



December 3, 2025 School Board Meeting

WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL BOARD

December 23, 2025 will be an 11:00am early dismissal to begin winter recess. School will re-open on Friday, January 2, 2026.

Dr. Starnes presented an update regarding the progress of the Wayne Pike CTC. This presentation highlighted data that supports the need of a facility like this in our area. Audrey Bear from Piper Sandler discussed the financial options and impacts to the district.

Building Updates

- South Elementary – The 4th and 5th grade Chorus Winter Concert will be held on December 18th.
- North Primary – This year's book fair welcomed 960 attendees, and sold over \$24,000 worth of books.
- North Intermediate – Both the Veteran's Day Program and Frozen production were great success in November.
- Middle School – Held the annual Turkey Trot festivities for students on November 26th.
- High School – Recognized Our Kids Food Pantry who provided 140 Thanksgiving meals to families in need.
- Special Education – Operation Santa to take place at North Primary complete with crafts, photos, and elves!

Mr. Michael Dougherty of Murphy, Dougherty and Company provided the Districts audit report for fiscal year 2024-2025.

High School Seniors Logan Caruso, Nathan Freethy, and Any'ah Caljean were recognized for their outstanding academic and co-curricular achievements.

The Board conducted the annual reorganization meeting approving Jack Spall as Board President and Genevieve Reese as Board Vice President.

Dr. Starnes noted that the annual transportation breakfast was held right before Thanksgiving. It was a great opportunity to give thanks to all of our drivers.

The next School Board meeting will be held on January 12, 2026 in the High School Library.

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