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**Work Session/Regular Meeting**

Dr. Thomas J. Duffy, Superintendent  
December 2, 2024

*Thomas J. Duffy 12/2/24*

**Education Updates**

Our first Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting was held on November 21 at 4:30 PM at the high school LGI room. Accomplishments included introductions, reviewing the comprehensive planning process, our current plan, and a cooperative activity resulting in analysis of our mission and vision statements. Our next meeting is planned for December 9 at which we will continue to discuss mission, vision, and educational values and begin to assess District strengths and needs. Updates and opportunities for input for all stakeholders will be part of the process expected to continue through January.

Our December 13 Act 80 Day (half day for students) Agenda will include Title IX, Suicide Prevention and Bullying Training for faculty and staff. Our support staff will participate in a safety related training presented by our Director of Operations.

**District Holiday Events**

- DEC 2 - WPC - Kindergarten Pajama Drive;
- DEC 2 -13 - DMS Door Decorating Contest
- DEC 5 - DHS Cheer Christmas Party 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- DEC 6 - School Wide pajama Day
- DEC 6 - Kindergarten Alphabet parade in hallway- 10:10 AM
- DEC 7 - 8th Annual Dallas Township Christmas Tree Lighting 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- DEC 9 - DHS Band Booster Holiday Potluck 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- DEC 9 -13 - DIS classes come to WPC to read with K-2 students
- DEC 10 - DMS Winter Concert 6:00 PM
- DEC 12 - WPC to DIS for the DIS Holiday Concert; DIS Band and Chorus Concert 9:30 AM DIS and 7:00 PM Parents
- DEC 13 - PTO Holiday Shoppe 6-8 PM; DMS Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest, Holiday Dance
- DEC 14 - PTO Holiday Shoppe 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM; DHS Breakfast with Santa and the DHS Band and Chorus 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- DEC 16 - PTO sponsored Enrichment show at DIS- 9:30am and 1:30 PM; DIS Prismatic Winter Light Show 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM
- DEC 17 - 1st Grade Gingerbread houses in classrooms- 2:00 PM
- DEC 18 - PTO sponsored PBIS Holiday Craft- 9:15 AM
- DEC 18 - DMS Band and Chorus to visit WPC for Holiday songs- 1:45 PM
- DEC 18 - School wide spirit day- Wear funny hats/ Christmas headwear
- DEC 19 - School wide spirit day- Wear Ugly sweaters/ Holiday shirts; DHS Holiday Concert 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- DEC 20 - School wide spirit day- Wear Holiday PJ's; DIS Santa Visits; DMS Door Decorating Contest Winner Pizza Party
- DEC 20 - 1st Grade Caroling- visits to Admin, DIS and DMS
- DEC 23 - Students vs Staff Battleship game in Gym- time TBD; DMS Christmas Movie Event

**Policy Updates** (Initially reviewed at the November 18, 2024 meeting.)

The District initiated an administrative review of the following policies with no changes enacted.

Policy 614 Payroll Authorization

Policy 618 Student Activities

Policy 621 Local Taxpayer Bill of Rights

Policy 622 GASB Statement 34

The following policies have been updated and will be made available online for input for not less than 30 days:

Policy 609 Investment of District Funds - Updated to include Act 10 of 2016 Permissible Investments and related definitions.

Policy 620 Fund Balance - Updated the specific benchmarks to fund balance.

Policy 624 Taxable Fringe Benefits - Updated/revised Guidelines eliminate specificity related to taxable fringe benefits to allow for appropriate law and guidance changes to be within the policy.