



January 13, 2025 School Board Meeting

WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL BOARD

School will be closed January 20, 2025. January 24, 2025 will be an in-service day with no school for students.

Mrs. Marie Mitschle and student representatives from Volunteers in Paupack shared their experience with the annual Santa's Workshop event in December. This event is donation based and allows High School students to pick out holiday gifts for friends or family members at no cost.

Building Updates

- South Elementary – Hosted 4th grade program last week with students performing songs from around the world.
- North Primary – Students learned about acts of service by making dog and cat treats for the animal shelter.
- North Intermediate – Third grade students preparing for their performance on January 29th at 6:00.
- Middle School – Students made certificates to thank Board members for School Board Appreciation month.
- High School – Hosting a Career & Tech Education Open House on Wednesday, February 5, 2025.
- Special Education – Teacher Jessica Baton hosted event for first responders on how to work with students.

The Act 1 Index Resolution was approved for the 2025-2026 budget year establishing an index of 4%. The resolution indicates that the District will not raise the rate of school taxes by more than the approved index for the upcoming school year.

High School Seniors Peyton Toth, Owen Wolff and Hannah Stratton were recognized for their outstanding academic and co-curricular achievements.

Dr. Szader and Dr. LaCoe gave a presentation on standardized test performance by demographic.

One speaker addressed the Board during Public Comment with the topic of recording meetings.

The next School Board meeting will be held on February 10, 2025 in the High School Library.

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