



Gratitude for a Generous Community

As we have previously shared, our district is currently facing a district-wide budget freeze, which has required us to halt all discretionary spending—anything not contractually or legally mandated. This situation has posed challenges across our schools. In response, our community has come together in remarkable ways. Parents, families, local businesses, and community members have stepped up by contributing classroom supplies, donating to field trips that would not have otherwise occurred, reducing contracted service rates, and volunteering time to ensure that valued traditions like the Gold Scholar Luncheon continue. Our support staff, teachers, principals, coaches, and parents are collaborating closely to maintain our school grounds and programs, and the outpouring of generosity has been deeply inspiring. We'd like to recognize and thank the many donors who have supported our baseball and softball teams this season: Bonfire, LLC; Eldridge & Gillespie, LLC; Lakes Region Ridgeline Builders; Hancock Lumber; Doran Insurance; Kerri-Lee McCarthy; Foresight Plumbing and Heating; Hewitt's Homestead Services; the Sanft Family; Farmhouse Landscaping; Paks & Pigtales; Sharon Berry; Styles by Tara; Jade Eldridge; Sarah Kelley Ford; Josh Merrow; the Blair Family; Alyssa Noyes; the Sullivan Family; the Favorite Family; the Lyons Family; Melissa Williams; Granite State Piping; DJ's Septic Inc.; The Lively Lemon; Hurteau Towing; and The Back Bay Boathouse. These names represent the heart and commitment of our broader school community, and we continue to add to this list of supporters every day.

Food Service Update: Implementing Meal Debt Donation Feature in Mosaic

We continue to be deeply grateful for the community's support of the recent warrant article expanding eligibility for free school meals. Building on this momentum, we are implementing a new, creative strategy to help address school meal debt in a way that preserves dignity and equity. Our food service payment software, Mosaic, includes a feature that allows families to *donate* or *round up* their payment to contribute toward reducing meal debt for others. We will be activating this feature as of Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

While we will continue to maintain our standards for pursuing meal debt in accordance with policy, this feature provides a compassionate option for those who wish to help. At the end of each school year, all funds collected through this donation feature will be evenly distributed across all accounts that carry over \$30 in debt. This approach allows us to extend support without singling out any student or family—accounts will remain confidential, as they are already protected within the Mosaic system.

We will reassess the effectiveness of this program midway through the next school year, but at a minimum, we intend to apply donations annually. This model has been successful in other districts across the state, and we hope it will provide meaningful assistance here as well.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9

During Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, May 5–9, 2025, we honor the incredible dedication, talent, and heart that our educators and staff bring to the Governor Wentworth Regional School District every single day. Whether in classrooms, offices, buses, kitchens, or hallways, each of you plays a vital role in shaping the lives of our students and supporting our school communities. On behalf of the School Board and our entire leadership team, thank you for the countless ways you go above and beyond to make a difference. Your work matters deeply—and it does not go unnoticed.

As educator Rita Pierson said, “*Every child deserves a champion—an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists they become the best that they can possibly be.*” Thank you for being that champion, every single day.

Administrative Team Updates

We’re excited to welcome three exceptional educators to new leadership roles in GWRSD & MSD, each bringing strong experience and a deep commitment to student-centered learning.

Danielle Harvey has been named Director of Curriculum. With extensive experience in instructional leadership and curriculum design across New Hampshire, Danielle brings a collaborative, equity-driven approach that will help strengthen teaching and learning district-wide.

Brittany McGuire will step into the role of Principal at Crescent Lake School on July 1, 2025. A current CLS 4th grade teacher with 16 years of experience, Brittany is a trusted leader within the school community and was unanimously recommended for her compassion, insight, and instructional leadership.

Ivy Leavitt-Carlson joins us as the new Principal of Middleton Elementary School. With a background in both teaching and administration—including her recent roles at the Paul School in Wakefield—she brings passion, experience, and a strong student-first mindset.

Strategic Plan Updates: Draft Communication Plan in Progress

Our Parent Advisory group continues to play a vital role in helping shape district-wide initiatives. At our upcoming meeting, the group will review a draft of the District Communication Plan, which is being developed based on comprehensive feedback gathered from parents as well as findings from the communication audit conducted last fall. This draft will outline key strategies, defined goals, and a concrete action plan to strengthen how we communicate with families and the broader community. Following the advisory group’s review and input, we will present the draft plan to the School Board at the June meeting for further discussion and refinement. We are grateful for the thoughtful collaboration of our Parent Advisory members and look forward to sharing this important work with the Board.

Overnight Field Trip Notifications

[KRHS World Language to Puerto Rico 4/24/2025 - 5/3/2025](#)

[LRTC DECA to Orlando Leadership Conference 4/25 - 4/29](#)

[EES Grade 5 to Ecology School, Saco ME 6/3 - 6/6](#)

[NDS Grade 6 to Ecology School, Saco ME 6/3 - 6/6](#)

[KRHS FBLS to CA Conference/Competition 6/28 - 7/3](#)