

**Superintendent's Report  
Rye School Board Meeting  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
5:30 PM**



**Expected Votes at this Meeting**

In addition to the minutes, manifests, and any transfers, you will be asked to vote on the overnight PD opportunity we briefly discussed last time, the FY 25 General Assurances, and teaching staff nominations. The FY 25 General Assurances are in your drive and as a reminder you are asked to approve them every year as a requirement of receiving federal funds.

**SAU 50 Sensation**

Please find the most recent edition of the SAU 50 Sensation [here](#).

**Proposed Policies**

Draft policies are in your drive. Policy FA and policy FAA both have to do with facilities and planning. They are recommended policies by NHSBA that we do not have and match our current practice. Policy IKL is also a new policy to us and recommended by NHSBA. This policy was updated by NHSBA to include language relating to the use of AI. The policy committee recommends passage of first reading. Both Brian and Chris will be at your April meeting for second reading in case there are any questions before final adoption.

### **Professional Growth Committee Update**

The PGC planned a very robust and successful PD day for March 12th. Teachers across the SAU came together at RJH and participated in mini sessions in the morning and focused PLC time in the afternoon. The PLC time provided an opportunity to further clarify the elements of the Portrait of a Learner and provide input on our next steps into strategic planning. The full program can be found [here](#).



### **Teaching and Learning Team Update**

The T&L Team met last week to continue the examination of the Social Studies curriculum. We discussed formats for communicating the curriculum to parents and useful resources for teachers. PLCs did work last spring to update priority standards and overall we feel we are in a good place. The 8th - 9th transition is a point of focus for us and we scheduled a meeting on March 29th to have representatives from the three middle schools come together with the high school to work on alignment in that transition.

### **SAU 50/52 Collaboration**

Stacey Kirby and I have been pursuing a shared position with Portsmouth specific to the LEA (Local Education Agency) needs at the high school. This role is essentially a liaison with the case managers and coordinators in Portsmouth and sits on the IEP team to be a partner and represent SAU 50 for each SAU 50 student. We have been using an outside contractor to fill this role, which in many cases has meant Stacey has had to step in to assume the role. This shared position would

allow us to have a more direct connection with PHS and RJLA, strengthening our collaborative approach in meeting the special education needs of our high school students. We would be funding roughly 40% of the position, using the funds we currently use for the contracted service.

### **Assistant Superintendent Search Update**

The Assistant Superintendent Search Committee met last week and is busy reviewing applications. The Committee will meet on March 21st to select candidates for interviews, which will occur on March 26th - 27th. It is expected that finalists would be announced at the end of March. A complete timeline can be found [here](#).

### **Rye School Board 2023-2024 Meeting Dates**

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School

### **Secondary Advisory/AREA Meetings**

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 5 PM at PHS

### **SAU 50 Joint Board Meeting Dates**

March 27, 2024, 6:30 PM at Greenland Central School

May 22, 2024, 6:30 PM at New Castle (MHT)