

UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE DECEMBER 3, 2017

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the NMRSD School Committee will be held on Monday, December 4, 2017; at North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

PRESENTATION

1. Powers and Sullivan ~ Richard Sullivan ~ North Middlesex Regional School District FY 17 Audit
2. State Assessment Results ~ Nancy Milligan
3. Grant Funding to pilot Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) ~ Sandra Shepherd-Gay

OLD BUSINESS

1. Footsteps2Brilliance Discussion/Vote
2. Superintendent Search ~ Consultant Interviews Discussion/Vote

NEW BUSINESS

1. School committee review of the NMRHS activity clubs per policy JJF. Discussion/Vote
2. School committee review of Article 6: Section E. 2 (a) Request for an additional extra-curricular stipend under Performing Arts, Musical Director for an increase from 1 production to 2 productions for 2017-2018. Discussion/Vote

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Regional High School Building Committee will be held on Monday, December 11, 2017; at the high school at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will be included in a future weekly update.

SQUANNAHOOK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

Preschool Information Night

January 18, 2018 (snow date January 25th) from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at 10 Hollis St. Pepperell, MA
Varnum Brook Auditorium
978-433-6150

Registration

March 8, 2017 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TAYLOR

I am delighted to report that the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) has voted to remove NM from probation status! NEASC provides support for institutional self-reflection and continuous school improvement. This milestone serves as an exciting achievement, and a testament to the hard work of everyone involved with the building project, and the faculty for all of their dedication to the advancement of teaching and learning.

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

The NMRHS Band Program will be holding a Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, December 9th in the high school commons from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Stop by and check out the great products at amazing prices! (Flyer attached)

MESSAGE FROM NM GIVING TREE ORGANIZATION

The North Middlesex High School Giving Tree is a student-run organization dedicated to providing holiday gifts, food, clothing, and fuel assistance to local and statewide families in need during the holiday season. Over the past twelve years, our organization has given over 8,000 presents to over 1,500 children, many of them living in our towns. This organization is headed up by a group of 8 student coordinators, a committee of volunteers, and our advisor, Ms. Piper. We currently have "giving trees" set up in the high school with a variety of gift tags that can be taken by anyone in our local community. The Giving Tree thrives due to the support of our community, so if you are looking to add a bit of fun and good to your

shopping list, please consider taking a tag from the tree! Also, our annual Sorting Day will be on Saturday, December 9th from 9am-4pm. The whole community is welcome to join us as we wrap and sort gifts! Thank you in advance for any support and happy holidays!

PARENT ADVISORY MEETINGS

Thursday, December 21

Wednesday, January 17

Wednesday, February 14

Thursday, March 22

Wednesday, April 25

Thursday, May 24

All meetings will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Peter Fitzpatrick School.

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday, December 21

Wednesday, January 17

Wednesday, February 14

Thursday, March 22

Wednesday, April 25

Thursday, May 24

All meetings will be held from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at North Middlesex Regional High School.

WINTER FESTIVAL FAIR

The NM Student Council will be hosting their first annual Winter Festival Fair in the NM Commons (cafe) on Friday, December 15 from 4 pm to 8 pm. This event is an excellent opportunity to get those last minute gifts for the holidays. Young guests can be entertained in the Disney Princess Activity Room sponsored by the Advanced Choir for a small fee. There will also be club, activity, and class fundraisers as well as local vendors.