



Happenings @ SAU 70

Important Dates

- Hanover and Dresden Deliberative Sessions, Hanover High School - February 27
- Norwich Annual Town Meeting, Tracy Hall - March 3
- Voting Day - March 4 (both Hanover & Norwich) - Please note the change of location to Frances C. Richmond Middle School for Hanover and Dresden voting.
- Professional Development Day - March 10 - No School
- April Break - April 14 - 18

[District Calendar](#)

DISTRICT NEWS AND INFORMATION

Voting Location Change Reminder

Please be advised that Hanover and Dresden voting on March 4, 2025 will be relocated to the Frances C. Richmond Middle School Gymnasium due to the high school boys' basketball playoff game. We appreciate your understanding.

Voter parking will be in the parking lot accessed via Dresden Road at RMS - please follow the signs.

Go Bears!

*There is no change for Norwich voters.

2024-25 School Year Curriculum Updates

One of the greatest pleasures I have had this year is to see our curriculum in action. In the past, I have wandered into classrooms in each of the schools, which I continue to do. However, this year, I have also had the opportunity to visit classrooms each month with the Principals and conduct walkthroughs. This has been a wonderful opportunity for me to see first-hand the curriculum we are implementing and the pedagogy you are using. Following the walkthroughs, the Principals and I are able to calibrate using the walkthrough and to discuss the teaching and learning we are observing. I have had the opportunity to observe engaging, rigorous, and informative lessons, as well as high levels of learning. For me, there is certainly no better place to be in our schools than in the classroom. Thank you for welcoming me into your classrooms!

Regards,
Robin Steiner
Assistant Superintendent

✧ Exciting News! Jeannie Kornfeld Wins NH Environmental Educators Legacy Award! ✧

We are thrilled to share that Jeannie Kornfeld was selected as the recipient of the prestigious [NH Environmental Educators Legacy Award](#)! ! This prestigious honor recognizes Jeannie's dedication, innovation, and passion for science education. Congratulations, Jeannie!

A portion of what NHEE wrote:

"Your extraordinary contributions to environmental education over the years have left a lasting impact on your students, your school, and the broader community. The NHEE board was blown away by your dedicated work with the Environmental Club, how you spearheaded the development of the first-ever Climate Action Plan for a school in the U.S., and how you continue to lead the charge in updating and implementing this plan across the SAU.

For over 28 years at HHS, you've not only guided students in vital environmental projects like school-wide composting, recycling, and annual Earth Day celebrations, but also created lasting learning opportunities through outdoor classrooms, garden activities, and hands-on courses that explore diverse ecosystems and global environmental issues.

Your tireless efforts have inspired countless students to pursue careers in the environmental field, and your approach to integrating environmental topics across curricula, including through your innovative Chemistry classes and intensive mini-courses, is a model for interdisciplinary education.

The NH Environmental Educators Legacy Award celebrates the exceptional dedication and impact you have made throughout your career. You are only the fifth recipient of this award, and we are honored to recognize your remarkable contributions.” - NHEE Board of Directors and Leigh Ann Reynolds, NHEE Administrator

FROM HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Coaching Opportunities

The Hanover High School is seeking staff members interested in coaching! There are both paid and volunteer positions available at the Varsity, sub-Varsity, and Developmental levels.

Spring sports feature baseball, softball, boys and girls' lacrosse and tennis, outdoor track and field, unified track and field, and crew.

If you're interested in supporting our student-athletes and fostering their growth, please reach out to the athletic department at hhs-athletics@hanovernorwichschools.org. We'd love to have you join the team!

Hanover High School Jazz Band Joins Marion Cross Musicians for a Special Performance

Music brought generations together as the high school band played alongside Marion Cross students in a special collaborative performance. The younger musicians had the exciting opportunity to perform with their older peers, learning from their experience

and energy. The event showcased the power of music in building connections and inspiring future band members. A big thank you to both groups for creating such a memorable and uplifting performance! 🎵👏





FROM RAY

Kindergarten Oral Health Presentations

Dartmouth pre-dental students joined our kindergarten classes to provide some oral care education. They introduced preventative oral health concepts through video, books, and interactive activities. We love our community partnerships!



FROM MCS

Making soup with elementary students at school is a fun and educational experience that brings learning to life! As students chop vegetables, measure ingredients, and stir the pot, they practice math, teamwork, and healthy eating habits. The warm, delicious aroma fills the classroom, building excitement as they see their efforts turn into a tasty meal. Best of all, sharing the soup together fosters a sense of community and accomplishment. A heartfelt thank you to the Friends of Hanover Norwich Schools for making this experience possible—your generosity has created a meaningful and memorable learning opportunity for our students!





FROM RMS

Congratulations to our Mathletes!

The RMS Geese took first place in last week's regional competition, placing first out of 9 schools. We were the only school to score a perfect 10/10 on the team round, and took 9 of the top 11 individual spots out of 86 students who competed. Way to go Coach Wharton and mathletes! Individual Results (with 11 qualifiers we have more mathletes than any school in the state):

- Simon Yegorov (2nd overall)
- Agastya Chakrabarti (3rd overall)
- Ian Bick (4th overall)
- Haoyi Liu (5th overall)
- Andy Shi (6th overall)
- Porter Luke (7th overall)
- Aarik Chakrabarty (8th overall)
- Harvey Vale Dwyer (10th overall)
- Hans Hilton (11th overall)
- Alan Zhang (14th overall)
- Tian Tian (15th overall)

Celebrating Winter RMS Style



POLICY UPDATES

The Policy Committee meets monthly at the SAU. Meeting dates and times are available on the [SAU 70 Calendar](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [Ryenne Schoonover](#).

Below you will find what was presented to the Boards this month. Staff members are encouraged to review the agenda, as some topics may be relevant to your role.

SAU 70 Updates

[BoardDocs link to February 24, 2025 meeting.](#)

The board will do a second reading of policy AE regarding Sustainability and discuss reinstating the 2020 version of the Title IX policies.

Due to changes at the federal level, we need to retire the current versions of ACAA, ACAA-R, ACAB, and ACAB-R and replace them with the 2020/21 versions that were retired in August 2024.

Dresden Updates:

[BoardDocs link to February 25, 2025 meeting.](#)

The Board will do a first reading of the Sustainability policy and review the changes to the Title IX policies.

Due to federal changes, the board needs to retire the current versions of ACAA, ACAA-R, ACAB, and ACAB-R that were approved in Aug 2024 and reinstate the 2020 versions.

Hanover Updates:

There was no policy discussion at the February 12th meeting.

Norwich Updates:

[BoardDocs link to February 5, 2025 meeting](#)

The Board will review and discuss the following policies.

Fifth Reading:

GJFAB - Admission of District Employee's Non-Resident Student(s)

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