

Wallingford Public Schools
System-Wide PTAC Agenda and Meeting Minutes 2020-2021

Note Taker:	S. Menzo or Delegate	Date:	May 18 th , 2021
Content Topic:	SWPTAC Agenda	Time:	6:00 pm virtual meeting via “Google Meet”

Agenda Items	Discussion/Decision	Person Responsible	School Submitted
#1: Welcome	Call to order and introductions	Rivard	N/A
#2: Minutes / Calendar	Approval of April meeting minutes: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N0HAHTsOytV3y4E-k0F7XQbXegQI95Kp/view?usp=sharing Motion (Sigovitch, Abissi) Approved Proposed 2020-2021 Meeting Dates: Maintain 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6pm. Maintain virtual option, consider in person. <i>Meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. First meeting of the 21-22 school year will be on September 21 @ 6:00.</i>	Rivard	N/A
#3: Community	Monthly Highlight: United Way Farmers to Families Food Box every Wednesday in May https://unitedwaymw.org/event/food-box-distribution/ Latest Town News and Announcements: http://www.wallingford.ct.us/News/default.asp Wallingford Local and State Resources: https://www.wallingford.ct.us/residents/local-and-state-resources/ Wallingford Center Inc: http://www.wallingfordcenterinc.com/ <i>Mrs. Abissi recommended the Fit by Nature Program run through Parks and Rec.. Kids go on Nature walks and other related things. Explore animals and the environment. There is a fee associated with it.</i>	Rivard / Menzo / ALL	ALL
#4: RedFlex Bus Cameras	Annual report and go-forward plans <i>Mr. Barone shared the presentation linked into the agenda. Mr. Rivard requested a more detailed plan moving forward similar to prior years.</i>	D. Barone	ALL
#5: Parent Choice Awards	Invitation to nominate sent to all families. Nomination period closes June 30th. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ynnkhBql8ccrBEwg_-zOD3YuRA_4ToGP/view?usp=sharing <i>Nomination forms are out and available. We are collecting them through June 30. Any</i>	B. Rivard	ALL

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	<i>questions or thoughts please share with Brian Rivard.</i>		
#5: Re-opening update / opportunities?	Open discussion / comments / questions around latest updates Please stay up to date as info. changes...here is a direct link to the latest COVID-19 Parent Communications: https://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/district-departments/curriculum/distance-learning#fs-panel-6203 <i>Dr. Menzo shared the planning process related to the reopening of school in the fall. The district is required to submit a plan as part of the next round of federal funding. We will continue to be guided by the State of CT, The Department of Public Health and our local health officials.</i> <i>ESSER II funding has been awarded and we are working on the American Recovery Plan Grant. Our plan is to create our reopening plan and resume normal operating procedures related to school day, school year, lunch and transportation. We will not be offering a virtual learning option next year. We will look to the state to see if they will be offering that service regionally. We will seek feedback from our stakeholders on the grant. Most of the plan will not be under the discretion of the Wallingford Board of Education but in the hands of the State Board of Education.</i> <i>We will revise our summer school reopening plan but will await forthcoming guidance from the state.</i>	Menzo et al / ALL	ALL
#6: Distance learning update / opportunities?	Open discussion / comments / questions around latest updates Consolidated School Resources / Information links available at District Website: https://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/district-departments/curriculum/distance-learning	Menzo et al / ALL	ALL
#7: Budget Update and Other BOE	BOE meeting items of interest. Meeting dates and agendas: https://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/board-of-education/board-of-education-meetings Meeting videos: https://www.youtube.com/user/WPSCconnections <i>The BOE took action on the proposed budget. The BOE took consensus and at the next full board meeting on the 24th will taken their final vote.</i> <i>There was a presentation on the one high school - Our consultant provided a bird's eye view of the proposed plan and it will be sent out in Thursday parent communication. The BOE decided to call the question at the June Operations Meeting and it will be a final vote on the full BOE Meeting in June. Dr. Menzo stands behind his opinion that the one high school is the best decision in the interest of the students and the town. Mrs. Raccio encouraged everyone to watch the presentation as it was informative and well presented.</i> <i>Superintendent Search Update: The BOE engaged a search firm. Moving forward there will be opportunities for families to provide feedback. Brian shared with the BOE to reach out for parent reps if needed.</i>	Menzo et al	ALL
#8: Round-Table	Local PTACs to share updates and solution ideas for the year – focus areas: Family oriented community resources of interest	ALL	ALL

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	• Best practices for safety • Best practices for positive social emotional impact in a COVID world • Other recommendations for topics of interest for system-wide focus PH/Stevens: PTAC working on increased participation to get more people involved. The outdoor classroom is being worked on. Questions about COVID vaccinations being mandatory was asked. Nothing has been shared yet definitely. RH: Next meeting is tomorrow. We will be talking about data and school culture. CH/PF: New board was elected. HLD/Fritz: Data review of STAR/IRLA; 5th grade promotion and field day and end of the year activities are being discussed and planned. Special Education: A collaborative meeting with an executive functioning coach present tips for high school students. This was held with LHHS and MTS PTACs.		
#10: Adjournment	THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND FOR PTAC THIS YEAR. HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER! Motion(Carr, Crouse) Adjourned 7:09 p.m.	ALL	ALL

Next Meeting:	Tuesday, September 21 st , to be held virtually at 6pm. All are welcome. Please contact central office to request the meeting link.
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