



OUR FUTURE IS IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

**MONDAY
7:30 P.M.**

**TYRRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
LARGE GROUP INSTRUCTION ROOM**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT
MARCH 09, 2020**

I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Reading of the Mission Statement

The mission of the Wolcott Public Schools is to promote the academic, social, and emotional development of all students to become contributing members of the global community.

II. Approval of Minutes

- A. Regular Meeting of February 10, 2020
- B. Special Meeting of February 19, 2020
- C. Special Meeting of February 24, 2020
- D. Special Meeting of February 27, 2020
- E. Special Meeting of March 3, 2020

III. Committee Reports

IV. Communications

- A. Wolcott High School Gown Order
- B. Thank you card(s)
- C. Rotella Monthly Montage

V. Business Manager's Report

- A. Expenditures

VI. Superintendent's Report

- A. Bonnie B. Carney Communications Award of Excellence from CABA – Ethel Grant
- B. Two-Minute Highlights

VII. Public Comment

- VIII. Old Business
 - A. Wolcott High School – Course of Studies - Final Vote

- IX. New Business
 - A. Adopt 2020-2021 Budget – Initial Vote
 - B. Nomination(s)
 - C. Approve the 2021 – 2022 Wolcott Public Schools Calendar – Initial Vote
 - D. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Resignation(s)
 - 2. Out of State Field Trip(s)
 - 3. Amend an Out-of-State Field Trip
 - 4. Accept a Donation
 - 5. Participate in a Research Study

- X. Time for the Public

- XI. Items for the Next Agenda

- XII. Adjournment

Note:

Committee of the Whole 6:30 p.m. in the Tyrrell Library:

- 1. Budget Workshop Discussion
- 2. Business Manager's Report
- 3. Expenditures
- 4. Possible discussion on items that appears on this evening's BOE Agenda
- 5. Time for the Public

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, February 10, 2020, at Tyrrell Middle School. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Timothy McMurray, and Kelly Mazza. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, Shawn Simpson, Assistant Superintendent; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Kevin Hollis, Director of Student Services;; Walter Drewry, Principal of Wolcott High School; Bryan MacKay, Assistant Principal of Wolcott High School; Joseph Morgan, Assistant Principal of Wolcott High School; Joseph Norcross, Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Matthew Calabrese, Principal of Alcott Elementary School; Kimberly Murtaugh, Principal of Frisbie Elementary School; Deborah Osvald, Wakelee Elementary School; Michelle Thies, Teacher at Wolcott High School; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mrs. Mancini then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Charette, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of January 14, 2020.
So voted
- Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Hughes, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of January 21, 2020.
So voted.

Committee Reports:

A committee of the Whole meeting was held at 6:15, topics included the Wolcott High School, Course of Studies, review and discuss the 2020-2021 school calendar, discussion on the scoreboard donation and possible bid waiver, the Business Manager's Report, Budget Transfers, and Expenditures.

Communications:

Thank you card;
Rotella Monthly Montage

Business Manager's Report:**Expenditures:**

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Hughes, to approve the following expenditures:
To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$881,263.64** paid on February 11, 2020;
To approve the March 2020 payroll expenditures in the amount of **\$1,502,500.00** for fiscal year 2019-2020.
So voted.

Budget Transfer(s):

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Hughes, to authorize the transfer of **\$140,249.68** from fiscal year 2019-2020 as presented in the Business Manager's report.
so voted

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Gasper gave a special thank you to the students, teachers, and staff who made donations in his mother's name.

Each Principal from all the schools gave a two-minute highlight on each building. The Director of Student Services also gave highlights.

Mr. Drewry and Mrs. Thies gave a presentation to the board on the NEASC report that was recently given to Wolcott High School.

Motion: by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to approve the Superintendent's Report. So voted.

Public Comment:

No one came forward.

OLD BUSINESS:

BOE 2020-2021 Meeting Schedule – Final Vote:

Motion: by Mr. Charette, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to approve on final vote the following 2020-2021 schedule of Board of Education meeting dates:

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>
JULY	13 (Monday – BOE Offices)	
AUGUST	10 (Monday - BOE Offices)	24 (Monday- BOE Offices)
SEPTEMBER	08 (Monday)	21 (Monday)
OCTOBER	05 (Monday)	19 (Monday)
NOVEMBER	10 (Tuesday)	23 (Monday)
DECEMBER	14 (Monday)	
JANUARY	11 (Monday)	
FEBRUARY	08 (Monday)	
MARCH	08 (Monday)	22 (Monday)
APRIL	12 (Monday)	26 (Monday)
MAY	10 (Monday)	24 (Monday)
JUNE	07 (Monday)	21 (Monday)

All Board of Education meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Tyrrell Middle School’s Large Group Instruction Room unless otherwise indicated.

All meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month unless otherwise indicated.

So voted

Adopt Curricula – Final Vote:

Motion: by Mrs. Mazza, seconded by Mr. Hughes to adopt on final vote the following curriculum:

- **Elementary Art Pt. II**
- **Grade 5 Science**
- **Middle School Science**
- **High School Science Ecology**
- **High School Math:**
 - **Pre-Calculus C&CR**
 - **Consumer Math 11-12**
- **High School Social Studies:**
 - **11th Modern History**
 - **US History 1**
 - **20th Century Global Studies**
- **Grade 9 Wellness**
- **Spanish IV**
- **Creative Writing**
- **Business Management**
- **Marketing**

- **Photography**
- **Exploring Medical Careers**
- **Construction**
- **Intro to Foods**

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations:

- Motion: by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Charette, to appoint the individual(s) as indicated:
1. **Tammy Cameron** to the position of Head Nurse for the District effective February 11, 2020;
 2. **Bryan C. Cammarata** to the position of JV Softball Coach at Wolcott High School effective with the 2019-2020 Spring Season;
 3. **Tamanna Hoque** to the position of Special Education Para professional at Alcott School effective February 12, 2020;
 4. **Tyrrell Middle School**
2019-2020 Spring Coaches:
Justin Savarese Co-Baseball
Audrey Jankiewicz Assistant Track Coach
So voted

Award A Contract – Videographer:

- Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti to award a contract to **Michael Bruce Video** to furnish equipment and services necessary to video/audio record the meetings of the Wolcott Board of Education for the amount of **\$275.00 per meeting**.
so voted.

Approval of Course of Studies Guide 2020-2021:

- Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Hughes to approve on initial vote the Wolcott High School's Course of Studies Guide 2020-2021.
so voted.

Bid Waiver – Purchase of Scoreboards:

- Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mrs. Cordone to approve the bid waiver request for the purchase of two scoreboards from NEVCO in the amount of **\$23,307.00**
So voted.

Revision to prior acceptance of a donation:

- Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Hughes to accept that Wolcott High School requests that the Board accepts a cash donation from The Strike Zone & Vaculease for the purchase of two Scoreboards, one for the Baseball Field and one for the Softball Field, the donation total is \$23,307.00.

Consent Agenda:

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, to approve the consent Agenda as presented:

A. Resignation(s):

1. **Elizabeth Buzzelli** from the position of School Counselor at Tyrrell Middle School, for the purposes of retirement, effective June 30, 2020;
2. **Ellen Cox** from the position of Math Teacher at Tyrrell Middle School, for the purposes of retirement, effective August 1, 2020;
3. **Bette DeFosses** from the position of School Physiologist at Tyrrell Middle School, for the purposes of retirement, effective June 30, 2020;
4. **Stephanie Garofalo** from the position of Lunch Room Monitor at Frisbie School, effective February 14, 2020;
5. **Bruce McIntire** from the position of English Teacher at Wolcott High School, for the purposes of retirement, effective July 1, 2020;
6. **Lynn Secula** from the position of General Food Service Worker at Wolcott High School effective immediately;
7. **Heidi Thomas** from the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Wakelee School effective January 14, 2020.

B. Out of State Field Trips:

- a. **Wolcott High School's Music/Theater (45)** requests permission to go to "Mean Girls" Broadway show in New York, NY on May 13, 2020, for the purpose of perceiving and analyzing artistic work.
- b. **Wolcott High School's Senior Class (100)** requests permission to go to Six Flags New England, Grad night 2020, on May 15, 2020, for the purposes of social and emotional development and their Senior Class Trip.

C. WEF Grant Award:

1. **Taylor Palmieri and Karen LaBlanc \$612.22**
Location: All Wolcott Public Schools
Project Title: Read Across Wolcott

So voted.

Time for the Public:

No one came forward

Items for the Next Agenda:

The next meeting is March 9th and will be at Tyrrell Middle School.

Board members can contact the Board of Education Office if you have additional agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Charette, to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. So voted.

Note: The Board of Education meetings are videotaped, and as result are available to be viewed on the WLCT96 site on the Town of Wolcott's website, www.wolcottct.org.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at the Offices of the Board of Education. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Timothy McMurray, and Kelly Mazza, all Board Members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, Shawn Simpson, Assistant Superintendent; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Kevin Hollis, Director of Student Services; Joseph Norcross, Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Matthew Calabrese, Principal of Alcott Elementary School; Kimberly Murtaugh, Principal of Frisbie Elementary School; and Deborah Osvald, Wakelee Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Superintendent gave an overview of the district's 2020-2021 Proposed Budget.

Mr. Norcross gave a presentation on the Middle School proposed 2020-2021 budget.

Mr. Calabrese, Mrs. Murtaugh and Mrs. Osvald presentation on the Elementary School 2020-2021 Proposed Budget.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. So voted.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, February 24, 2020, at the Offices of the Board of Education. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Timothy McMurray, and Kelly Mazza, all Board Members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, Shawn Simpson, Assistant Superintendent; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Kevin Hollis, Director of Student Services; Walter Drewry, Wolcott High School Principal; and Wayne Natzel, Facilities Director.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Presentations were given to the Board from Wolcott High School, Wolcott High School Athletics, Summer School, Special Education, Facilities, Technology, and Central Office.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. So voted.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at Tyrrell Middle School. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Timothy McMurray, and Kelly Mazza, all Board Members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Deborah Osvald, Wakelee School Principal; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Dr. Gasper gave a presentation on the 2020-2021 Wolcott Public School's Proposed Budget. He explained that this is just the proposed budget and the Board has the chance to add or delete things from the proposed budget before submitting it to the Town Council on April 1, 2020. The superintendent showed what he is proposing for the 2020-2021 budget.

Mr. Ed Hawthorne, 53 Woodward Road, spoke of the Budget increase being minimal. He stated that if there was a way for the Budget to increase to give out students more educational materials that it would be good. Lastly he stated that he thinks adding an additional pre-kindergarten classroom would be great for Wolcott.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. So voted.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday, March 03, 2020, at the Offices of the Board of Education. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Timothy McMurray, and Kelly Mazza, all Board Members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, and Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Board of Education held a Budget Workshop on the proposed 2020 – 2021 proposed budget. They discussed such items as the Wakelee Elementary School request for an assistant principal, gate for Frisbie School, automatic door release for Wakelee School, security cameras and a new truck for the maintainers.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Charette, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. So voted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 09, 2020

Committee of the Whole – February 10, 2020

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole was held on Monday, February 10, 2020, at Tyrrell Middle School. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice-Chairman of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Tim McMurray and Kelly Mazza. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; and Walter Drewry, Principal of Wolcott High School.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini. The committee had a presentation by Mr. Drewry on the Wolcott High School Course of Studies. They also Reviewed and discussed the 2021 – 2022 School Calendar and there will be an initial vote on it at the next board meeting in March. The committee had a discussion on the Scoreboard Donation and possible Bid Waiver. Lastly they reviewed the Business Manager's Report, Pending Vendor Invoices, Variable Accounts, and Heath Claims. Mr. Bendtsen will be looking into other districts in regards to Substitute Nurse's pay rate.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. Charette, seconded by Mrs. Mazza, to adjourn the meeting at
7:11 p.m.
So voted.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 09, 2020

RESOLUTION: EXPENDITURES

Resolution from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$823,956.99** paid on March 10, 2020 for fiscal year 2019-2020;

To approve the April 2020 payroll expenditures in the amount of **\$2,250,000** for fiscal year 2019-2020.

WOLCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
March 09, 2020

Two Minute School Highlights:

Alcott:

Frisbie:

Wakelee:

Tyrrell:

WHS:

Assistant Superintendent:

Tonight, the Board will cast its initial vote for its 2020-2021 budget. This Board's budget is the culmination of many months of work by many people at all levels of our organization. Beginning in December, school principals and program directors begin examining their schools, classrooms, and programs to determine current and future needs. Principals work with teachers, team leaders, and department heads to compose their budget requests. The Business Office and Superintendent review each budget request to ensure that there are no redundancies, proper accounting procedures are followed, and that there are strong ties to the Board's Vision of the Graduate. Next, the Superintendent presents the budget summary to the Board followed by a presentation by each budget owner, explaining their requests in detail. Then, the Board meets in evening workshop sessions to deliberate the requests and recommendations of the Superintendent before deciding on what will be its budget request transmitted to the Wolcott Town Council. All told, the staff and Board dedicate hundreds of hours each year to ensure that the requested budget is efficient, reasonable, and driven by the needs of students and teachers.

The Coronavirus has garnered a lot of coverage in the press. It is certainly an issue that we are giving lots of attention here in the school system. However, it's important for parents and staff to keep this danger in perspective and to act accordingly. While it certainly is a tragedy that nationally nine people have died after being diagnosed with the Coronavirus as reported by the Centers for Disease Control. A far greater risk to overall health is the seasonal flu with the CDC estimating 18,000 deaths in the United States just this year. For now, the recommended actions for both Coronavirus and the flu are the same: to avoid contact and to wash your hands thoroughly. I'd like for the community and the staff to know that we are taking all steps currently recommended by the Chesprocott Health District and the CDC. Touchpoints such as light switches, door knobs, and hand rails are disinfected regularly in both our schools and our school buses. We receive regular updates from Chesprocott and I review the CDC's website each day. If their recommendations change in the future, we will immediately work to implement them. Additionally, school personnel and I have met with Mayor Dunn and Wolcott First Responders to ensure that if a response is necessary, it will be well-planned and coordinated. I encourage everyone to follow the CDC's guidance of frequent handwashing, staying home if you are ill, and being mindful of how viruses are transmitted.

Conference Attendance Report
March 9, 2020

DATE	COST	PERSON(S)	SCHOOL/POSITION	SUB	PRESENTER	TITLE	LOCATION
3.24.2020	\$25 + (M)	Ellen Kasek	FES/Reading Consultant	No	ACES	Decoding and the Struggling Reader	Hamden, CT
3.24.2020	\$25 + (M)	Donna Calabro	WES/Teacher	Yes	ACES	Decoding and the Struggling Reader	Hamden, CT
3.24.2020	\$25 + (M)	Joanne Riback	WES/Reading Consultant	No	ACES	Decoding and the Struggling Reader	Hamden, CT
3.24.2020	\$25 + (M)	Andrea Lund Teixeira	WES/Reading Consultant	No	ACES	Decoding and the Struggling Reader	Hamden, CT
3.24.2020	\$25 + (M)	Katarina Kane	WES/Teacher	Yes	ACES	Decoding and the Struggling Reader	Hamden, CT
3.24.2020	\$25 + (M)	Sarah D'Alessandro	WES/Teacher	Yes	ACES	Decoding and the Struggling Reader	Hamden, CT

Event Calendar Report

Wolcott Public Schools

Calendar events from Date : 3/10/2020 - 3/24/2020

Depart Date Time	Return Date Time	Departing Location	Status	Organization	Contact Name
Trip ID	Trip Name	Trip Destination	Trip State	Package Name	Contact Phone
Driver Name(s)					
3/10/2020 9:00:00 AM	3/10/2020 11:30:00 AM	Wakelee Elementary School	Approved	Wakelee School	Matozzo Donna
1818	WES-Warner Theater "Judy Moody & Stink"	68 Main St Torrington	Active		2038798154
3/12/2020 11:45:00 AM	3/12/2020 1:15:00 PM	Tyrrell Middle School	Approved	Project Explore-TMS	Conway Pamela
1844	St. Patrick's Day Service Trip	Wolcott Senior Center	Active		203-879-8151
3/13/2020 7:30:00 AM	3/13/2020 1:30:00 PM	Wolcott High School	Approved	Activity Account	Coppola Sal
1842	York Women's Prison	York Womens Prison	Active		203-927-9744
3/18/2020 7:45:00 AM	3/18/2020 2:30:00 PM	Frisbie Elementary School	Approved	Project Explore-Elementary	Discepolo Janet
1830	American Cancer Society Lobby Day at the Capitol	State Capitol	Active		203-879-3999
3/18/2020 8:00:00 AM	3/18/2020 1:30:00 PM	Tyrrell Middle School	Approved	Tyrrell Middle School	Garbus Sarah
1838	Capitol Lobby Day for American Cancer Society	Capitol Building, Hartford, CT	Active		879-8151
3/20/2020 2:30:00 PM	3/22/2020 8:00:00 PM	Wolcott High School	Approved	Board of Education	Cormier Robert
1790	FRC Western New England District	Western New England University	Active		2037215413
3/20/2020 3:00:00 PM	3/21/2020	Wolcott High School	Approved	WHS Athletics	Guerrera Jillian
1782	New England Regional Cheerleading Championship	Worcester State University, Worcester, MA	Active		

**Fundraiser Report
March 9, 2020**

DATE	SCHOOL	GROUP/PERSON	DESCRIPTION OF FUNDRAISER
Feb 19 - Mar 16	WHS	Girls Tennis	Wolcott Tennis Clothing to be sold through BSN Sports - Online. To help lower the cost for the players end of the year Banquet.
Mar 10	WHS	Softball	Wolcott Softball Clothing to be sold through Fanclath - Online. To help support the Softball Team.
Mar 10	WHS	FCCLA	Hummingbird Feeders, to help raise funds for the FCCLA Scholarships
Mar 20	WHS	Student Government	Concessions at the Powder Puff game to raise funds for the Coach Dave Pelletier Scholarship Fund.
Mar 20	WHS	Student Government	Personalized Powder Buff T-Shirts, to help raise money towards the Coach Dave Pelletier Scholarship Fund
Mar 21	TMS	Sweets & a Smile/Project Explore	Decorate a template of a sock and return it to be displayed at school with \$1 or more donation, to help raise awareness about inclusion and diversity by supporting World Down Syndrome Day and the "Lots of Socks" national campaign.
Mar 1 - Apr 1	WHS	Student Theater	Cast T-shirts to advertise for the Spring Musical "Grease"
Mar 1 - Apr 1	WHS	Student Theater	DVD's of the Spring musical "Grease" to archive the upcoming spring musical
Mar 1 - Apr 1	WHS	Student Theater	Road Signs to advertise for "Grease" to advertise for upcoming play
Mar 11 -18	WHS	WHPMA	Pasta Heaven Fundraiser to help raise funds for WHPMA scholarships, music banquet, senior students, and booster needs for music students.
Mar 24 - Apr 3	TMS	7th grade	Penny Wars, to help raise funds for the annual Greek Day Activities.
Mar 14	TMS & FES	Relay for Life	Breakfast at La Fortuna to help raise money for the American Cancer Society Relay for Lif being held June 8th.
Mar 14	WHS	Boys Golf	Pail Shake at Nutmeg Farms to support the golf program trip and Scholarships
Mar 16	WHS	Excel Club	Fascia's Chocolate, assortment of gourmet chocolate's to be sold out of school to help raise funds for its various community donations during the second semester
Apr 4	FES	Relay for Life	Pail Shake at Nutmeg Farms to help raise money for the American Cancer Society
Apr 25	FES	Relay for Life	Pail Shake at Stop and Shop to help raise money for the American Cancer Society
Apr 25	WHS	WHPMA	Car Wash to help raise funds for the WHPMA scholarships and music banquet senior students
May 6	FES	PTO	Donations for Walk-a-Thon and t-shirts to help pay for events, activities, and provide additional financial help and support to the teachers, students, and school.
May 7	WHS	WHPMA	Concessions for Spring Concert to help raise money for WHPMA Scholaerships, music banquet Senior Students, and booster needs for music students

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 09, 2020

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF COURSE OF STUDIES GUIDE 2020-2021

Resolution from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

To approve on final vote, the Wolcott High School's Course of Studies Guide 2020-2021.

(See attached)

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 09, 2020

RESOLUTION: ADOPT 2020-2021 WOLCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BUDGET

Resolution from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

To adopt on initial vote the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Wolcott Public Schools' Budget in the amount of \$ _____

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 09, 2020

RESOLUTION: NOMINATION(S)

Resolution from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

TO APPOINT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) AS INDICATED:

1. **Avril Arzu** to the position of Lunch Aide at Frisbie School effective March 11, 2020;
2. **Veronica Egas** to the position of Spanish Teacher at Wolcott High School effective with the 2020-2021 School Year;
3. **Mildred Gonzalez** to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Wolcott High School effective March 10, 2020;
4. **Melissa Green** to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Wakelee School effective March 11, 2020;
5. **Jamie Northway** to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Alcott School, effective March 10, 2020;
6. **Elizabeth Untiet** to the position of Food Service Cook at Frisbie School effective March 10, 2020.

(See attached)

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 09, 2020

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Resolution from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

To approve on initial vote the 2021-2022 school calendar as presented.

(See Attached)

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 09, 2020

RESOLUTION: CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED:

1. Resignation(s):

- a. **Doreen Miller** from the position of Food Service Worker at Tyrrell Middle School, for the purposes of retirement, effective May 01, 2020;
- b. **Pamela Miller** from the position of Paraprofessional at Alcott School, for the purposes of retirement, effective the end of the 2019-2020 School Year;
- c. **Jeremiah Regimbald** from the position of Music Teacher at Tyrrell Middle School, effective June 30, 2020.

2. Out of State Field Trips:

- a. **Wakelee School's Grade 4 (63)** requests permission to go to Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, MA on April 24, 2020, for the purpose of research and experience life in colonial times.
- b. **Tyrrell Middle School's 7th grade Science class (20)** request permission to go to the Florida Keys and Everglades from June 21, 2021 to June 25, 2021, to study relationships between organisms and their environment.

3. Amend an Out of State Field Trip:

- a. Wolcott High School's Nursing and Anatomy and Physiology classes request to amend the date of their field trip to the Boston Science Museum that was previously approved by the board to April 3, 2020;

4. Accept a Donation:

- a. Alcott Elementary School request permission to accept a \$200.00 donation from Alcott's Retired Teachers to purchase Library books in the memory of Mrs. Beverly Fulmer;
- b. Alcott Elementary School request permission to accept a donation from Wolcott Public Library of a rectangle table for Alcott's Library.

5. Permission to Participate in a Research Study

- a. To allow Wolcott High School to participate in a Gender Achievement Gap Study as presented.

(See attached)