

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE JUNE 25, 2017

The North Middlesex Regional School District wishes everyone a relaxing and peaceful summer vacation. Thank you for contributing to the education of our students. The central office is open daily during the summer months, and the staff is available to assist you with any requests or questions.

BALLOT ELECTIONS FOR ACCELERATED REPAIR PROJECTS

The ballot elections in Ashby and Townsend will be held on the dates below:

Ashby July 11, 2017

Townsend July 18, 2017

Informational Forum on Accelerated Repair Projects: Ashby Free Library on Wednesday, June 28th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (date change)

The next NMRSD School Committee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017**; at North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016/2017 North Middlesex Regional High School College Acceptances ~ Beth Romano ~ Guidance Department Chair
- Ashby Elementary School ~ School Improvement Plan
- Spaulding Memorial School ~ School Improvement Plan
- Varnum Brook Elementary School ~ School Improvement Plan

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy Subcommittee

The Policy Subcommittee recommends the school committee adopt the following policy for (1st reading):

- ACAB Sexual Harassment
- JRA Student Records

The Policy Subcommittee recommends the school committee adopt the following policy for (2nd reading):

- EFCD Meal Charge

Finance Subcommittee: FY 2017 Year End Budget Transfer

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of the updated Hawthorne Brook Middle School Handbook for the 2017-2018 School Year.
2. Approval of the updated Nissitissit Middle School Handbook for the 2017-2018 School Year.
3. Approval of the updated North Middlesex Regional High School Handbook for the 2017-2018 School Year.
4. Move that the North Middlesex Regional School District School Committee appoint District Legal Counsel.
5. The Superintendent is requesting the school committee amend Ashby Elementary School Choice numbers, adding one additional headcount in each grade level for the 2017-2018 School Year.

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Regional High School Building Committee will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017; at the high school at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will be included in a future update.

NMRHS will be moving from the old high school to the new building starting Wednesday, June 28th through July 7th. There will be a major transition in a week and a half time frame. During this period if you are unable to reach staff by phone at the high school, please use email to facilitate the process.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, June 26th District Early Release Day

Tuesday, June 27th District Early Release Day

Monday, June 26th Hawthorne Brook Middle School 8th Grade Celebration at 6:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM KIDSBOROUGH BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

Exciting news for the 17-18 school year! The district has selected Kidsborough to provide Before and After-School Care “on-site” to the K-4 students of Ashby, Spaulding Memorial, and Varnum Brook Elementary Schools. Families can look forward to a fun-filled curriculum that includes art, science, cooking, physical play and of course homework help! Kidsborough’s program includes a variety of 6-8 week clubs such as Yoga, Chess, Gizmos and Gadgets, Foreign Language, Community Service and more.

Open House: Ashby Elementary School, Tuesday, June 27th from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at www.kidsborough.com. You can reach us directly at 978-877-6923.

TECHNOLOGY PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY

The North Middlesex Regional School District would appreciate feedback from parents/guardians regarding technology use in the district for our student population. Please complete the survey via this link <https://goo.gl/forms/5X1RpD9QXLqUIOB83> by June 27, 2017.

NORTH MIDDLESEX EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The North Middlesex Regional School District administration is interested in establishing an education foundation for our schools. The foundation would raise funds to award mini-grants to teachers and staff to provide enrichment opportunities for our students.

The NM Education Foundation would explore the possibility of establishing a recognition program for former students who have achieved major accomplishments and educators and friends who have made outstanding contributions to education in the North Middlesex Regional School District.

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting initiative, please contact the Superintendent at jlanders@nmrsd.org.

GOLF TEAM FUNDRAISER

Golf Night at Bailey’s

Monday, June 26, 2017

10% of the entire day’s sales will be donated to the NMRHS Golf Team

LINKS TO SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

<http://www.pepperell-mass.com/278/Recreation>

http://www.townsend.ma.us/Pages/TownsendMA_Bcomm/Rec/summer