



Updates . . .

Dear Fellow Members:

Recognizing that we are feeling overwhelmed as we approach these last weeks of school, I will keep this message brief.

Town Meetings

If you live in the district, please attend your town meeting and vote for the school budget. Get your neighbors and friends to join you.

Princeton - Saturday, May 15 at 10 am - Thomas Prince Field

Holden - Monday, May 17 at 7 pm - WRHS Auditorium

Rutland - Saturday, June 12 at 6 pm - WRHS Auditorium

Sterling - Monday, June 14 at 5:30 pm - Sterling Airport

Paxton - Monday, June 21 at 6:00 pm - Tivnan Field

District Budget

The District is cautiously optimistic about the budget passing town meetings this year. We must do our part to help support the passing of the budget in all five towns. As for teachers without professional status, state law states that the District will notify them by June 15th.

WREA Professional Development Money

We are getting ready to work with the district on year end distribution of PD money. Professional development money is available for any workshops, conferences, and courses you took this school year that provided you with PDPs/credits to apply towards your license advancement and/or renewal. As of May 11, 2021 there remains \$79,013 of the \$108,960 allocated for professional development of all WREA members. Please submit the linked reimbursement form below with a copy of your paid receipt, evidence of completion i.e. grade or certificate, and copy of course approval from the district, if applicable. (This information is on the bottom of the reimbursement form.) [Employee Final Request for Reimbursement](#)

Teacher Evaluations

Administrators should be completing evaluations in the upcoming weeks. Please refer to the link for specifics concerning deadlines. [Revised Educator Evaluation Agreement](#)

2021-2022 Calendar

The [2021-2022 district calendar](#) that was approved by the school committee this past spring does not include the first day of school for teachers. Orientation for all staff will take place on Monday, August 30, 2021. Please mark your personal calendars accordingly.

In unity,

Mary Shepherd

President WREA