Weekly Update



Week Ending : 09/05/2025
Edition 3

Good afternoon,

We hope that you all have had a great week. This has been the shortest yet longest week in a while 😂. The schools are off to a great start as everyone is starting to get back into the routine of things. Here are some of our weekly updates with things that have happened in the District.

Tahanto Regional Middle/High School

- Schedule changes are being wrapped up this week.
- The High School students held their first class meeting Wednesday and elections for the class officers we held providing important opportunities for leadership.

Boylston Elementary

- BEC held their first meeting this past Wednesday and hosted Ms. Tracy Novick for the Input session for the Superintendent search.
- Tuesday, September 2, we held our first fire drill of the school year and we were given the mark of approval from Boylston's Fire Chief, Joe Flanagan!

Berlin Memorial

- Berlin Memorial held their first fire drill of the year on 09/03. We are grateful to the Berlin Fire Department for their work keeping us safe.
- BMS has begun finalizing plans to start the beginning of the year benchmark testing!

Finance

- The Budget, Facilities, and Safety subcommittee held a meeting today, Thursday, September 4 where we reviewed the capital planning documents.
- We have begun reviewing the resumes for the open position in the Business Office. There have been a number of strong candidates.

Curriculum and Grants

- IXL Benchmark assessments have begun in grades 6-8. Teachers will receive professional learning later this month on how to use data from these assessments for interventions and extensions in Math and ELA.
- Our PACE (Programming the Acceleration of Computing Education) '24-25 report has been accepted and the district has been awarded an additional grant of 11k for the '25-26 school year. This grant helps to support our MS Computer Science courses as well as our new HS elective: Introduction to Python.

Pupil Personnel Services

- This week the department started working Professional Development Planning

- The department has started meeting with staff and families to collaborate on individual student programs.

I.T. Department

- The tech department spent the first few days of school meeting with teachers 1:1 to resolve any open help desk tickets. 110 tickets have been opened since August 27th and we are down to 13!

Facilities

- The first Berlin Energy Manager Kick Off meeting was held this morning at 9:00 virtually
- Berlin Memorial had an issue earlier in the week with bees on the playground area. We called an exterminator and they came in and sprayed.