

**Superintendent's Report
Rye School Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 12, 2024
5:30 PM**



Expected Votes at this Meeting

In addition to the minutes, manifests, and any transfers, you will vote on the figure you wish to retain from the end of year fund balance and how much you expect to return to the town. This will include affirming the actual dollar amount for the playground contribution. You will also be asked to vote on the Food Service Contract Proposal (see notes below). I will also ask you, as is typically done each June, to give me the authority to offer contracts to fill any current or new openings we may have in the summer as you will not meet again until August. Lastly, you have two policies to approve for first reading and one to approve/reaffirm in a single reading (notes below).

SAU 50 Sensation

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

Proposed Policies

Policy EBCC and JH are presented for first reading. EBCC is updated by the NHSBA to reflect a variety of threats schools could face (previously just bomb threats). Policy JH is brought at the request of the administration. Our current policy does not place enough of a limitation on what is considered an "excused" absence and we need to have a policy that can better help us in cases of extreme absenteeism or truancy.

Policy DFA is coming to you at the request of Sue Penny to simply reaffirm in a single reading so we can keep a current date on the policy for auditing purposes.

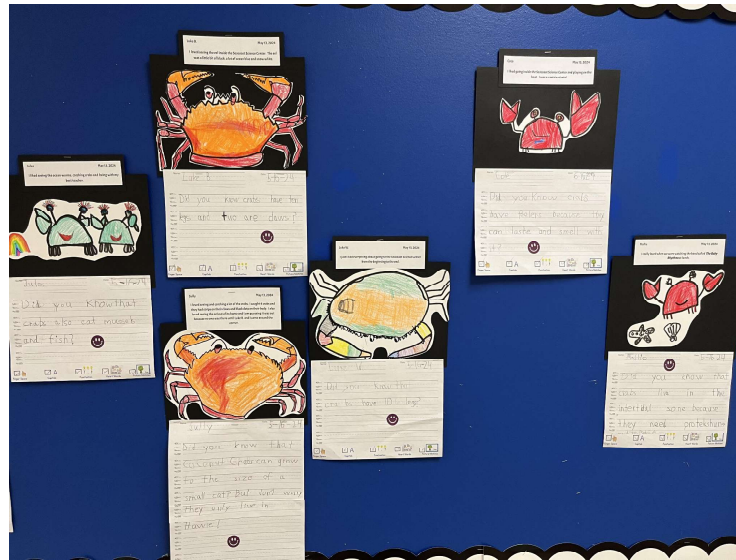


Food Service Proposal

Following up on the presentation from Fresh Picks at your meeting in May, Sue Penny, Lisa Furman, Katherine Erracart and Laura Belden went to visit Barrington Middle School to observe them in action and to talk to staff and students there. We had a very positive visit and fully believe that this shift would represent an improvement in the variety of offerings that students will enjoy. Lisa was very happy to participate in the process and is supportive of the shift to Cafe Services. We will be recommending you vote to allow us to enter into a contract with them.

SAU 50/52 Innovation Conference

We are excited to announce we are offering a new opportunity for staff this summer. Zach McLaughlin and I have been collaborating on an opportunity we hope will inspire teachers to come up with innovative ways to embed our Portrait of a Learner work into daily experiences for students. In addition to additional broad strategies for our strategic planning, we expect many of the innovative ideas generated, if they require funding, could be funded through the Clipper Foundation, Rye Educational Foundation, or other grant sources. A link to the description can be found [here](#).



2024-2025 Meeting Dates

Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 9am-12 Noon at the Rye Public Safety Complex
Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Newington Public School (Joint Board)
Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Rye Junior High School (Joint Board)
Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, February 19 2025, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, March 19 2025, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Greenland Central School (Joint Board)
Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Maude H. Trefethen School (Joint Board)
Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 5:30 PM at Rye Junior High School