



Superintendent's Report  
May 8, 2019

1. **Annual Town Meetings** – Thank you to our communities for your continued support. All of the NRSD articles were approved Monday and Tuesday evening. A note of thanks, as well, to Pat Marone and Rob Frieswick for attending the Stow meetings, Michelle Cote who represented NRSD in Lancaster, and Dr. Maguire who jointly attended the Bolton ATM with me. Thank you to our Town Administrators for continuing to work collaboratively with us throughout the entire process. It was a great evening for the school district. We are most appreciative of the continued support we received.  
*(Standard 2)*
2. **Year-end Wrap-up of Committee Work** – We continue to participate in off-site meetings that are winding down the school year. The Assabet Valley Collaborative and the Worcester Superintendents' Roundtable have held final meetings as we wrap up this year, look forward to the next and establish new goals and agendas.  
*(Standards 1,2, 4)*
3. **Nashoba Regional High School #17 in US News and World Report Ranking**  
Congratulations to Nashoba Regional high School which was ranked #17 in state high school rankings according to US News and World Report's annual high school ranking edition and #567 nationwide. The US News Best High Schools rankings include data on more than 23,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. More than 17,000 schools were ranked on factors based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for beyond high school including college and career readiness, math and reading proficiency, graduation rates, college curriculum breadth and undeserved student performance. In 2018, Nashoba was ranked #30 in state high school rankings.  
*(Standards 1,3)*
4. **Digital Safety Night**  
The Teaching and Learning Department will hold a Digital Safety Night on Tuesday May 28, 2019 from 6-7 pm in the Florence Sawyer School cafeteria. The session will focus on digital safety including best practices in an online environment, one's digital footprint and provide parents with several resources as partners in educating our students on the importance of a safe, online presence. The session will be informative, interactive, and provide participants with an opportunity to learn about the district's focus for online safety and promoting active citizenship in a digital environment. Information on this session has been posted to the website, sent out in principal correspondence this week with families and promoted by local media.  
*(Standard 3)*
5. **District Accountability Data 2019**  
The Teaching and Learning Department attended the annual District and School Accountability Information Workshop this week which focused on reviewing the new accountability standards for 2019 and offered an opportunity for feedback on last year's roll out. Several proposed changes have been made and the session provided the opportunity for district leaders to weigh in on the process. Feedback will be taken until the end of this month with proposed changes being made over the summer. 2019 Accountability Data will be available in the fall of 2019.  
*(Standard 1)*

6. **Nashoba Children's Fair**

This year's Nashoba's Children's Fair was a big success. The 21st Nashoba Children's Fair was held on Sat., May 4. Many thanks to our outstanding staff who did a great job coordinating all the vendors and exhibits, including Tom Houle's nutrition station focused on healthy nutritional options! Families loved the hot dogs, hamburgers, fruit and music performed by Chuck and Mudd was outstanding. Thanks to everyone who participated and attended. There was something for everybody!

*(Standard 3)*

7. **Project ACES**

Last week, The Center School community participated in the Project ACES Program. Project ACES was created in 1989 as a method of motivating children to exercise. ACES takes place on the first Wednesday in May as part of National Physical Fitness and Sports Month along with National Physical Education Week. It has been labeled as "the world's largest exercise class" by the media. Since 1989, millions of children from all over the world exercise together to promote proper health and fitness habits. Each grade level and the faculty put on a dance and entertained the Center community. It represented a lot of hard work on the part of our faculty and students and was a ton of fun!

*(Standards 1,3)*