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Superintendent's News

*“To educate, equip,
and inspire all
students to achieve
their full potential
and enrich their
communities.”*

Mission Statement

District Strategic Plan

Over the course of the school year, a dedicated set of concurrent teams and visioning groups worked to develop the Mission, Vision, Core Values, and overall Weston Public Schools' Strategic Plan for 2018-2021.

Using the Planning for Success model of strategic plan development, three major strategic objectives were identified:

1. **Strengthen educational practices** in order to promote intellectual stretch, engaged learning, equitable access, and excellence for every student, every day.
2. **Foster students' well-being** in order to develop their emotional resiliency and intellectual curiosity.
3. **Champion a school community committed to cultural competency, trust, and mutual respect** in order to prepare students to be citizens of the world.

Each of these objectives has been further delineated with a number of Strategic Initiatives and Outcomes. The next step in the Planning for Success model is Action Planning. This process is underway and will continue over the next several months, supported by professional learning with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.



I would like to thank all members of the Strategic Planning teams for their dedication, discourse, and support throughout this process. I firmly believe that an inclusive process allows for us to partner in the most important work of public schools: nurturing and fostering the growth and development of our students, socially, emotionally, and academically.

Please see [Resources and Links](#) on the following page to learn more about our process, the District Strategic Plan, and the Planning for Success model.

Click [here](#) for a link
to concerts filmed by
Weston Media
Center, Inc.

Awards and Acknowledgements

WHS Math Team

The WHS Math Team, coached by Alison Langsdorf and Larry Davidson, won the top spot in the recent New England Medium-Size Schools Championship beating out Canton, Longmeadow, Sharon, and Barrington, Rhode Island. The highest individual score for the event was also held by Jeff Liu, the co-captain of this team. Kudos to all for their hard work and team effort.

METCO 50th Anniversary Student Presentation

This evening event was an extraordinary experience. If you missed it, please watch for Weston Media Center's videocast. Our students' collective voices are nothing short of amazing.

Save the Date(s)

WHS Theater Company Presents *Godspell*: **May 3, 4, and 5, 2018**

Town Election: **May 5, 2018**

Annual Town Meeting: **May 7 and 9 (2nd night), 2018**

Spring Concerts **begin May 8, 2018**

School Improvement Plan presentations **begin May 10, 2018**

Resources and Links

WPS Strategic Plan:

<https://www.westonschools.org/district/vision-statement/>

School Committee Presentation of the Strategic Plan:

<https://www.westonschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Strategic-Plan-2018-2021-3.26.18-Presentation.pdf>

Strategic Planning process on the Weston Public Schools website:

<https://www.westonschools.org/blog/category/district-projects/>

Planning for Success (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education):

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/success/>

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