



Upcoming Meeting Dates

NELMS Recognition for Fairfield Woods Middle School 6/25/14



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

August 25

4:15 PM – Policy Committee Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent’s Conference Room

August 26

7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting
Regular Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
2nd Floor Board Conference Room

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June 25, 2014

Fairfield Woods Middle School
1115 Fairfield Woods Road
Fairfield, CT 06825-3228

Dear Principal Rosato,

Congratulations!!! The Fairfield Woods Middle School is again one of the schools selected by the New England League of Middle Schools to be recognized as a NELMS Spotlight School. You were initially selected in 2006 because of your consistent observance of middle level best practices and overall record of improvement. Please be advised that your renewal as a Spotlight School has been approved.

During the site visit it was evident that your school has continued to make progress and be committed to effective instruction, collaboration, teaming, continual growth and a solid understanding of the young adolescent. The overall positive school climate and culture was impressive including the wonderful mural that was evident upon entering the school.

You are to be commended for the work that has been done to maintain a small school feeling and trusting community, the teamwork, the opportunities for differentiation, and at times, co-teaching. It was evident multiple assessment and data are used to drive decisions. The Unified Arts program was impressive. Guidance was also an indicator of school strength.

The support for ongoing professional development, the leadership, and the connection to the community impacts the teaching and learning of students.

In order to continue your commitment to improvement, attention should be given to exploring options for expanding an advisory program, continuing participation in professional development activities and sustaining the solid sense of community.

Please find enclosed the 2014-17-renewal agreement that should be reviewed, signed and returned to the NELMS office. You will be receiving a new NELMS Spotlight School banner. If you would like NELMS to be part of a Spotlight School recognition and presentation of the banner, please contact the office; so, a time can be coordinated.

Again, congratulations for being a school community committed to quality teaching and learning, effective middle level education, and a community of

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learners invested in the young adolescent. It is a pleasure to have you as a Spotlight School. You should be proud of your wonderful school and this recognition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda L. Needham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brenda L. Needham, Executive Director