



Superintendent's Report  
March 13, 2019

- 1) Community Reading at Mary Rowlandson ES** - On Thursday, March 7, 2019, I participated in Community Reader Day! The book I read is One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul. It is a beautiful nonfiction narrative about how a woman from a small African country changes her life, and her whole village, with just one plastic bag.  
(Standard 1 )
- 2) Town Administrator's Meeting** – The Town Administrators met again this week to talk about the FY20 budget and capital implications, and a number of additional topics. These meetings continue to be productive and provide an excellent avenue for ongoing communication.  
(Standard 2, 3)
- 3) Professional Development Day (March 8, 2019)** - On Friday March 8, 2019, The Nashoba community offered and took part in a successful day of empowering learning and innovation. George Couros, author of THE INNOVATOR'S MINDSET, spoke about the importance of innovation and empowering our learners through real world, authentic experiences. We were then joined by MA Commissioner of Education, Jeffrey Riley, who took some time visiting showcases, connected with staff and students and spoke to the Nashoba community on the importance of personalizing educational experiences for students. Over 50 educators from area communities and districts came to participate in our speaker series, showcases and resourceful professional workshops in the afternoon. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. It was a tremendous success for our district!  
(Standard 1, 2, 4)
- 4) Budget Process** – We have met with all three communities' finance subcommittees. As well, we attended the most recent Stow Board of Selectman meeting (whose charter is marginally different than the other communities) regarding our proposed budget. Each meeting involved rich questioning and discussion. Our thanks to everyone involved in these, as well as our three Town Administrators.  
(Standard 1, 2)
- 5) Athletic Update** – Congratulations to our girls' varsity basketball team for winning the Central Mass. Division 2 championship on Saturday morning at Worcester State University. The game was an incredible testament to the team's drive, endurance, and passion for the game. Thanks to the team and coaching staff, the parents, and the fans. The support in the gymnasium was amazing!  
(Standard 3)