

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Policy Committee Agenda - June 15, 2015

NEASC FLHS Accreditation Memo, April 2015

Music Department Concerts and Events 15-16



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

June 15

4:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting

Policy Committee

501 Kings Hwy East, Suite 210

Superintendent's Conference Room

June 23

7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting

Regular Meeting

501 Kings Hwy East, Suite 210

2nd Floor Board Conference Room

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Policy Committee Meeting Agenda
501 Kings Highway East, Superintendent's Conference Room

June 15, 2015

4:30 PM

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of June 1 Minutes
4. Discussion of Graduation Requirements
Enclosures:
 - a. CAFE Graduation Requirement Policies
 - b. CT Graduation Requirements
 - c. Waterford Policy – Graduation Rqmts
 - d. Nonnewaug HS Policy – Graduation Rqmts
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

*Next Meeting: **August 31***

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April 24, 2015

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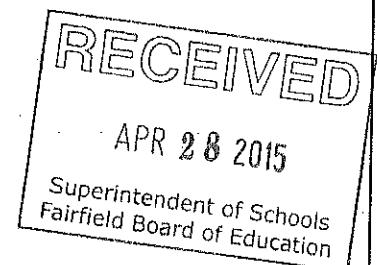
Dear Mr. Hatzis:

The Committee on Public Secondary Schools, at its March 29-30, 2015 meeting, reviewed the Pre-Self-Study Report of Fairfield Ludlowe High School and continued the school's accreditation.

The Committee was pleased to learn of the following:

- the extension of the advisory program to all students
- the identification of Indicators in the Standards for Accreditation that will need to be addressed in preparation for the self-study
- the completion of the library media curriculum that includes information literacy skills

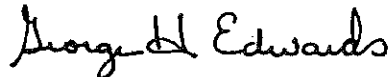
The school is scheduled for an evaluation visit in the calendar year 2018. The Committee is currently engaged in a review of the self-study process in collaboration with a number of educators across the six states. School officials will be provided with information related to any changes that have been adopted well in advance of the school's commencement of its self-study.



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The school's accreditation status will be reviewed when the Committee considers the evaluation report resulting from the decennial visit. School officials are reminded of their responsibility to keep the Committee apprised of any substantive changes in the school prior to the decennial accreditation visit. For your convenience, we have enclosed a copy of the Substantive Change Policy. As well, please notify the Committee office immediately of any changes in the names of the principal and/or superintendent along with their corresponding e-mail addresses by submitting this information electronically to cpss-air@neasc.org

Sincerely,



George H. Edwards

GHE/mv
Enclosure

cc: David G. Title, Superintendent, Fairfield Public Schools
Philip Dwyer, Chair, Fairfield Board of Education
Robert E. Littlefield, Chair, Committee on Public Secondary Schools



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COMMISSION ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE POLICY

Principals of member schools must report to the Commission within sixty (60) days of occurrence any substantive change in the school which has a *negative impact* on the school's ability to meet any of the Commission's Standards for Accreditation. The report of a substantive change must describe the change itself as well as detail the impact on the school's ability to meet the Standards. The following are potential areas where there might be negative substantive changes which must be reported:

- elimination of fine arts, practical arts and student activities
- diminished upkeep and maintenance of facilities
- significantly decreased funding
- cuts in the level of administrative and supervisory staffing
- cuts in the number of teachers and/or guidance counselors
- grade level responsibilities of the principal
- cuts in the number of support staff
- decreases in student services
- cuts in the educational media staffing
- increases in student enrollment that cannot be accommodated
- takeover by the state
- inordinate user fees
- changes in the student population that warrant program or staffing modification(s) that cannot be accommodated, e.g., the number of special needs students or vocational students or students with limited English proficiency

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERTS AND EVENTS 15-16

Fairfield Public Schools

Fairfield Ludlowe H.S.	Fairfield Warde H.S.	FLHS & FWHS Events
Oct. 27 Fall Concert 7:30pm	Oct. 21 Fall Concert 7:30 pm	
Oct. 28 Fall Concert 7:30pm	Oct. 29 Fall Concert 7:30 pm	Nov. 14 Regional Auditions Danbury HS
Oct. 29 Fall Concert 7:30pm		Jan.15&16 Regional Fest Staples HS, Westport
Dec. 16 Candlelight Concert Matinee	Dec. 22 Carillon Concert 6:30 & 8:30	Jan. 30 All State Audition
Dec. 17 Candlelight Concert 6:30 & 8:30		Feb. 19 A Cappella Night TMS (snow Feb. 26)
Jan. 7 Winter Concert - concert B & O	Mar. 10 Orchestra Concert 7:30	Mar. 15&16Townwide Choral Festival Rehearsal
Mar. 8 Concert 7:30	Mar. 23 Band Concert 7:30	Mar. 17 Townwide Choral Festival FLHS Gym
Mar. 9 Concert 7:30		April 28 -30 All State Festival
May 25 Awards Concert 7:30pm	June 2 Spring Concert 7:30pm	May 13 Jazz Dinner Dance
June 2 Spring Concert 7:30pm	June 6 Spring Concert 7:30pm	May 30 Memorial Day Parade
June 6 Chamber Orchestra	June 9 Chamber Orchestra	
June 9 Jazz/A Cappella 7:00pm		
Fairfield Woods (7:00pm)	Roger Ludlowe (7:00pm)	Tomlinson (7:00pm)
Tuesday, Jan. 12 - grade 8	Monday, Dec. 7 - grade 6	Tuesday, Dec. 8 - grade 6
Thursday, Jan.14 - grade 7	Tuesday, Dec. 8 - grade 7	Wednesday, Dec. 9 - grade 7
Wednesday, Jan. 20 - grade 6	Wednesday, Dec. 9 - grade 8	Thursday, Dec. 10 - grade 8
Thursday, May 26 - 6	Monday, May 9 - grade 8	Tuesday, May 17 - grade 7
Friday June 3, Benefit Concert	Tuesday, May 10 - grade 7	Wednesday, May 18 - grade 8
Tuesday, June 7 - grade 7	Wednesday, May 11 - grade 6	Thursday, May 19 - grade 6
Wednesday, June 8 - grade 8		
Middle School events		
Dec. 5 tentative Western Region Auditions	TBD	
Feb. 19 A Cappella Night (snow Feb. 26)	TMS	
April 1 & 2 FCSF Festival	TBD	
Mar. 15&16 Choral Festival Rehearsal	FLHS Gym	
Mar.17 Townwide Choral Festival	FLHS Gym	
Mar.18&19 tentative Western Reg. Fest.	TBD	
April 7 Honors Ensemble Concert	FWHS Auditorium 7:00pm	
May 30 Memorial Day Parade	Post Road, Fairfield	
Elementary Schools:		
Burr (7:00)	Feb. 4th Gr. 5 / Feb. 8th Gr. 4 Strings	Wednesday, June 1
Dwight (7:00pm)	Wednesday, Jan 20	Wednesday, May 18
Holland Hill (7:00pm)	Tuesday, Dec. 15	Tuesday, May 17
Jennings (7:00pm)	Jan 13th Gr. 5 / Feb. 9th Gr. 4 Strings	Wednesday, May 25
McKinley (7:00pm)	Dec. 15th Gr. 5 / Jan. 28th Gr. 4 Strings	Thursday, May 26
Mill Hill (7:00pm)	Thursday, Jan. 21	Thursday, May 26
North Stratfield (7:00pm)	Thursday, Dec.17	Wednesday, May 25
Osborn Hill (7:00pm)	Wednesday, Jan.13	Thursday, May 19
Riverfield (7:00pm)	Tuesday, Jan. 12	Tuesday, May 3
Sherman (7:00pm)	Thursday, Jan 21	Thursday, May 19
Stratfield (7:00pm)	Jan. 14th Gr. 5 / Feb. 4th Gr. 4 Strings	Thursday, May 12
All Elementary Schools:		
Feb. 10 5th Gr Band Intro to M.S.	F. Woods Middle School	
Mar. 15&16 Choral Festival Rehearsal	FLHS Gym	
Mar.17 Townwide Choral Festival	FLHS Gym	
April 7 Honors Ensemble Concert	FWHS Auditorium 7:00pm	
Other Events		
Sept.12 Used Instrument Sale	8:30am - 12:00pm @ FWHS- Gym	