

Superintendent's Update **October 17, 2018**

News from Around the District

- I hope you have had a chance to read our September's Bright Spots Newsletter:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1saAZfZgcurTQRqoL47V6yawfUkLphAiNMOwFK4G3STU/edit?usp=sharing>
- This week Lisa Sawin and Mark Lee from Harriman's met with the high school staff to gather input that will inform the Design Concept for the new ELHS. Harriman will be presenting information at the November 7th School Committee meeting about the phase of the building project. There will be a Public Forum on November 15 that will focus on the work of the Building Committee' sub-committees, in which information will be shared and public feedback solicited.
- Staff from Washburn School and Sherwood Heights School attended the National Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Conference in Chicago. The staff was energized and excited to bring back information on systems that need to be in place school-wide and strategies for interventions to support the social and emotional needs for students. Those needs need to be met for students to be able to learn! Information will be shared at an upcoming School Committee meeting.
- We met with Anthem representatives to review our staff health data for the district. We also reviewed important services and programs that are offered to members for preventive care and to promote wellness. We will be sharing the information with the administrative team who will share information with their staff.

6:00pm Workshop: Vision 2020 reboot to Vision 2030/Graduation Policy- The Superintendent will be sharing the draft of Vision 2030 for Committee members input. Shelly Mogul and Michelle McClellan will share the changes to the Proficiency-based Diploma Law and a draft of the district's Graduation Policy in response to the changes in the law and the new grading guidelines.

7:30pm Regular School Board Meeting

Planning and Development:

1. MSBA Proposed Resolutions

The Superintendent will present the Maine School Board Association Resolutions that will be voted on by the Delegates at the Delegate Assembly during the Fall Conference. This is an opportunity for School Committee members to give feedback to Bonnie Hayes, Auburn School Committee Delegate, on the proposed resolutions.

Business:

1. September Financial Report

The Finance Committee will share the September Financial reports.

Enjoy your weekend!

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