

Superintendent’s Report for the Windham School Board

Monday, June 4, 2012 at 4:00 P.M.

Student/Staff Learning

1. The Jazz Concert and Art Show at L&G last Friday was great. I enjoyed singing with the A Cappella singers. Elementary students attended a preview concert at noon.
2. All eight schools in the WCSU have been selected to participate in the 2013 National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). All 4th and 8th graders will be tested on either reading or mathematics. The testing window for NAEP is January 28 to March 8, 2013.
3. The latest report from the DOE regarding WCSU Special Education is favorable. We used to be a “high” spending SU. My compliments to Abby Dillon and all staff working with our students with special needs.

% of K-12 IEP Spec. Ed. Count/K-12 Resident ADM	FY2011 K-12 Special Education Formula Cost/ Resident ADM	% over/under Statewide Avg. Spec. Ed. Cost per ADM
14.9%	2,668.03	-2.31%

Policy/Regulation

1. I recommend taking up policy review next fall.
2. The RED Committee will meet June 6 to work on the proposed articles of agreement.
3. The WCSU Board voted to approve the Superintendent’s Evaluation on May 23. The Executive Committee was directed to follow-up with the Superintendent.

Finance/Accounting/Operations

1. Last Friday, Frank submitted the budget reports to the DOE for the WCSU school districts.
2. The WCSU Board approved the Auditor’s Report for FY11.
3. The WCEA and WCSU Bargaining Teams continue with direct negotiations. I can brief you in executive session.
4. Contracts for the WCSU administrative staff were offered on Friday, May 25. I expect all my staff to continue next year.

Enrollment/Staffing

1. I will brief you re: principal FY13 search in public as well as in executive session.

Calendar Dates

1. The Voluntary RED Study Committee will meet Wed., June 6, at 7:00 P.M. in L&G’s Library.
2. The WCSU Board’s Summer Retreat will be Wed., August 22 at 5:00 P.M. Location TBA.

6/3/12 - sbj

WCSU will ...place students at the center of our decision-making.
 ...build trust and respect by acting ethically, transparently, and with integrity.
 ...operate as a community of learners, committed to developing the skills and capabilities of all.
 ...collaborate, share and seek creative solutions.

- WCSU will**
- ...place students at the center of our decision-making.
 - ...build trust and respect by acting ethically, transparently, and with integrity.
 - ...operate as a community of learners, committed to developing the skills and capabilities of all.
 - ...collaborate, share and seek creative solutions.