

# Springfield 2021-2022

Superintendent's Report

January 24, 2022

#SPSCompassionate&Extraordinary

# Our Vision & Mission

## *Vision:*

Cultivating compassionate and extraordinary learners!

## *Mission:*

Springfield Public Schools will challenge every student through meaningful, engaging experiences — empowering all students to flourish and contribute in an evolving world.



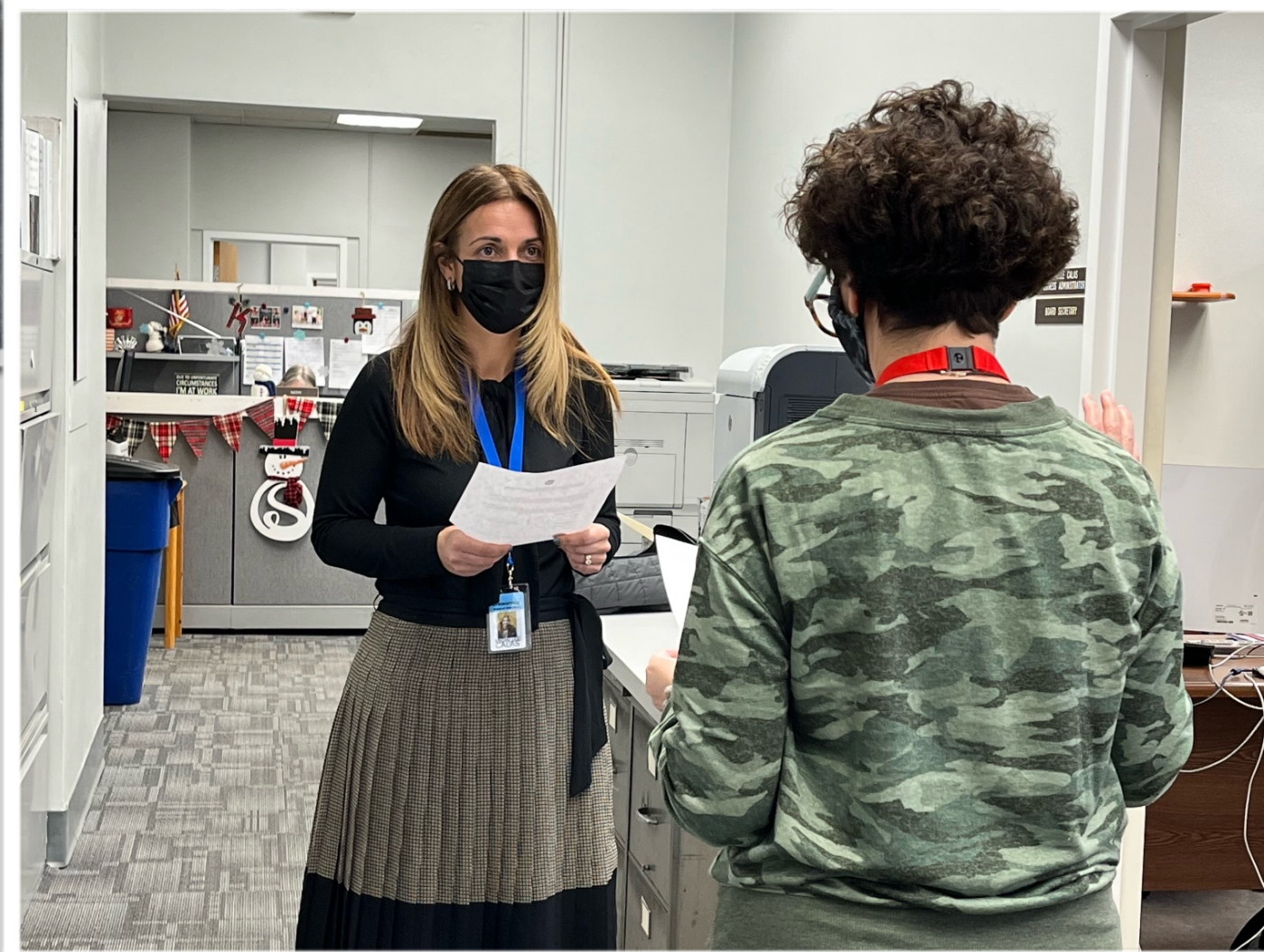
# Report Overview

- 2022 BOE Reorganization
- School & Athletics Highlights
- Covid-19 Protocols Review

# 2022 Board of Education



Congratulations to Paula Saha & Hector Munoz  
on their re-election!



Congratulations to Yelena Zolotarsky on  
her election!

**2022 Board of Education**

Scott Silverstein, President  
Paula Saha, Vice President

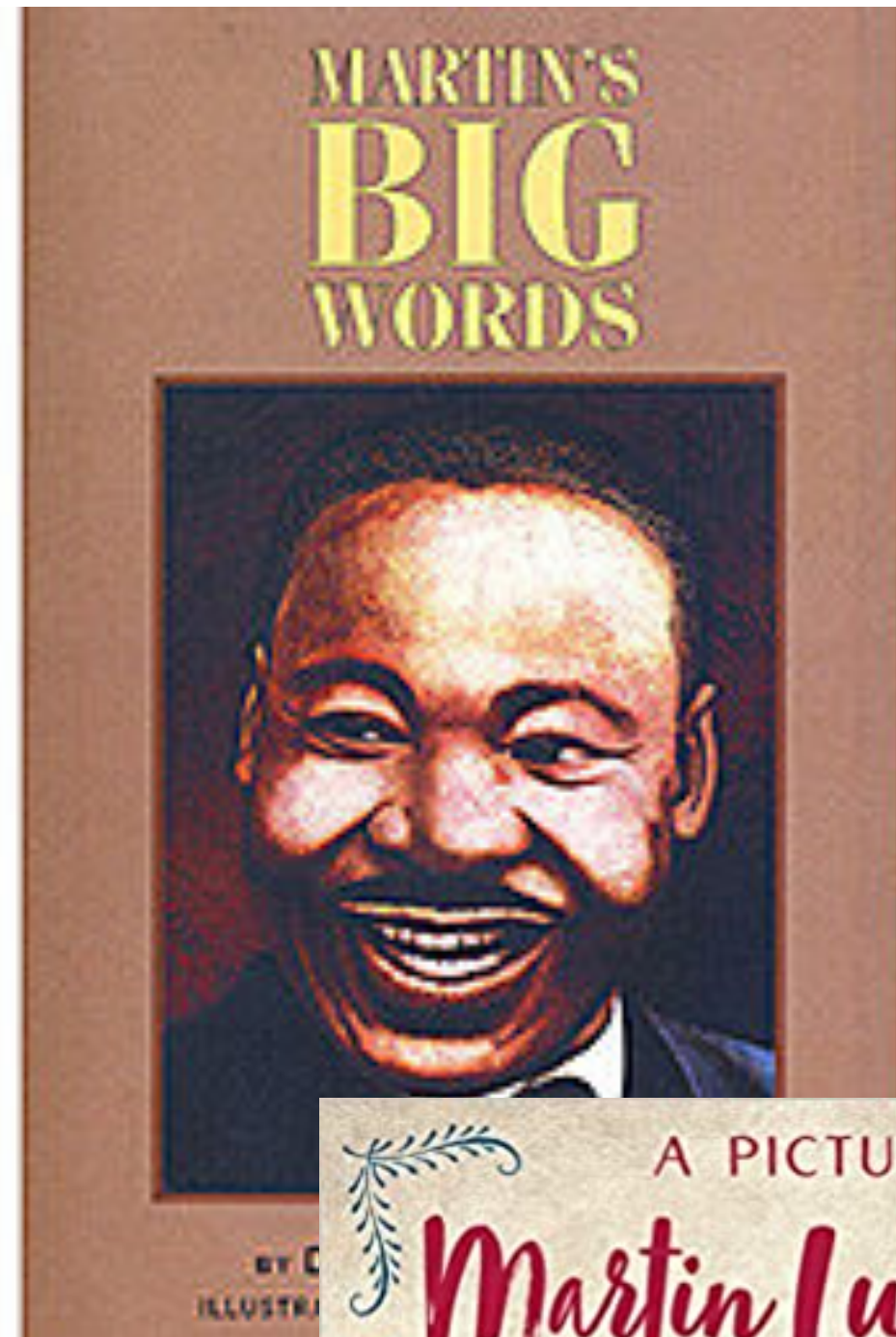


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EDWARD V. WALTON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

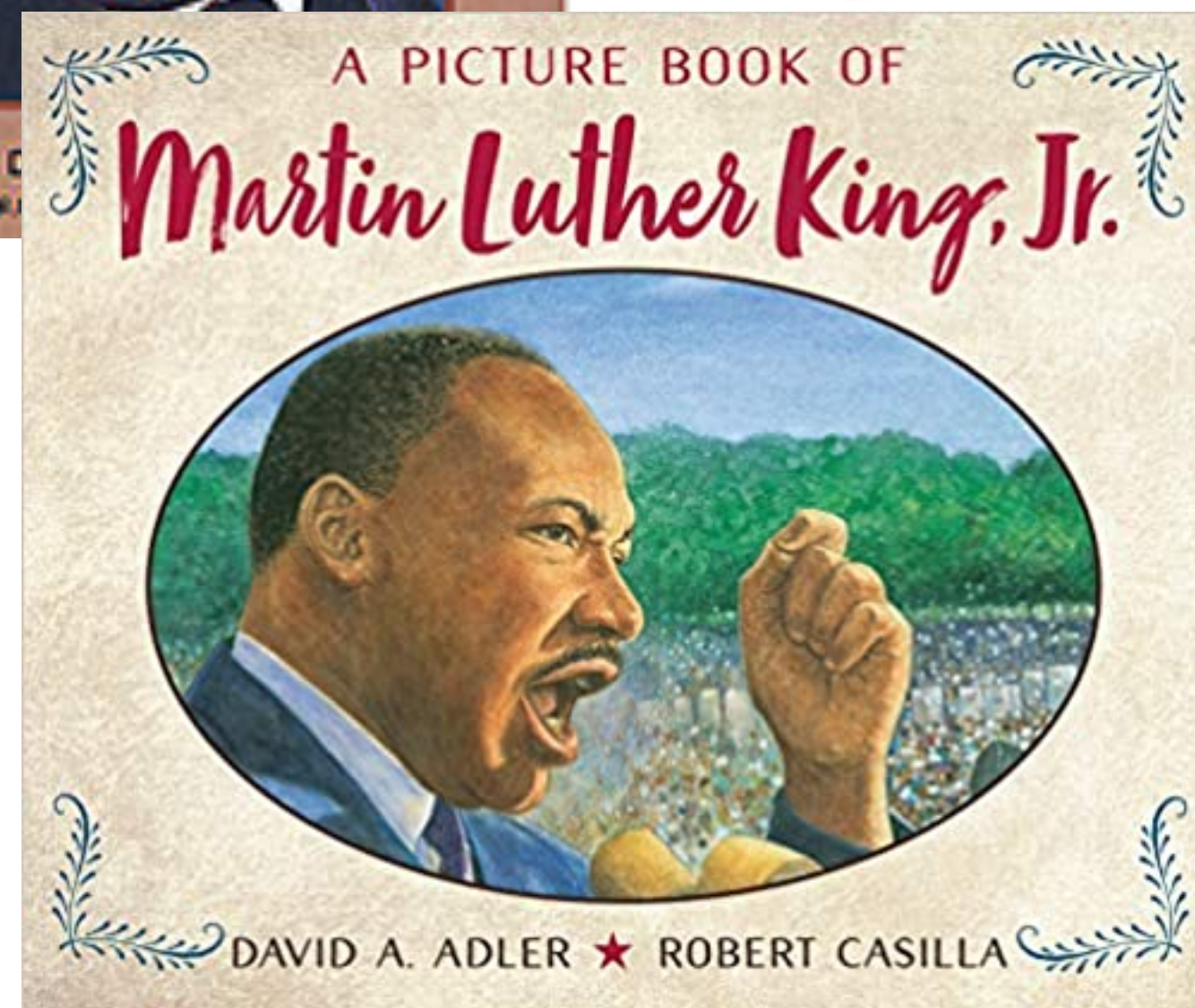




# Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.



"So even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." - From "I Have a Dream" Speech



"We must live together, we are not independent we are interdependent. We are all involved in a single process. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly for we are tied together in a single progress. We are all linked in the great chain of humanity." -From "The Birth of a New Age" Address



with Rabbi Israel S. Dresner



# Return to Walton!





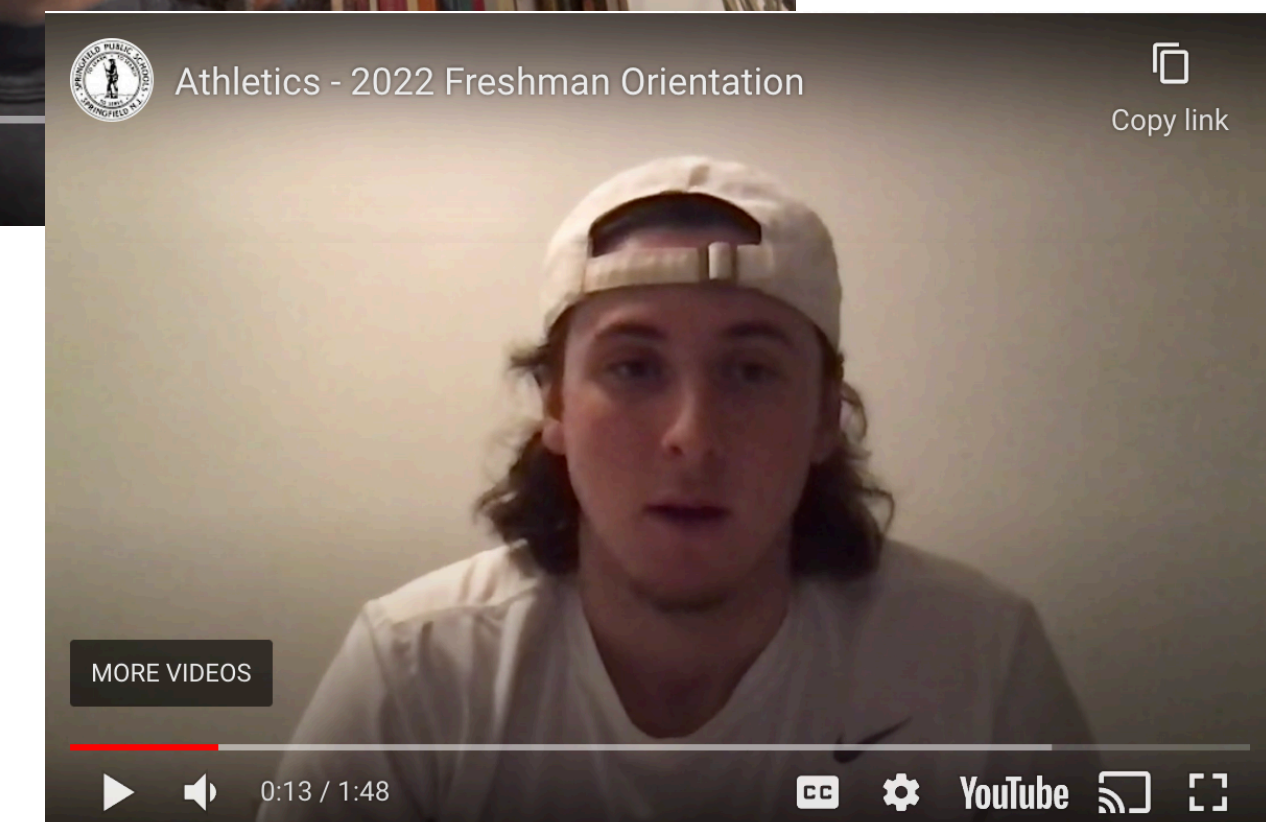
# JDHS Highlights



Medical Club student leaders present student-made comfort blankets and presented them at Overlook Hospital!

## Online 9th Grade Orientation!

<https://www.springfieldschools.com/1/Content2/1320>





# Athletics Highlights

Swimming: 4-3

Girls Basketball: 4-1

Boys Basketball: 2-6

Wrestling (Co-op): 2-5

Hockey (Co-op): 1-7



# Group 1 State Champions!



Congratulations!!!!

- Distance medley team of James Garcia, Alex Jean-Baptiste, Marlon Villalobos, and Colin Riley!
- Sprint medley team of James Garcia, Alex Jean-Baptiste, Colin Riley, and Takeo Cobbs.



The first Dayton indoor relay state champions since 1993!

The boys team finished third overall, which was its best finish in nearly 50 years!



# Parent Programs

## Providing Emotional Support for Your Child through COVID and Beyond



A FREE VIRTUAL PARENTING PROGRAM FUNDED BY  
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PRESENTED BY ARLENE KLEMOW  
TRAINING DIRECTOR,  
CARING CONTACT



FEBRUARY 8, 2022  
7:00PM - 8:00PM  
[MEET.GOOGLE.COM/PPC-JBHO-CZZ](https://meet.google.com/ppc-jbho-czz)

A Multi-Community Parent Support Program from the Student Assistance Coordinators of  
Elizabeth, Hillside, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Springfield, Westfield & Union



<https://meet.google.com/ppc-jbho-czz>

# Current Status of Schools



SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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## COVID-19 DASHBOARD

COVID-19 Case Dashboard : 2021 -2022

Week Starting	Walton	Caldwell	Sandmeier	FMG	JDHS*	District Total
9/6/2021						0
9/13/2021		1	1			2
9/20/2021	3	1	1	2	1	8
9/27/2021			1	2		3
10/4/2021	1					1
10/11/2021	1			1	1	3
10/18/2021				1	1	2
10/25/2021	2			1		3
11/1/2021						0
11/8/2021	2			5	1	8
11/15/2021		2	1	3	1	7
11/22/2021	1		1			2
11/29/2021	2	2	3	4	1	12
12/6/2021	1	2			5	8
12/13/2021	2	2	1	5	7	17
12/20/2021	12	10	5	18	45	90
Student Only Cases Reported During the Holiday Break 12/24**	44	14	13	55	51	177
1/3/2022	4		2	9	7	22
1/10/2022	7	3	3	13	3	29
1/17/2022	9	7	3	7	4	30
1/24/2022		1			6	7
1/31/2022						
2/7/2022						

Since September 1, 2021:

431 Cases of COVID-19 Reported

Since January 3, 2022:

88 Cases of COVID-19 Reported

# Quarantine Protocols Update

- Consultation with Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Local Health Office
- Close Contacts:
  - Household close contacts quarantine period is 5 days
  - Fully vaccinated students/staff (asymptomatic) or individuals who have tested positive (via a PCR test) in the last 90 days are not required to quarantine
  - Must remain asymptomatic
- Positive Cases:
  - Isolation/Quarantine for 5 days following the onset of symptoms or date of positive test
  - May return on day 6 if fever-free for 24 hours and improvement of symptoms
  - Must wear mask in all activities (except when eating/drinking) for days 6-10.
- Updates available on our website at: <https://www.springfieldschools.com/Content2/-content-922>