

Superintendent's Update

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FROM THE DESK OF MR. MOCCIO...

2024-2025 Budget Update

At their meeting on Monday, February 26, 2024, the Board of Education officially approved the 2024-2025 Budget. The approved budget reflects a slight increase (0.8%) above the contractual obligations and mandated costs. Links to a variety of 2024-2025 budget documents can be found below, or by visiting the district website at www.stafford.k12.ct.us.

- [Budget Presentation](#)
- [Budget Summary](#)
- [Budget History](#)
- [Object Breakdown](#)
- [Summary with Explanation of Variance](#)

The next step in the process will be the Board of Education presenting the budget to the Board of Finance on Monday, March 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Room in the Stafford Town Hall.

2024-2025 School Calendar

At that same meeting, the Board of Education approved the 2024-2025 School Calendar. The calendar has been added to the district website and can be seen by clicking on the following link: [School Calendar](#). The Stafford High School administration has sent the Class of 2025 a survey to determine a preferred date of graduation, as legislation now allows the district to set the graduation date based on where the 180th day of the school year lands on the adopted calendar.

Read Across American Day

National Read Across America Day is celebrated on March 2nd, or the closest school day when it falls on a weekend. I invite everyone to embrace the day's purpose of encouraging reading in children. Click "[here](#)" to be connected the official website of Read Across America, as sponsored by the National Education Association.

**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**

"Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

- Author Unknown

WHAT'S COMING UP...

Monday, March 4, 2024

Board of Education Professional Development
Stafford Elementary School
4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 4, 2024

BOE Budget Presentation to the BOF
Stafford Town Hall - Veteran's Room
6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 11, 2024

Board of Education Budget Meeting
Stafford Elementary School Cafetorium
5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 11, 2024

Board of Education Meeting
Stafford Elementary School Cafetorium
6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 11, 2024

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

PK-5 Parent Teacher Conferences
WSS and SES Dismiss at 12:00 p.m.

All Board of Education meeting agendas, back-up material, and minutes can be found on the "Upcoming Events" calendar of the district website.

Did you know:

Right here in CT we have the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame which honors the achievements of women by celebrating their legacies and telling their powerful stories, inspiring women and girls to realize their own limitless potential. Check out www.cwhf.org for more Information!

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