4,301	1%
Special Ed Tutor Salaries	507,000	378,836	0	75,000	53,164	10%
Substitute Salaries	792,788	667,903	0	130,800	(5,915)	-1%
FRC & SEL	56,000	44,968	4,287	3,540	3,205	6%
Total Education Support Services	79,217,152	63,474,246	1,207,564	15,324,791	(789,449)	-1%
Total All Sites	\$84,313,340	\$67,241,233	\$1,380,591	\$15,689,886	\$1,630	0%

*As of the March BOE Meeting, the Full Time Tutor budget allocation and expense has been moved FROM Non-Certified Salaries TO Regular Ed Tutor Salary line item.

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: May 20, 2025

PREPARED BY: Jen Clarke,
Registration Coordinator

PRESENTED BY: Danielle Batchelder,
Chief of Operations

ATTACHMENTS: Student Enrollment Report & Recap

SUBJECT: Student Enrollment as of May 1, 2025

BACKGROUND:

Attached are the enrollment figures as of May 1, 2025. Mrs. Batchelder will answer any questions.

STATUS:

In prior BOE enrollment reports, the enrollment report grouped all students into one category labeled "Outside Placement/Private Placement (SPED)". Beginning in September 2016, the Out Placement/Private Placement (SPED) line was separated into two categories:

1. *Out of District Placement-Special Education students*
2. *Private Placement Special Education students*

Out of District - Special Education: Those students who are placed at a Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) approved private special education program as recommended by a planning and placement team (PPT) as part of a student's individualized education program (IEP). Additionally, this category may include a family who moves into Windsor with a child who has a disability who has already been placed in a private special education program and/or children who are placed in Windsor foster home(s) by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and are already enrolled in a private special education program.

Private Placement - Special Education: Those students who have been identified special education through the planning and placement team (PPT) process that have been parentally placed at a non-public school located in Windsor (i.e., St. Gabriel, Trinity Christian, Madina Academy, Praise Power & Prayer, etc.).

RECOMMENDATION:

Informational

Reviewed by: 

Recommended by the Superintendent: 

Agenda Item # 4.b.

**Windsor Public Schools
Student Enrollment Report
May 1, 2025**

Enrollment in Windsor Public Schools

Grades PreK - 5	1,420
Grades 6-8	717
Grades 9-12	1,124
Total District Enrollment	3,261

Windsor Students not in District Schools

Out of District Placements (SPED)	30
Private Schools (St.Gabriels, Trinity Christian, Medina Academy; Praise, Power&Prayer)	35
CREC Montessori Hartford	7
CREC Metropolitan Learning Center (MLC)	44
CREC Miscellaneous Magnet Schools	255
Hartford Host Magnet Schools	197
Miscellaneous Magnet Schools (LEARN, Goodwin College & Global Experience)	20
A.I. Prince Technical High School	19
Howard Cheney Technical High School	15
	622
Total Students	3,883

**Windsor Public Schools
Student Enrollment Report
May 1, 2025**

GRADE	Poquonock School	Clover Street School	Oliver Ellsworth School	John F. Kennedy School	Total
PreK	76		37		113
K	72		104		176
1	87		132		219
2	109		116		225
3		95		141	236
4		83		134	217
5		95		139	234
Subtotal K-5					1,307
Total	344	273	389	414	1,420

GRADE	Sage Park Middle School
6	234
7	241
8	242
Total	717

GRADE	Windsor High School
9	271
10	293
11	273
12	287
Total	1,124

District Wide Enrollment	3,261
---------------------------------	--------------

**ENROLLMENT REPORT 2024-2025
POQUONOCK SCHOOL**

Room #	Teacher	Grade	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Kindergarten													
	23 B. Brown			11	12	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	11
	2 R. Brown			12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
	24 Kowalchik			11	11	11	11	12	11	11	11	12	12
	22 Roche			11	12	11	11	11	12	12	12	11	11
	3 Scott			14	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	26 Scerra			10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	ABA Ellis			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Total		84	69	72	70	70	70	71	71	71	72	0
Grade 1													
	1 Kowalski			18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	12 Alzamora			17	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17
	15 McCann			19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	16 Stoll			16	17	16	16	17	17	17	17	18	18
	18 Velez			18	18	18	17	17	16	16	16	16	16
	Total		103	88	87	86	85	86	86	86	86	87	0
Grade 2													
	14 Achim			22	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	11 Delskey			21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	8 Harrison			22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	22	22
	4 Parker			21	23	22	22	21	22	22	22	22	22
	9 Tweeddale			22	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22
	Total		108	108	108	107	108	107	108	108	108	109	0
PK Smart Start													
				48	48	47	47	49	46	46	46	50	50
Sped & Peer													
				10	14	14	14	16	24	24	24	26	26
	Total		101	58	62	61	61	65	70	70	70	76	0
Poquonock Totals			396	323	329	324	324	328	335	335	335	344	0

**ENROLLMENT REPORT 2024-2025
OLIVER ELLSWORTH SCHOOL**

Room #	Teacher	Grade	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Kindergarten													
19	Allen			12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
20	Klescezeski			12	12	12	11	11	12	13	13	13	
21	Moreno			12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
22	Bishop			13	13	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	
23	Heacock			12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
24	Stevens			13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	
25	Chapple			13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
26	Nash			13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
	Total		131	100	100	102	100	100	101	102	102	102	0
Grade 1													
10	Strickland			19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	19	
12	Butterick			19	18	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	
13	Fleury Barton			19	17	17	18	18	19	19	19	19	
14	Och			18	19	20	19	18	18	17	18	18	
15	Adamski			19	18	19	17	17	17	17	17	17	
16	Lawrence			18	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	
17	Cook			19	20	18	17	17	17	18	18	19	
	Total		135	131	130	129	126	125	126	125	126	128	0
Grade 2													
1	Mayo			16	15	15	16	16	16	16	17	16	
2	Billington			17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
3	McDonald			18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	
6	Verdone			16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
7	Gonzalez			16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
8	Ozenne			15	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	
11	Montesione			16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	
	Total		123	114	114	114	115	115	115	114	116	116	0
4	Kochol (ABA)*						6	6	6	6	6	6	
	Sped & Peers			33	34	38	38	38	39	39	38	37	
	Total		46	33	34	38	38	38	39	39	38	37	0
	Totals		435	378	378	383	385	384	387	386	388	389	0

* Enrollment number does not reflect the number of students on the teachers case load

ENROLLMENT REPORT 2024-2025
Clover Street School

Room #	Teacher	Grade	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Grade 3													
25	Darrell			20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	0
8	Driscoll			19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	
10	Rivers			20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	
11	Sanchez			20	19	19	19	19	20	20	19	19	
27	Alzamora			20	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	
	Total		82	99	96	96	96	97	97	97	96	95	0
Grade 4													
24	Comer			21	21	22	21	22	21	21	21	21	
21	Junious			21	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
16	Murray			21	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	
21	Sumner			21	22	21	20	19	20	20	19	19	
	Total		105	84	85	87	84	84	84	84	83	83	0
Grade 5													
12	Burnham			16	16	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	
15	Grimes			16	17	16	16	16	15	15	15	16	
14	Jerram			16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	
17	Nowusch			15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	
13	Steele			15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
19	Williams			15	16	17	18	18	18	17	17	16	
	Total		90	93	95	96	96	96	95	94	94	95	0
	Totals		277	276	276	279	276	277	276	275	273	273	0

**ENROLLMENT REPORT 2024-2025
JF KENNEDY SCHOOL**

Room #	Teacher	Grade	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Grade 3													
1	Stout			19	19	19	18	18	20	20	20	21	
2	Nguyen			21	21	20	21	20	20	21	21	19	
3	Lamoureux			22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	
4	Pierce			20	20	19	19	19	20	20	20	21	
5	May			20	20	21	21	22	21	20	20	20	
6	Schultz			20	20	20	20	20	21	20	20	21	
8	Freitas			19	18	18	19	19	17	17	17	15	
	Total		130	141	140	139	140	140	141	140	140	138	0
Grade 4													
7	Gilligan			23	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	
9	Jones			23	23	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	
10	Estelle			22	23	23	21	21	22	21	21	21	
12	Kingsley			23	22	23	23	23	22	24	24	24	
14	Feliciano			23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
16	DaCosta			20	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	
	Total		120	134	136	137	135	135	133	134	134	134	0
Grade 5													
19	Johnson			22	22	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	
20	Carpenter			23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
24	Lam			23	23	23	23	21	23	23	23	23	
25	Mitchell			22	22	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	
27	Bell			23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	
28	Everett			21	22	22	23	24	24	24	23	23	
	Total		121	134	135	137	138	137	140	140	140	139	0
22	Mordo (ABA)*					3	3	3	3	2	2	3	
	Totals		371	409	411	416	416	415	417	416	416	414	0

* Enrollment number does not reflect the number of students on the teachers case load

ENROLLMENT REPORT 2024-2025
Sage Park Middle School

	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Grade 6											
House 1		109	113	114	114	114	114	112	112	113	
House 2		118	120	119	119	119	121	120	120	121	
Total	210	227	233	233	233	233	235	232	232	234	0
Grade 7											
House 3		118	118	117	115	115	114	115	115	114	
House 4		127	128	128	127	127	126	126	127	127	
Total	228	245	246	245	242	242	240	241	242	241	0
Grade 8											
House 5		116	118	118	120	120	121	122	122	125	
House 6		120	122	120	121	121	122	121	121	117	
Total	261	236	240	238	241	241	243	243	243	242	0
Sage Park	Totals	708	719	716	716	716	718	716	717	717	0

ENROLLMENT REPORT 2024-2025
Windsor High School

	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Grade 9	302	294	299	298	299	298	275	273	271	271	
Grade 10	283	276	279	280	278	278	285	288	291	293	
Grade 11	292	278	280	280	280	280	278	281	275	273	
Grade 12	270	270	267	267	268	268	284	283	287	287	
Windsor High Total	1,147	1,118	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,124	1,122	1,125	1,124	1,124	0

**WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Prepared By: Patricia Patton

Presented By: Danielle Batchelder

Attachments: Cafeteria Operations – April, 2025

Subject: Food Service Financial Report

Background: The Windsor School Food Service participates in the National School Lunch Program at each of our school facilities. We also participate in the National School Breakfast Program at our four elementary schools, Sage Park Middle School and Windsor High School. We operated our Summer Food Service Program at John Fitch Park and Sharshon Park during summer break serving lunch. We are complying with the Healthy Food Certification again this year to send a consistent message to our students in keeping with our wellness policies.

Our annual goal is to operate with a small reserve account to offset unanticipated needs and to increase participation from students and staff in all our programs.

A monthly financial report is presented to the Board of Education. This report includes sales and financial information for the current period.

Status: Financial Report for April, 2025

Recommendation: Informational Only

Reviewed by: _____

OB

Recommended by the Superintendent: _____

TH/RD

Agenda Item # _____

4.C.

WINDSOR SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
FINANCIAL
APRIL 2025

REVENUE	April 2025	7/1/24- YTD	April 2024	7/1/23- YTD
SALES	\$57,826.98	\$617,408.39	\$26,125.42	\$348,272.94
REIMBURSEMENTS - STATE	21,048.80	41,577.00	0.00	139,439.20
Federal Reimbursement	117,327.47	1,051,801.55	113,059.79	999,068.70
CLOC	0.00	155,824.00	0.00	105,865.00
MISC. (Rebates)	0.00	5,429.99	25.00	1,885.92
9 Cents Certification	2,985.75	27,522.09	2,806.32	24,895.20
REVENUE TOTALS	\$199,189.00	\$1,899,563.02	\$142,016.53	\$1,619,426.96
REFUND				2,949.43
TOTAL REVENUE	\$199,189.00	\$1,899,563.02	\$142,016.53	\$1,616,477.53
EXPENSES				
WAGES	\$77,410.87	\$652,630.13	\$54,801.22	\$584,961.41
PAYROLL TAXES	5,921.93	57,812.75	4,192.29	45,214.26
BENEFITS	7,678.15	83,457.05	9,240.53	100,996.52
FOOD/MILK	108,126.81	1,005,652.40	80,800.81	878,281.65
PAPER	4,748.41	34,438.41	2,968.64	49,043.18
TRUCK	145.45	1,405.02	132.61	3,708.54
SUPPLIES	6,453.25	22,591.50	3,475.95	13,277.95
EQUIPMENT	155,783.78	447,073.17	5,281.48	341,213.68
SERVICES	19,240.00	153,912.65	60.00	200.00
EXPENSE TOTALS	\$385,508.65	\$2,458,973.08	\$160,953.53	\$2,016,897.19
Net Other Income				
NET INCOME	(\$186,319.65)	(\$559,410.06)	(\$18,937.00)	(\$397,470.23)
INVENTORY	\$16,254.74			\$32,879.66
OPENING BALANCE 7/1		\$1,985,269.08		\$1,836,198.52
COMPUTED OPERATING POSITION		\$1,425,859.02		\$1,471,607.95

Windsor Board of Education
Regular Meeting – Hybrid via Zoom and In-Person
Unapproved Minutes

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 7:00 PM
L.P. Wilson Community Center, Board Room
601 Matianuck Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

The following are the unapproved minutes of the Tuesday, April 8, 2025 Regular Meeting. Any additions or corrections will be made at a future meeting.

Attendance was taken at 7:03 PM.

Ms. Jill Canter: Present
Mr. David Furie: Present
Mr. Jeremy Halek: Present
Mr. Leonard Lockhart: Present
Mr. James Madison: Present
Mr. Paul Panos: Present
Ms. Ayana Taylor: Present
Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Present

All participants were in the board room.

Attendance was taken again at 7:55 PM with new member Tracey Zotter.

Ms. Tracey Zotter: Present

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag, Moment of Silence

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM with the Pledge to the Flag and a Moment of Silence. Also in attendance was Superintendent of Schools Dr. Terrell Hill, Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady, and Director of Pupil and Special Education Services Mary Cristofaro.

2. Recognitions/Acknowledgements

- a. Proclamation--Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9Mr. Furie read the Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation, presented it to WEA President Jennifer Delskey, and shared the celebration schedule at the schools.

Mr. Lockhart spoke about supporting staff and teachers throughout the year.

b. JFK Student Presentation on Composting

Students from JFK School presented their composting initiative in association with Blue Earth Composting to minimize the amount of waste that is thrown away by the school.

Each student showcased a portion of the presentation and answered questions from the board.

3. Audience to Visitors

Mr. Wolliston left the meeting from 7:33 PM and returned at 7:38 PM.

Denise Latulippe, Poquonock School - Speaking as a district nurse, she spoke in opposition to the staffing reduction for the upcoming school year.

Zane Colabrese, Oliver Ellsworth School - Also speaking as a district nurse, she gave additional insight to the expectation of school nurses.

Anthony King, 435 Palisado Avenue - He spoke about his concerns over student censorship. He spoke in support of the acceptance of Ms. Zotter for the board vacancy.

Rebecca Jacobsen, 50 Lighthouse Hill Road - She spoke in support of student's free speech and the responsibility of elected officials to be held to a higher standard.

Trevor Tomco, 28 Spring Street - Speaking as Ms. Zotter's fiance, he spoke in favor of her acceptance to the board.

Katelyn Craig, 30 Village Lane - She spoke in support of Ms. Zotter.

Nuchette Black-Burke, 41 Pierce Boulevard - Speaking not as the Mayor, she spoke with high regard for Ms. Zotter and her pending acceptance to the board.

4. Replacement for Board of Education Member, Anthony King

Board members took the opportunity to speak in support of Ms. Zotter, with no comments of dissent.

Move the Board of Education elect Tracey Zotter to serve the remaining term of Anthony King or until the next general town election for members of the Board of Education. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 8, No: 0

Mr. Scott Nolan, Town Clerk, swore Ms. Zotter in after the vote.

Mr. Furie appointed Ms. Zotter to Chair the Long Range Planning Committee, member of the joint BOE/Town Council, Committee, and liaison to the Youth Commission.

5. Consent Agenda

- b. Enrollment Report
- c. Food Service Report
- d. Human Resources Report

Move the Board of Education approve consent agenda items 5.b. Enrollment Report, 5.c. Food Service Report, 5.d. Human Resources Report. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

a. Financial Report

Questions were asked regarding insurance benefits.

Expenditures for March 31, 2025 \$5,727,445

Expenditures through March 31, 2025 \$59,188,655

Move the Board of Education approve consent agenda item 5.a. Financial Report. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

6. Approval of Minutes

- a. March 18, 2025 Regular Meeting

Move the Board of Education approve the minutes of the March 18, 2025 Regular Meeting. This motion, made by Mr. Leonard Lockhart and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

7. Student Representative Report

Ms. Khan said that the high school is making preparations for many upcoming event. Some of these include: Spring Break, music competitions, blood drive, fundraisers, both proms, inductions ceremonies, and the art show.

8. Board of Education

a. President's Report

Mr. Furie reported on the results of both Team Paragon and Blazing Spirits TSA competitions. He congratulated Mr. Guzauckas for his support in the programs and the team advancement. Mr. Furie stated that the district budget would be presented to Town Council at their next meeting. He also announced Mr. Lockhart's acceptance of President-elect for the National School Board Association beginning in April 2026.

b. School Liaison Reports

1. Windsor High School

Ms. Taylor said that the School Governance Council survey is available for submission and that Project Graduation is in need of donations and volunteers.

Mr. Wolliston asked about the Project Graduation fundraiser of "flocking".

2. Sage Park Middle School

Mr. Panos shared current and upcoming events including the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip, Career Day, Cluster Expo, and testing.

Ms. Zotter attended the PTO meeting and spoke highly of the dialog.

3. Clover Street School

Mr. Madison shared that upcoming events being held at Clover Street School include: STEM Night, a fun run, and music concerts.

4. John F. Kennedy School

Ms. Canter gave the dates for several field trips and showcases, as well as the next PTO meeting.

5. Oliver Ellsworth School

Mr. Lockhart had no report but he shared his hope for a safe and restful spring break.

6. Poquonock School

Mr. Halek announced that the Easter Bunny would be at the Poquonock School Easter Egg Hunt. He also shared event dates.

c. Set Last Day of School for 2024-2025

Ms. Batchelder was asked to remind the audience of the original last day of school.

Move the Board of Education approve a change to their approved 2024-2025 calendar setting Monday, June 9, 2025 as the last day of school for students in grades Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 11 and the last day for teachers would be Tuesday, June 10, 2025. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

d. Healthy Food Certification

Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Windsor Public School's Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the State of Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

The Windsor Board of Education or governing authority will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutritional Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221 q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1. the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2. the sale is at the location of the event; and 3. the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An "event" is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. The "regular school day" is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. "Location" means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

e. Residency Report

Mr. Kears reviewed the current school year's residency investigations and the process of investigating.

9. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hill announced the district Paraeducator of the Year, Danielle Franklin from Poquonock School. He also commended the WHS winter sports teams on their strong finish to the season. He spoke about teachers deserving praise year round, and that Teacher Appreciation Week is an opportunity to show our gratitude. He reminded the community about the spring break schedule and announced the upcoming Coffee Talk date.

Mr. Madison left the meeting from 9:09 PM and returned at 9:14 PM.

Dr. Hill introduced UCONN ECE Executive Director Chris Todd. Mr. Todd explained how the ECE American History class is structured and how it compares to similar classes. He answered questions from the board.

10. Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

11. Other Matters/Announcements/Regular BOE Meetings

- a. BOE Curriculum Committee Meeting, Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 4:30 PM, Virtual
- b. BOE Curriculum Committee Meeting, Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 4:30 PM, Virtual
- c. Next BOE Regular Meeting is Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 7:00 PM, LPW, Board Room

Mr. Wolliston welcomed Ms. Zotter to the board.

Ms. Canter wished a happy Administrative Professionals Day, Nurses Day, and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Ms. Taylor wished everyone a happy spring break.

12. Audience to Visitors

There were no speakers.

13. Executive Session on Employee Personnel Matter -- It is proposed the Board move into executive session to discuss contract non-renewals before taking possible action in the regular meeting. Move the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss contract non-renewals before taking possible action in the regular meeting. We invite Superintendent Dr. Hill and Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder into executive session. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

The board entered into executive session at 9:35 PM and returned to open session at 10:00 PM.

Move that the contract of employment of employees listed in the Non-Renewal document not be renewed for the following year upon its expiration at the end of the 2024-2025 school year and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise such persons in writing of this action. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

14. Adjournment

Move to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 PM. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

Leonard O. Lockhart, Secretary
Windsor Board of Education

Windsor Board of Education
Curriculum Committee Meeting – Virtual
Unapproved Minutes

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 4:30 PM
Windsor, CT 06095

The following are the unapproved minutes of the Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Curriculum Committee Meeting. Any additions or corrections will be made at a future meeting.

Attendance was taken at 4:32 PM.

Ms. Jill Canter: Present
Ms. Ayana Taylor: Present
Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Present

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 PM by Committee Chair Taylor, with the Pledge to the Flag and a Moment of Silence. Also in attendance was Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady.

2. Audience to Visitors

Paul Panos, 48 Brookview Road - Mr. Panos expressed concern regarding content, branches of government, student research, and who determines what side of history is in the right.

Tracey Zotter, 28 Spring Street - Ms. Zotter stated her excitement for the civics curriculum.

3. Updated Civics Curriculum

Dr. Abdel-Hady, Secondary Curriculum Director Dr. Fineman, and Social Studies teacher Ryan Bennett presented the updated civics class curriculum.

The committee had the opportunity to pose questions about the updates.

The committee agreed to send this agenda item to the full board at the May 20, 2025 regular meeting.

4. Update on K-5 Reading Program

Dr. Abdel-Hady reviewed the K-5 reading program, Bookworms, and how it is being received at the elementary schools. She addressed questions from the committee.

5. Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 5:48 PM. This motion, made by Ms. Jill Canter and seconded by Mr. Nathan Wolliston, Passed.

Yes: 3, No: 0

Leonard O. Lockhart, Secretary
Windsor Board of Education

Windsor Board of Education
Special Meeting – Virtual
Unapproved Minutes
Monday, May 5, 2025 6:15 PM

The following are the unapproved minutes of the Monday, May 5, 2025 Special Meeting. Any additions or corrections will be made at a future meeting.

Attendance was taken at 6:30 PM.

Ms. Jill Canter:	Present
Mr. David Furie:	Present
Mr. Jeremy Halek:	Present
Mr. Leonard Lockhart:	Present
Mr. James Madison:	Present
Mr. Paul Panos:	Absent
Ms. Ayana Taylor:	Present
Mr. Nathan Wolliston:	Absent
Ms. Tracey Zotter:	Present

Mr. Panos arrived virtually at 6:32 PM.

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag, Moment of Silence

Mr. Furie called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the Pledge to the Flag and a Moment of Silence. Also in attendance was Superintendent of Schools Dr. Terrell Hill, Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady, and Director of Pupil and Special Education Services Mary Cristofaro.

2. Audience to Visitors

John Cassarino, 48 Arrowbrook Road - He stated that he was disappointed in the proposed budget and wants the district to provide all itemized expenditures regarding salaries.

3. Action on a Teacher's Request for the Appointment of an Impartial Hearing Officer for a Non-Renewal Hearing

Move that the Board hereby agrees to the request of Brian Burghoff for the appointment of an impartial hearing officer for a non-renewal hearing in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 10-151(c) and (d). This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Ms. Tracey Zotter, Passed.

Yes: 8, No: 0

Mr. Panos withdrew a proposed subsidiary motion that the board review the non-renewal hearing instead of a hearing officer.

Discussion included the agreement of the district attorney and the requesting party to have an impartial hearing officer, the neutrality of the board, the appeal process, and that this decision would be made on a case by case basis.

4. Announcements

There were no announcements.

5. Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 6:50 PM. This motion, made by Ms. Ayana Taylor and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 8, No: 0

Leonard O. Lockhart, Secretary
Windsor Board of Education

Windsor Board of Education
Curriculum Committee Meeting – Virtual
Unapproved Minutes
Tuesday, May 13, 2025 4:30 PM
Virtual Meeting

The following are the unapproved minutes of the Tuesday, May 13, 2025 Curriculum Committee Meeting. Any additions or corrections will be made at a future meeting.

Attendance was taken at 4:33 PM

Ms. Jill Canter: Present
Ms. Ayana Taylor: Present
Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Present

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 PM by Committee Chair Taylor, with the Pledge to the Flag and a Moment of Silence. Also in attendance was Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady.

2. Audience to Visitors

There were no speakers.

3. Updated US History Curriculum

Secondary Curriculum Director Dr. Bonnie Fineman, Arts and Humanities Supervisor Dr. Mary Jo Martinez, and Social Studies Teacher Christine Fracasso reviewed the updates to the US History curriculum and answered questions from the committee.

This item is being moved to the whole board at the May 2025 regular meeting.

4. Discuss Upcoming K-8 Math Programming Changes

Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady and Elementary Curriculum Director Michelle Williams discussed changes to math programming and the success of the Bookworms reading program. The committee took the opportunity to ask question.

5. Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 5:34 PM. This motion, made by Mr. Nathan Wolliston and seconded by Ms. Jill Canter, Passed.

Yes: 3, No: 0

Leonard O. Lockhart, Secretary
Windsor Board of Education

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: May 20, 2025

PREPARED BY: Danielle Batchelder

PRESENTED BY: Terrell M. Hill, PhD

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

SUBJECT: Revision to the 2025-2026 School Calendar

BACKGROUND:

Each year, the majority of districts in the Hartford County area follow the same district wide calendar, specifically April break, that Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) initiates.

Aligning the district's April break with CREC offers several benefits such as:

1. Operational Consistency: Supports shared transportation and regional programming involving CREC.
2. Family Coordination: Eases scheduling for families with children in both systems.

Additional changes to the 2025/2026 calendar reflect WHS Exam week be moved from 1/20/2026 – 1/23/2026 to 1/12/2026 – 1/16/2026 in order to have the same number of school days for Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Lastly, there are three (3) additional early release days added for Teacher Professional Development.

RECOMMENDATION:

Move the Board of Education approve changes to their approved 2025-2026 changing the April break dates to Monday April 13, 2026 through Friday April 17, 2026; changing WHS Exam week to 1/12/2026 through 1/16/2026; and adding three (3) additional Early Release Days for Teacher Professional Development.

Reviewed by: *DB*

Recommended by the Superintendent: *TH/PH*

Agenda Item # *7.6.*

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL AND LEGAL PRIVILEGED

CONFIDENTIAL AND LEGAL PRIVILEGED

CONFIDENTIAL AND LEGAL PRIVILEGED

CONFIDENTIAL AND LEGAL PRIVILEGED

CONFIDENTIAL AND LEGAL PRIVILEGED

CONFIDENTIAL AND LEGAL PRIVILEGED

CONFIDENTIAL AND LEGAL PRIVILEGED

CONFIDENTIAL AND LEGAL PRIVILEGED



Windsor Public Schools 2025-2026 School Calendar



AUGUST (5)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER (21)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

OCTOBER (22)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER (16)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER (17)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

JANUARY (19)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

August 2025
 Aug. 13-15 New Teacher Orientation, NO SCHOOL
 Aug. 19 Opening Day for Staff, NO SCHOOL
 Aug. 20-22 Teacher PD, NO SCHOOL
Aug 25. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - FULL DAY

September 2025
 Sep. 1 Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
 Sep. 16 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)

October 2025
 Oct. 13 Indigenous Peoples Day, NO SCHOOL
 Oct. 14 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Oct. 16 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
 Oct. 22-24 (Early Dismissal) Sage Park MS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)

November 2025
 Nov. 4 Election Day, Teacher PD, NO SCHOOL
 Nov. 18 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Nov. 26-28 Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

December 2025
 Dec. 3-5 (Early Dismissal) PK-5 Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
 Dec. 16 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Dec. 24- Dec 31 Winter Break NO SCHOOL

January 2026
 Jan. 1 - 2 New Year's Day/ Winter Break NO SCHOOL
 Jan 12-16 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Semester 1 Exams)
 *Jan 13 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Jan. 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL

February 2026
 Feb. 10 Teacher PD NO SCHOOL
 Feb. 16-17 Presidents' Day Break, NO SCHOOL
 Feb. 24 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)

March 2026
 Mar. 12 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
 Mar. 17 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Mar. 18-20 (Early Dismissal) PK-5 Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
 Mar. 25-27 (Early Dismissal) Sage Park MS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)

April 2026
 Apr. 3 Good Friday, NO SCHOOL
 Apr. 7 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Apr. 13- 17 Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

May 2026
 May 5 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 May 25 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

June 2026
 June 1-5 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Semester 2 Exams)
June 8 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Early Dismissal) Pending Snow Days
 18 June Potential Last Day of School

SCHOOL HOURS		
Hours	Early Dismissal	2 Hour Delay
High School	7:35am-12:25pm	9:35am-2:20pm
Middle School	8:05am-12:55pm	10:05am-2:50pm
Elementary	8:40am-1:30pm	10:40am-3:25pm
Full Day PreK	9:00am-3:00pm	11:00am-3:00pm
PreK AM	8:40am-11:35am	No AM PreK
PreK PM	12:30pm-3:25pm	12:30pm-3:25pm

FEBRUARY (17)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

MARCH (22)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

APRIL (16)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

MAY (20)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

JUNE (6)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

For School Delay and Closing Information
 Download Our Free Mobile App!

www.windsorct.org,
 860-687-2000 x 1180 Local radio and television stations

 No School
 Teacher PD, No School
 First/Last Day of School
 Teacher PD, Early Dismissal
 Early Dismissal

Student Days 181
 Teacher Days 187
 Board Approved January 17, 2024

Windsor Public Schools 2025-2026 School Calendar Windsor, CT

August 2025

13-15 New Teacher Orientation, NO SCHOOL
19 Opening Day for Staff, NO SCHOOL
20-22 Teacher PD, NO SCHOOL
25 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - FULL DAY

September 2025

1 Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
16 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)

October 2025

13 Indigenous Peoples Day, NO SCHOOL
14 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
16 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
22-24 (Early Dismissal) Sage Park MS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)

November 2025

4 Election Day, Teacher PD, NO SCHOOL
18 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
26-28 Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

December 2025

3-5 (Early Dismissal) PK-5 Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
16 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
24-31 Winter Break NO SCHOOL

January 2026

1-2 New Year's Day/Winter Break NO SCHOOL
12-16 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Semester 1 Exams)
*Jan 13 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL

February 2026

10 Teacher PD NO SCHOOL
16-17 Presidents' Day Break, NO SCHOOL
24 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)

March 2026

12 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
17 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
18-20 (Early Dismissal) PK-5 Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
25-27 (Early Dismissal) Sage Park MS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)

April 2026

3 Good Friday, NO SCHOOL
7 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
13-17 Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

May 2026

5 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
25 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

June 2026

1-5 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Semester 2 Exams)
8 (Early Dismissal) Last Day of School
Potential Last Day of School

School Delay and Closing Information www.windsorct.org,
860-687-2000 x 1180 Local radio and television stations

Student Days 181, Teacher Days 187
Board Approved: January 17, 2024

**WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: May 20, 2025

Prepared By: Noha Abdel-Hady, EdD

Presented By: A. Taylor/N. Abdel-Hady

Attachments: See electronic documents attached to agenda from April 29, 2025 and May 13, 2025

Subject: Curriculum Development, 1st Reading

Background:

The following curriculum was presented at the BOE Curriculum Meeting on April 29, 2025 and May 13, 2025.

The Curriculum Committee is bringing this curriculum to the full board for a 1st Reading.

- Civics
- U.S. History

Recommendation:

Move the Board approve as a 1st Reading.

- Civics
- U.S. History

Reviewed by:



Recommended by the Superintendent:

TH/RD

Agenda Item #

8.a