

Superintendent's Update

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Welcome back from our December break!

Today was the 78th day of classes for the 2021-22 school year. While we have not had many days of classes since our last School Committee meeting, a lot occurred over the break and into the return to school this week. Just as a reminder, next Tuesday, January 11th is a half-day for students (and professional development time for teachers) with traditional dismissal times similar to the day before Thanksgiving (DHS = 11:10, DMS = 11:35, ECEC/ES = 12:00).

Most of what I will be discussing tonight is regarding the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in the community. This will be covered in a separate update.

We continue to have in-depth conversations regarding the development of the FY23 Operating Budget. An update from the Budget Subcommittee will occur during that portion of this meeting.

In your folders is an updated copy of a DRAFT MOA for the use of a portion of the Capen School by the Parks and Recreation Department for your review and consideration.

I am happy to answer any questions the Committee may have.