



Upcoming Meeting Dates

CMT and CAPT Science Test Results Memo – 8/15/2014

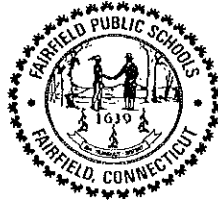
Fairfield Public Schools 2014 Celebrations



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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| 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
2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |
| September 2 | 4:15 PM – Policy Committee Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent’s Conference Room |
| September 9 | 7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting
Regular Meeting
501 Kings Highway East
2 nd Floor Board Conference Room |

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TO: Dr. David Title
FROM: Dr. Margaret Boice
DATE: August 15, 2014

RE: CMT and CAPT Science Test Results

Attached to this memo are the results for the CMT and CAPT science tests for the past five years, including the recently released 2014 results. The scores represent the percent of our students scoring at or above goal.

These results represent the only CMT and CAPT tests taken by our students, since the SBAC replaced the other content area tests. The science tests are given to students in grades 5, 8 and 10.

Central office administrators, curriculum leaders and building administrators have begun the process of reviewing this information to identify trends and areas for improvement. These scores may also be found at www.ctreports.com.

If you have any other questions about this information, please contact me.

CMT Science 2010-2014 - Grade 5						
Percent at Goal or Above						
	Year					
District/School	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Fairfield	75.1	79.8	80.0	81.9	80.1	
Burr	75.0	88.6	77.3	88.7	81.6	
Dwight	89.8	81.0	85.2	90.4	87.8	
Holland Hill	67.8	68.3	80.7	68.3	78.6	
Jennings	63.5	76.8	84.4	80.0	76.5	
McKinley	49.4	65.3	53.8	60.3	65.3	
Mill Hill	77.3	82.1	77.6	85.3	84.6	
North Stratfield	70.5	79.2	73.4	86.1	72.1	
Osborn Hill	88.1	87.8	84.2	86.4	91.3	
Riverfield	82.5	81.0	91.0	79.7	89.3	
Sherman	86.2	89.2	95.2	92.2	85.2	
Stratfield	74.7	75.9	83.0	81.3	73.1	
CMT Science 2010-2014 - Grade 8						
Percent at Goal or Above						
	Year					
District/School	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Fairfield	84.8	83.0	83.8	77.1	81.4	
Fairfield Woods	89.3	86.2	85.0	81.1	82.1	
Roger Ludlowe	83.4	82.2	84.9	76.1	84.2	
Tomlinson	83.3	81.7	81.6	76.1	77.4	
CAPT Science 2010-2014						
Percent at Goal or Above						
	Year					
District/School	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Fairfield	67.2	71.6	71.9	72.4	73.5	
Fairfield Ludlowe	68.4	72.3	72.8	70.0	76.0	
Fairfield Warde	66.0	71.3	71.3	75.8	72.0	

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2014

Celebrations

August 2014

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are having a restful summer. It is hard to believe, but it is time to think about the start of the 2014-2015 school year. The opening of school is an exciting time for students, parents and all of our faculty members.

I am very proud to serve as the Superintendent of Schools for the Fairfield Public Schools. I plan to share this pride with you at our opening Convocation at **Fairfield Warde High School on Monday, August 25th**. We are pleased to welcome Whitsons as our new food service vendor who will be providing a continental breakfast for all faculty beginning at **7:30 a.m.** Convocation will begin at **8:30 a.m.** and will end before **9:30 a.m.**

I look forward to seeing each of you on August 25th. Enjoy what's left of summer.

Very truly yours,



David G. Title

New Hire

We are pleased to announce that *Seth Fry* has been appointed as the Athletic Director at Fairfield Warde High School. Mr. Fry has been a math teacher at Fairfield High School and then Fairfield Warde High School since August, 2000, and during that time has been heavily involved in the athletics program at Fairfield Warde High School.

Mr. Fry brings an enthusiasm and vision for the Athletic Department that will assure continued growth and opportunity for student athletes at Fairfield Warde High School.

Opening of Schools for 2014 - 2015



The following is the schedule for the Opening of Schools for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

Monday, August 25, 2014

- 7:30 a.m. - All staff employed by the Fairfield Public Schools are invited to a "Welcome Back" breakfast prepared by Whitsons, our new food service provider. The continental breakfast will be served in the Fairfield **Warde High School** lobby area in front of the auditorium.
- 8:30 a.m. - The staff will convene in the Fairfield Warde High School auditorium to be greeted by Fairfield's First Selectman, Mr. Michael Tetreau; Board of Education Chairman, Mr. Philip Dwyer; and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. David G. Title. We will introduce Board of Education Members and presidents of the employee bargaining units. Musical selections will be provided by "Close Harmony" of Fairfield Ludlowe High School.
 - Ann Leffert will recognize staff members who have completed 25 years of service to the Fairfield Public Schools.
- 9:30 a.m. - All staff report to their respective schools.
- 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Each building administrator will publish an agenda of the day's activities for their specific building.

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 - All teachers will participate in Professional Development Activities. Each building administrator will publish an agenda of the day's activities for their specific building.

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 - Grades 6 and 9 staff are involved in student orientation activities. All other certified staff are involved in building and/or curriculum activities. Please check with your building or department administrators for the exact time and location of your workshop.

...PLEASE NOTE...

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014
All 10 ½ Month Personnel Are To Report

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014
First Day Of School – FULL DAY – All Students

New Teacher Hires will be featured in the first school year issue of "Celebrations".

Monday August 25	Tuesday August 26	Wednesday August 27
ELEMENTARY LEVEL SCHEDULE		
<p>8:00 am–3:00 pm</p> <p>8:00 am Convocation</p> <p><i>All Staff are expected to attend the Convocation.</i></p> <p>10:30 am–3:00 pm Work in Classrooms and Lunch</p>	<p>8:45 am–3:45 pm</p> <p>Work Day & Professional Learning</p> <p>Grades K-2: 8:45 am–11:45 am: Writing Units 11:45 am – 12:45 pm: Lunch 12:45 pm – 3:45 pm: New Reading Assessments (Benchmark etc.)</p> <p>Grades 3-5: 8:45 am–11:45 am: Building a Math Culture 11:45 am–12:45 pm: Lunch 12:45 pm–3:45 pm: Questioning in Math Professional Learning, Grades K-12</p>	<p>8:45 am–3:45 pm</p> <p>Faculty Meeting School Improvement Articulation of Students Grade Level & Dept. Mtgs. School Visitations</p> <p>Professional Learning*: 12:00 pm–2:30 pm <i>Planned by departments</i></p>
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE		
<p>8:00 am–3:00 pm</p> <p>8:00 am Convocation</p> <p><i>All Staff are expected to attend the Convocation.</i></p> <p>10:45 am: Faculty Meeting Lunch</p> <p>Professional Learning: Gr.'s 6-8 1:00 pm–3:00 pm <i>Planned by schools and/or depts.</i></p>	<p>8:00 am-3:00 pm</p> <p>4-Hour uninterrupted block: 8:00 am–12:00 pm</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Professional Learning: Grades K - 12 12:30 pm–3:00 pm <i>Planned by schools</i></p>	<p>8:00 am–3:00 pm</p> <p>Orientation (morning)</p> <p>Lunch: 11:30 am</p> <p>Professional Learning*: 12:00 pm–2:30 pm <i>Planned by departments</i></p>
HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE		
<p>8:00 am–3:00 pm</p> <p>8:00 am Convocation</p> <p><i>All Staff are expected to attend the Convocation.</i></p> <p>10:30 am–3:00 pm 4 hour block for teachers and Lunch</p>	<p>7:30 am–2:30 pm</p> <p>Faculty Meeting</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Professional Learning: <i>Planned by schools</i></p>	<p>7:30 am–2:30 pm</p> <p>Orientation (morning)</p> <p>Lunch: 11:30 am</p> <p>Professional Learning*: 12:00 pm–2:30 pm <i>Planned by departments</i></p>

***All departments, including K-12, departments meet during this block**
Teachers are to be available for 7 hours each day, with a minimum of 30 minutes for lunch.
For Professional Learning Days on November 5 and February 14, everyone across the district will be scheduled from 8:30 am–3:30 pm with an hour for lunch.