



**Superintendent's Report
June 5, 2019**

1) **Clinton News**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our neighbor as they mourn the passing of one of their freshman students today. The passing of a student is always profoundly difficult and sad – beyond anything we can articulate in words. We stand ready to provide support and help wherever we can.

(Standard 3)

2) **Space Redesign Project**

We were fortunate to take in some of the NRHS student presentations regarding their work with space redesign. The final products were amazing! Congratulations to all students who took part in this effort – the research, design creation, and professionalism were all outstanding.

(Standard 1)

3) **School Committee Orientation**

Thank you to our new School Committee members for attending a recently held orientation to help support their acclimation onto the committee. The next step will be to have you attend the “Charting the Course” session offered by MASC. Thank you again to all members who take on the role of actively participating on this committee – as a district we continue to be so appreciative.

(Standard 2,4)

4) **Graduation**

Our NRHS Graduation will be held at the DCU Center in Worcester this Sunday at 12:30. It is always a beautiful ceremony. We wish our graduates the very best as they move from this part of their life journey onto the next. This is a tremendous class of graduates full of scholars, artists, athletes, entrepreneurs, programmers, innovators, creators, writers, and so much more – they are a group of individuals well poised for what comes next in life. They have been an asset to the high school and will genuinely be missed.

(Standard 1,3)

5) **Professional Learning 2019-2020**

The District Professional Development Committee has been working hard on creating the theme and schedule for next year's professional development series. Keeping in line with the theme of empowerment, next year we will focus on EMPOWERING INNOVATION. Similar to this year, faculty and staff will participate in a variety of building based and job alike professional development opportunities that require them to create and promote innovation in their classrooms. Workshops, job-alikes, book reads and digital learning opportunities will culminate in a district professional development day on March 6, 2020 focused on “a community of innovators”. With a focus on reaching out to our greater communities, the Nashoba School District will welcome Tony Wagner, a globally recognized voice in education, who will deliver a keynote speech to the Nashoba community with a focus on providing our students with the innovative skills needed in our 21st Century world. Faculty and staff will participate in a district read of Tony's book, CREATING INNOVATORS, as part of our professional work.

(Standard 4)