



Superintendent's Report – June 20, 2018

1) Graduation – Congratulations to our 2018 graduating class. To everyone involved in this event, a special thank you – to the parents, staff, faculty leadership including Ross Cormier, Jen d'Entremont and Marcia Wozniak from Principal Di Domenico's office, and to our student leaders who played key roles in the behind the scenes preparations. Everyone did an amazing job with all of it.

(Standard 1, 3)

2) School Committee Meeting Broadcasts – I have met several times during the last several months with Bolton's BATCO representatives and cable outlet representatives from Lancaster/Sterling and Stow. We are looking at the possibility of a different method and process for taping our School Committee meetings. Our Town Administrators have been heavily involved in multiple discussions and have worked closely with me on this over the course of several months. Several pieces of communication have been exchanged and a follow-up meeting occurred this afternoon. I suspect that we are close to a resolution. I would like to thank our Town Administrators for their guidance and support with this process, their ideas and their many efforts.

(Standard 2, 3)

3) School Committee Workshop – Thanks to all school committee members who attended our recent workshop. Dorothy Presser from MASC presented, as she has done previously, regarding School Committee Roles and Responsibilities. It was another Professional Development opportunity that this committee regularly takes part in. I also genuinely appreciated the rich discussion regarding the District Improvement Plan.

(Standard 1, 3, 4)

4) NRHS Safety Exercise – Staff and Administration, working in concert with our local law and safety partners carried out a very successful safety exercise on Tuesday morning. It was well orchestrated by all of those involved in the planning. Staff will now put forth questions and suggestions and the entire team will be able to debrief, then make necessary revisions to the process. Our thanks to everyone involved.

(Standard 2, 3, 4)

5) Grade 8 Exercises – Tonight is the District-wide evening to celebrate our Grade 8 students as they prepare for their transition to NRHS. Each middle school holds their own event between 6:30 and 8:00pm. We want to extend our best wishes to each of our grade 8 students as they bid farewell to the elementary and middle school journeys and prepare to embark on their high school journey.

(Standard 1, 3)

Finally, we want to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer holiday season. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year an amazing school year. I continue to be incredibly proud of our district and the tremendous work that is done on behalf of, and for, our students every day.