



Springfield 2022-2023

Superintendent's Report

December 12, 2022

#SPSCompassionate&Extraordinary

Springfield Public Schools 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

- Congratulations to our Educators & Educational Services Professionals of the Year!
- Caldwell Playground Unveiling
- FMG Media Center Update
- Pre-School Update
- Board & District Goals 22-23
- Calendar Updates

Edward V. Walton Early Learning Center



Ms. Paige Matt, Kindergarten
Governor's Educator of the Year Nominee



Ms. Linda Lambertson, Paraprofessional
Governor's Educational Services Professional
of the Year Nominee

James Caldwell School



Ms. Erin Baker, 5th Grade
Governor's Educator of the Year Nominee



Ms. Maria Taub, Paraprofessional
Governor's Educational Services Professional
of the Year Nominee

Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School



Ms. Marisa Earley, 3rd Grade
Governor's Educator of the Year Nominee



Ms. Jessica McClain, Paraprofessional
Governor's Educational Services Professional
of the Year Nominee

Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School



Ms. Devin Haggerty, Social Studies
Governor's Educator of the Year Nominee

Jonathan Dayton High School



Ms. Wendy Garrod, Math
Governor's Educator of the Year Nominee



Ms. Jaqueline Ritter, School Counselor
Governor's Educational Services Professional
of the Year Nominee

Caldwell Playground Plans Announced!



Thanks to:
Mayor Keiser & Township
Committee Members Mr. Huber and Ms. DuBois
Planning Board Chair Mr. Tiger
PTA & Mr. Rennie

FMG Media Center Update



Pre-School Expansion Update

- Full-day start February 2023
- All teachers hired
- Additional materials and classroom moves at Walton occurring during the holiday break
- Specific information for families coming soon!



FMG Musical: Willy Wonka Jr.!

Congratulations to
Ms. Matt and talented
FMG students!



Varsity Athletic Updates



Congratulations to Colin Riley!
Signed a National Letter of Intent to Attend Villanova University!

Board of Education Goals & Values

- I. All students will achieve at high levels with the goal of developing life-long learners and global citizens. This includes providing inclusion opportunities for special education students and utilizing technology to provide meaningful and engaging learning experiences. *Core Value: Instructional Excellence*
- II. Provide all students and staff with a safe, secure, and educationally appropriate instructional environment. *Core Value: Safety & Security*
- III. Maintain a strong organization through fiscal responsibility, policy review, high standards for operational efficiency, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer funds. *Core Value: Fiscal & Operational Excellence*
- IV. Engage in clear, consistent, and timely communication with our community. *Core Value: Communication*
- V. Springfield Public Schools will work to address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students. *Core Value: Social-Emotional Support & Learning*

District Objectives

- I. Springfield Public Schools will respond to the complex educational environment while providing high-quality teaching and learning experiences. Such a goal requires shifting district structures and practices to meet the learning needs of all Springfield students while working to support and promote academic and social-emotional success.
- II. Engage in clear, consistent, and timely communication with our community.
- III. Engage in district-wide learning to collaboratively learn and implement culturally responsive practices across all grades and content areas that celebrate the uniqueness of all students and the diverse experiences that serve as an integral part of our learning environment. This requires that all levels of the district work to support equitable learning opportunities and expectations for student achievement.
- IV. Engage in district-wide learning to collaboratively learn and implement culturally responsive practices across all grades and content areas that celebrate the uniqueness of all students and the diverse experiences that serve as an integral part of our learning environment. This requires that all levels of the district work to support equitable learning opportunities and expectations for student achievement.
- V. During the 2022-2023 school year, Springfield Public Schools will work to address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, with specific attention to the impacts of the pandemic and interrupted schooling.

Calendar Reminders

Friday, December 23, 2022:

Half-Day, Start of Winter Break

Schools Closed December 27, 2022-January 2, 2023

Winter Break

Thank You for Your Service!

**Gini Huber
Business Office
18 Years of Service**

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year to All!



Dec. 18th- 26th



Dec. 26th-Jan. 1st



December 25th