

September 9, 2024 School Board Meeting

## WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL BOARD

Monday, October 14, 2024 will be a Teacher In-Service day with no school for students.

The Board welcomed new staff members to the District including Amber Balch, Courtney Wellerson, Shannon Story, Justine Lang, Amanda Vinton, Amy DeCandis, Alexa Mihalik, Alexa Morea, Rachael Kominski, Ali Parkes, Joshua Spiess and Janice Frayko.

### Building Updates

**South Elementary** – PTO will be hosting family movie night in the South gymnasium on Friday evening.

**North Primary** – Welcomed 131 kindergarteners this year as the future graduating class of 2037.

**North Intermediate** – Free breakfast program up and running delivering breakfast to students in homeroom.

**Middle School** – New cell phone policy has been implemented to eliminate distractions within classrooms.

**High School** – Planning a reality fair on November 7<sup>th</sup> to present students with real life work scenarios.

**Special Education** – Speech pathologists working to bring communication boards to District playgrounds.

Rory O'Fee represented the Wallenpaupack Youth Lacrosse program and presented a proposal to adopt lacrosse as a sanctioned sport in the Wallenpaupack Area School District.

Tenure was granted to sixteen Wallenpaupack professional staff members.

A number of Board policies were reviewed and updated to include information for the new school year.

One visitor addressed the School Board to discuss recording/broadcasting Board meetings.

The next School Board meeting will be held on October 14, 2024 in the High School Library.

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