



**January 12, 2026 School Board Meeting**

## **WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL BOARD**

January 23, 2026 will be an in-service day with no school for students.

Ann Monaghan was recognized for two awards she received, the NEA Support Professional of the Year, and the Dolores McCracken Education Support Professional of the Year. Ann currently serves as the President of the WASD Educational Support Professional Association and will be retiring in February of 2027. We wish her well on her retirement!

### Building Updates

- South Elementary – Held their 4<sup>th</sup> grade concert on January 15<sup>th</sup> with a tropical theme.
- North Primary – Students learned about acts of service by making dog and cat treats for the animal shelter.
- North Intermediate – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade choir members sang at a recent SWB Penguins game.
- Middle School – Thanked the Board members for School Board Appreciation month.
- High School – Hosting an Academy Open House and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Open House both on February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Special Education – Early intervention gears up for next year to welcome 27 new kindergartners with IEPs.

The Act 1 Index Resolution was approved for the 2026-2027 budget year establishing an index of 3.5%. The resolution indicates that the District will not raise the rate of school taxes by more than the approved index for the upcoming school year.

High School students **Victoria Latek, Kristian Nistad, and Nicholas Graham** were recognized for their outstanding academic and co-curricular achievements.

North Intermediate teacher, **Quinn Fricke**, gave a presentation on the new communications boards located in the schools.

**Dr. Gunuskey** gave an update regarding the resolutions and agreements that were approved at the meeting to move forward with the Wayne Pike CTC project.

The next School Board meeting will be held on February 9, 2026 in the High School Library.

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