



## **Franklin Public Schools**

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### **Superintendent's Report to School Committee** **October 10, 2023**

#### **Thanksgiving Game Update**

A reminder to our community that our Franklin High School football team will play its Thanksgiving day game at Fenway Park against King Phillip on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, in the night game at 7:30 p.m.

General admission tickets are available and can be purchased for \$20 through the Red Sox website at [www.redsox.com/highschoolfootball](http://www.redsox.com/highschoolfootball).

#### **PD**

There will be an early release day next Wednesday, October 18. Educators will collaborate with grade-level or course colleagues. Together, groups will focus on data analysis and curriculum implementation and development.

Additionally, the PD Committee is meeting regularly to plan for the November 7 PD day. This group's next meeting is on Wednesday, October 11, where they will focus on identifying collaborative opportunities for the day.

#### **Migrant Housing Update**

As we previously shared with our community, the Town of Franklin is one of the communities that has families placed in a Franklin hotel as long-term, temporary housing. This is being done on a staggered basis. We anticipate by the end of this week that, we will have 41 school-aged children enrolled across all levels. As we do with any student who enrolls in our schools, we must protect the privacy of our students.

We continue to work with our other Town Departments and community organizations and attend weekly meetings. We are also collaborating with state agencies, such as the DESE, to ensure that we are prepared for any new students who may join us this school year. As a public school district, we are responsible for providing education and educational services for all the children in our community, regardless of their backgrounds or circumstances. The state is expected to provide funding assistance to school districts based on the number of students enrolled.

#### **Hiring Update**

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### **Joint Budget Subcommittee**

As a reminder, the Joint Budget Subcommittee will meet tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. as a follow-up to the August meeting to provide a budget update. Representatives from the SC Budget Subcommittee participate in this meeting, along with representatives from the Finance Committee and Town Council. During the meeting, we plan to share information related to the following:

1. Brief Review of FY23 (2022-23)
2. FY24 (2023-24)
3. If we fund all current services in FY25 (2024-25)
4. If funded at the state average per pupil expenditure
5. Reductions, reallocations, etc. (2003-23)
6. Where we aspire to be educationally as a school district and the costs associated