



Franklin Public Schools

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Superintendent's Report to School Committee June 8, 2021

Kudos to an Excellent Senior Week of Events

I want to extend a sincere congratulations and thanks to all of our administrators at the high school, under Principal Hanna's leadership, for an excellent, safe, and festive senior week of events. The senior class advisors, DPW, Facilities department, FPD, FFD and administrative assistants worked for months to put together the ceremonious occasion. Students celebrated together at a safe, outdoor prom -- something we certainly never envisioned when the school year started. The awards ceremony highlighted so many of our talented young people and I would be remiss if I did not point out the generosity of our community. The graduation was so memorable and I particularly took note of the maturity, wisdom and humanity in the students' speeches. Lastly, the car parade was festive yet again and such a nice way for the town to celebrate our students, when other events like the All Night Party, Senior Banquet, and Senior Field Trip could not be accommodated.

Congratulations again and thanks to all.

Superintendent Coffee

I've been enjoying some casual moments talking to parents/guardians in the community. The next Superintendent's coffee will be Thursday morning -- June 10 at 7 AM.

<https://zoom.us/j/95142191433?pwd=bWN6NDN1ZjVvT2dqZFpBYXJsaFITQT09>

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Evening Events This Week

The year is not yet over and we still have some fun things to look forward to.

- Elementary Night of the Arts - tomorrow, June 9
- Empty Bowls -- Thursday, June 10
- 5th grade and 8th grade celebrations are planned - mostly for next week

Public Access to SC Meetings

I have had a question recently about this. Right now the second and third floors of the Municipal Building are closed due to construction. I anticipate that we will open School Committee meetings to the public physically in Town Chambers for the June 22 meeting. Zoom will likely continue to be an option. We are waiting to hear more from the state about any potential permanent changes to the open meeting law as influenced by technology post-pandemic.