

Board of Trustees ED Report

January 7, 2021



AMSA

ADVANCED MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY

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Overview of Report

- 2020 PSAT - Scheduled 11th graders - 1/26
- HVAC Update
- 3rd Term Decision Process and Timeline
- Academic Excellence Support Planning in process
- Razzle Dazzle Time!!
- Upcoming Events

HVAC Update

- Discovered the **control system is no longer working** and cannot be adjusted. Parts needed to repair it are no longer available due to the age of the system.
 - **Once thermostat temperature is reached the dampers close which ends the airflow. This is unacceptable. Need 6 air exchanges in classes, 10 in cafeterias**

HVAC Update - (cont.)

- We have air purifiers for each classroom which will clean the air in the classrooms
- **Air purifiers will not solve the issues in the cafeterias or other large open spaces**

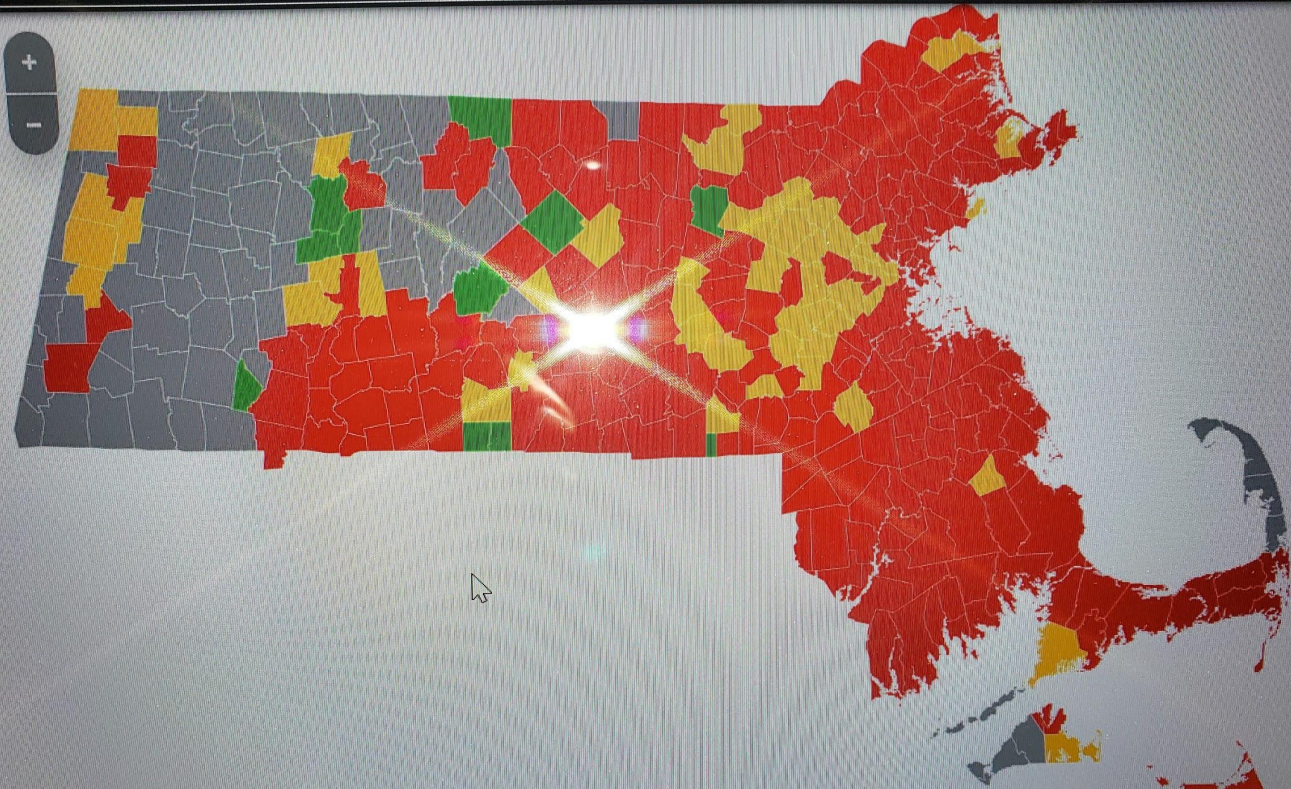
Currently getting bids for a new 3-building “control system”

3rd Term Decision Process and Timeline

- Currently collecting data
 - State and Core Town COVID-19 case numbers & positivity rate
 - Staff Survey - next week
 - Family and Student Surveys - next week
- Decision letter to families by Monday, January 25th
- Family Forum - Wednesday, January 27th @ 5pm

Academic Excellence Support Planning

- *Peer Academic Coaching Center* ready to begin Feb 1st
- Lower School *Math Intervention Program* in place - Mr. Peters
- *Additional Remote support* in planning process (if needed)
- *AMSA Summer School and Enrichment Program* in planning process



Razzle Dazzle

Diderot Society Colloquium Night

AMSA's Diderot Society Presents...

What should America look like in 2050?

at our 2nd annual Colloquium Night!

Date & Time

Wednesday, January
6th, 2021 at 6 pm

The zoom link (below)
can also be found in
your email!

**Come with your
thoughts and
questions- we want
to hear from you!**

Agenda

6:00- Introduction
6:05- Izam Karukappadath:
Foreign Policy
6:15- Q&A
6:20- Kavika Krishnan:
Artificial Intelligence
6:30- Q&A
6:35- Trey Fucillo: The
Environment
6:45- Q&A
6:50- Mr. Smyth: Journalism
7:00- Q&A
7:05- Break
7:10- Breakout rooms
7:35- Group discussion
8:00- Closing

About

2020 has been an
unprecedented time full of
changes in the many sectors
of what America stands for.
Our goal with this night is to
discuss 4 of these sectors,
journalism, the environment,
AI, and foreign policy,
opening up intellectual
conversations about what we
want for our future. We
cannot wait to see you there!

Spirit Week 2020



6th Graders Celebrate Spirit Week

Class Color RED!





Theme Days!

New 6th Grade Hiking Club



Upcoming Events

- **January 12th** - Family Forum for 9th grade families @ 5 pm
- **January 12th** - Family Forum for 12th grade families @ 6 pm
- **January 23rd** - Board Diversity Training @ 10:00 am
- **January 27th** - Family Forum
- **February 3rd** - 8th Grade Step Up Night @ 6 pm
- **February 27th** - Board Strategic Planning Meeting @ 9am-noon

2021

Happy New Year