

Woodbridge Board of Education
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Meeting
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Media Center 40 Beecher Road

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Preliminary Business**
 - A. Salute to the Flag
 - B. Correspondence
 - C. Public Comment
- III. **Superintendent's Report**
 - A. BRS Update
- IV. **Accept Certified Staff Resignation**
- V. **Ratify Certified Staff Appointments**
- VI. **Executive Session, in accordance with CT General Statute**
 - A. Conduct Board Self-Evaluation
- VII. **Adjourn**



PARENT UPDATE FROM DR. STELLA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

August 15, 2012

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New South Playground for Start of 2012-2013 School Year

Construction at Beecher is again underway! A new playground for Beecher's intermediate grades is currently under construction with completion scheduled for the start of classes this August. This follows last spring's construction of a new primary playground with the school's playground advisory committee again working with Fuss & O'Neill landscape architects and Miracle Recreation Equipment Company. The final design incorporates the comprehensive feedback received from students in grades 3-6 as well as the playground committee comprised of faculty, administrators, district office representatives and parents.

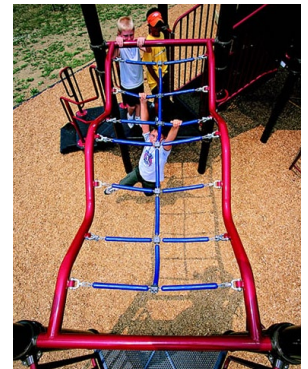
The new playground will replace the 24-year-old South playground structure which was demolished due to safety concerns this past December. Situated in the same general area, the new playground is located in the southwest portion of the campus, directly north of the baseball diamond and west of the south gymnasium. It has been expanded in size, however, and incorporates several new climbing, sliding and hanging components identified through student input. Recognize the web climbing structure? A favorite of students, the South playground will feature a larger variation of the North Playground climber, better suited for the intermediate grades.

In addition to the main playscape and freestanding climbing structures, the existing swing sets are being updated with new safety surfacing and expanded with the incorporation of a wheelchair accessible swing platform. An ADA-accessible walk connects the play structure to the existing blacktop and new tables are provided for student use. Surface materials will consist of poured-in-place rubber safety surfacing under the main structure and engineered wood fiber under the freestanding elements.

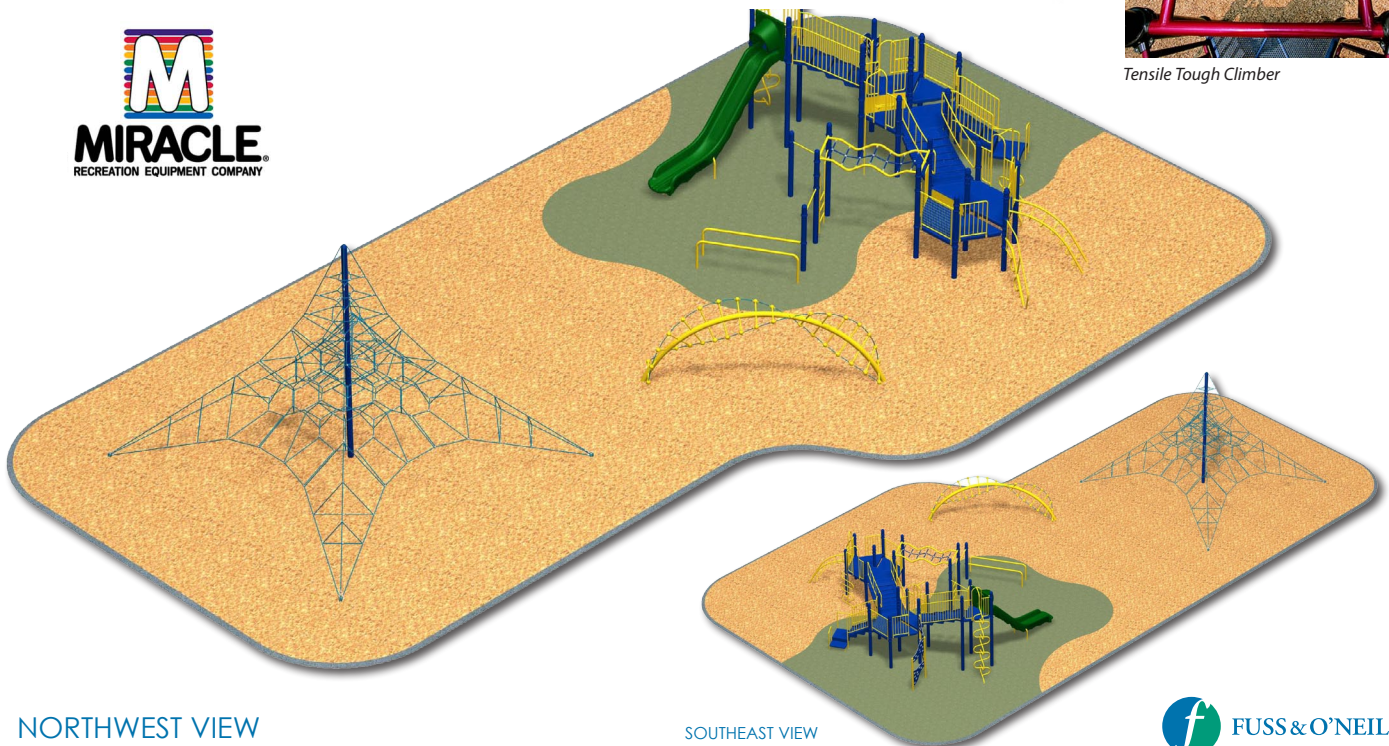
We would like to give a big thanks to the Board of Education, Parent Teacher Organization, the Town of Woodbridge and the playground advisory committee for their efforts in making this new playground a reality.



DNA Climber



Tensile Tough Climber



NORTHWEST VIEW

SOUTHEAST VIEW



2011/12 DISTRICT GOALS

Goal 1:

Prepare every child to be a highly successful and independent reader, writer, critical thinker and problem solver by the end of sixth grade.

Goal 2:

Build the foundations of character and wellness that are essential for responsible participation as a local, national and global citizen.

Goal 3:

Maximize the use of district resources; building, grounds, budget process and contract negotiations.

WBOE Board Goals 2011-2012

Category	Goal	Details	Date Due	Checkpoint
Board Operations	Develop Board Protocols	1. Develop protocol for CONSENT AGENDA 2. Develop protocol for ACTION ITEMS, including table of all Action Items and status	September Meeting	
	Develop Board Calendar	Develop Board Calendar – maintain for each meeting	September Meeting	Each meeting
	Support Move to Single School	Receive recommendations as needed from Superintendent.	June 2012	December, May Meetings
Curriculum	Receive CMT reporting and analysis.	Identify specific additional reporting, if any, needed after initial CMT presentation.	CMT Report – September Meeting	October Meeting
	Review, approve and support Technology Plan	Understand Technology plan/assessments for current Technology Plan (ending June 2012) and next Technology Plan	October Meeting (current plan), April/May (next plan)	Participation on District Technology Committee by WBOE member
Facility/Grounds	Advocate for Facility and Grounds upgrade to point of scheduled Town Referendum	Advocate at Board of Selectmen/Finance Mtgs. Prepare 'talking points' in support of upgrade for Town Meetings	Status at each meeting	Ongoing
Communications	Support expansion of 'climate' survey to include parents & teachers			
Professional Development	Engage in Professional Development of WBOE members	Attendance at ACES meetings Attendance at CAFE meetings Attendance at other local BOE meetings and BOE-related meetings (BOWA Boards, Tri-Board, etc)	Ongoing	Reports at each meeting from attending members.
Policy	Continue and complete CAFE supported review of entire Policy Manual, with priority given to "hot" topics/laws.	Policy committee will continue to review all policies in detail, in the order already set up, with any "hot" topic areas (bullying, health, etc) reviewed as a priority	Consent agenda with extractions handled at November, January, March and May meetings	November, January, March and May