

WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL BOARD

October 14, 2024 School Board Meeting

Dr. LaCoe presented to the Board regarding the upgraded mathematics report card that is being implemented this school year for kindergarten through second grade. The new report card is designed to communicate the student's academic growth about what they know and how they know it, in relation to specific learning standards.

Building Updates

South Elementary – Students and families came together and filled a trailer of supplies for hurricane victims.

North Primary – Fire prevention week culminated with a visit from the Tafton Fire Company and their trucks.

North Intermediate – Looking forward to welcoming over 300 grandparents to the building for grandparents day.

Middle School – Beginning new WIN cycles to provide academic and enrichment opportunities for students.

High School – Scholar Night will be held on October 28th to recognize academic excellence among students.

Special Education – Parent newsletter for fire safety month will discuss emergency preparedness for disabilities.

The High School and South Elementary School were both recognized as top 10 schools in the Pennsylvania Governor's School Breakfast Challenge. The challenge was a three-month program to increase breakfast participation. Representatives from both buildings were invited to attend breakfast with the Governor at his residence on September 18, 2024 to celebrate their achievement.

A 3 year lease agreement was approved for the Wayne County Family Center's use of 500 Academy Street, Building B.

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

Dr. LaCoe presented an overview of professional development programming provided to District staff.

The next School Board meeting will be held on November 11, 2024 in the High School Library.

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