



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Policy Committee Agenda, November 5, 2018

FPS Memo re Foreign Field Trips, October 2018

CABE Award to Phil Dwyer: September 2018



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

November 5 <i>Monday</i>	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
November 8* <i>Thursday</i> *Rescheduled from Nov. 6	9:30 AM	Finance Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
November 13	6:00 PM	Special Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
	7:30 PM	Organizational/Regular Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room
December 4	9:30 AM	Finance Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
December 11	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room
December 13 <i>Thursday</i>	7:30 PM	Town Hall Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, November 5, 2018
5:00 PM
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of October 16, 2018 Minutes
- III. Policy:
 - a. Administration of Medication in the Schools
 - b. Tuition Fees
 - c. Social Networking
- IV. Future Items
 - a. Students with Special Health Care Needs
 - b. Acceptable Use Policy
 - c. Students with Life Threatening Allergies
 - d. Homework Policy
 - e. Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs
- V. Open Discussion/Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Future Meetings: December 4

All meetings will be held at 501 Kings Highway East, Superintendent's Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT



To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Toni Jones
Date: October 24, 2018
Re: Student International Field Trips

The following student international travel trips for our secondary schools have been approved by the administration. In an effort to maintain consistent instructional practices, no staff or students will miss more than two (2) full days of school for any field trip.

At the October 26, 2004 meeting, the Board of Education lifted the ban on foreign travel and delegated the approval for such trips to the Superintendent of Schools.

The first day of Passover is April 19, 2019, with the last day of Passover being April 27, 2019. Good Friday will occur on April 19, 2019. Spring recess for staff and students begins on April 15, 2019 and ends on April 19, 2019.

Fairfield Warde High School and Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: Germany and Switzerland

Date of Trip: April 11–20, 2019

Teachers Responsible: Victoria Outhouse and Mathew Apgar

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,800.00 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: Approximately 40

Number of Chaperones: 7

Students will evaluate a technological solution that reduces impact of humans on nature and evaluate designs for managing and utilizing energy resources.

Fairfield Warde High School and Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: P.R. China

Date of Trip: April 11–21, 2019

Teacher Responsible: Rose Healy and Yin-Chen Lin

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,500.00 (per student)

Number of Students Attending: Approximately 32

Number of Chaperones: 4

A Chinese immersion educational trip to study ancient and historical cities; to practice and experience the authenticity of Chinese language and culture. Students studying Business will gain the perspective of the business relationship with global corporations and the entrepreneurs in China.

Fairfield Warde High School and Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: London, United Kingdom, Normandy & Paris, France

Date of Trip: April 11-18, 2019

Teachers Responsible: Stephen O'Brien, Colleen Sousa and Diane Bourque

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,169.00 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 23

Number of Chaperones: 3

Curricular objectives addressed by the trip: Each museum and cultural site visit is in line with and supportive of the district approved AP Modern European History curriculum with the College Board. We will be especially emphasizing on the absolutism of Louis XIV, the French Revolution, the Romantic Era, the Revolutions of 1848, the western front in WWI (100th anniversary of the start of the war was in June of this year), the Renaissance, 20th century fascism, etc.

Fairfield Warde High School and Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: Nimes/Paris, France

Date of Trip: April 11-21, 2019

Teachers Responsible: Rabia Mairech, Amy Bien, Vlasta Grech, Steve Farkas

Estimated Cost of Trip: Approximately \$2,500.00 - \$2,700.00 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 21

Number of Chaperones: 3

This is the 40th year that this exchange is happening with our sister HS, Albert Camus, in Nimes, France. The goal of our trip is to continue this tradition with linguistic educational and cultural exchange between our students and the French students.

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: Madrid and Talavera Spain

Date of Trip: April 11–20, 2019

Teacher Responsible: Eileen Frankel

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,000.00 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 14

Number of Chaperones: 2

During this trip, students will have the opportunity to experience first-hand the culture and language of Spain. Students will be able to practice the language and they will share their experiences with classmates who did not participate.

Fairfield Woods Middle School

Destination: Montreal, Canada

Date of Trip: May 3-5, 2019

Teacher Responsible: Eileen Wargo

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$28,140.00 (\$670 per person)

Number of Students Attending: Approximately 42

Number of Chaperones: 6

During this trip, the students will study the various cultural sites of French-Canadian culture and will learn about food authentic to the culture as well.

Roger Ludlowe Middle School, Tomlinson Middle School and Fairfield Woods Middle School

Destination: Spain and France

Date of Trip: June 26 – July 4, 2019

Teachers Responsible: Jennifer Cowenhoven, Maria Hernandez, Eileen Wargo, Maureen Rosa and Ken Bryant

Estimated Cost of Trip: Approximately \$2,795.00 - \$3,294.00 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 35

Number of Chaperones: 7

Concert tour – The learning experience would be combined with 4 important performances at interesting locations combined with people-to-people experiences enabling interaction and joint performances by the RLMS Grade 8 and RLMS Chamber Orchestra with young Spanish instrumentalists at similar age in Madrid and Barcelona. The continually intense experience in the country with the highest accumulation of artistic treasures in the world highlighted and with the side-by-side concerts contribute to our students' development, cultural enrichment, and experience of the world at a critical age results in life-long memories.

Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Destination: Austria – Slovak Republic - Germany

Date of Trip: April 10-19, 2019

Teacher Responsible: Gjorgj Kroqi

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,600 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 40

Number of Chaperones: 15

Concert tour – Combines performing concerts with significant learning experiences for RLMS orchestra. Student and people-to-people interaction between our students and Austrian, Italian and Slovak student strings players of the same age.



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September 24, 2018

Mr. Philip Dwyer
2607 Congress Street
Fairfield, CT 06824



Dear Mr. Dwyer:

Congratulations! You have earned CABE's **Master Board of Education Member** designation. Very few other Connecticut board of education members have earned this prestigious honor.

With your attendance at numerous CABE/CAPSS Conventions, CABE workshops and programs and other events, you have acquired a wide variety of skills, knowledge and abilities. This is a great accomplishment and you are to be commended.

In earning this honor, you initially earned the required 20 credits in the areas of board relations, policy, curriculum, school finance, school law, labor relations and board operations. This gave you the Certificated Board of Education Member Award. You have now earned an additional 20 credits in the areas of leadership, effective meetings, school/community relations, strategic planning, group dynamics, board member ethics, school finance, labor relations and school law.

Enclosed is a press release template for your use. On behalf of CABE, Baldwin Media will also be sharing this information with the press.

Your commitment to public education and to the children in your community is admirable. Again, congratulations on accomplishing this difficult and time-consuming feat!

Sincerely yours,

Robert Rader
Executive Director

Lisa Steimer
Sr. Staff Associate for Professional Development
and Communications

cc: Fairfield Board of Education, Board Chair
Fairfield Public Schools, Superintendent