



Superintendent Monthly Report

General Updates: June 14, 2022

As a reminder, please review each administrator's monthly update for a comprehensive review of district activities.

Non Lapsing Account

At the Annual Town Meeting on May 19, 2020, a motion to create a Non Lapsing Account in the Town of Canterbury failed. While the concept had received the approval of the Board of Finance and the Board of Education, it was proposed that the decision to create such an account be brought before the citizens of Canterbury for approval. With less than 20 people in attendance the motion to create the account failed in a tie vote, seven opposed and seven in favor.

End of Year Finances

It is anticipated that the Board of Education budget will have at least a \$400,000 balance at the end of the fiscal year. During the last two weeks of the fiscal year the business office will continue to cross reference all personnel salary and benefit payment allocations. Due to the pandemic, the district continues to manage many new grants which support personnel. Many of these new and existing grants contain partial payment through local funding and grant funding. The business office will ensure that all grants are utilized to have the greatest benefit to the district. The FY 22 school year presented many opportunities for facility upgrades. We are pleased to report that many of these needed projects are completed. We would like to thank all Canterbury families for their continued support of the school district.

Curriculum

The district has purchased a new phonics program, math program, and additional social studies resources. All resources have been purchased and are in the district. Resources have been distributed to teachers for their review over the summer. On June 9, all PK-5 math teachers received professional development from the new math vendor. Thirty paraprofessionals received training on supporting students' mental health led by Valerie English-Cooper. All other teachers participated in various activities relating to curriculum, student intervention protocols, and revising units of study.

During the summer months many other curriculum updates will be underway. Teachers have been preapproved to work on curriculum revisions and updates in social studies, writing, health, phonics, math, world language, positive behavioral interventions and support.