

Franklin Public Schools

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Superintendent's Report to School Committee March 19, 2024

Conferences

Two weeks ago, we held conferences for families and received positive feedback from them. Our educators work hard to ensure each conference is individualized for families. I want to thank our educators for their hard work and our middle school students who led their own conferences.

FHS Cheer

Congratulations to the FHS Cheerleading team who won the Division State Championship

Successful Winter Season

Acknowledge the various FHS programs for their success this winter in athletics, DECA, Mock Trial, Music, and Theater, most of which were mentioned tonight by our Student Reps. We will be sure to summarize this information for you as well.

Half Day PD

Next Thursday, March 28, is a half-day professional development day for all staff. Staff will focus on a variety of professional learning opportunities, including new IEP training for special educators, continued curriculum development. We also have consultants joining us to

- Support our ESL teachers in implementing new multilingual curriculum,
- Providing general educators with strategies to support multilingual learners
- Continued Science of Reading PD
- Support Project lead the way implementation which is a grant funded curriculum at the middle school

There is no school on Friday, March 29

School Calendar Updates

- Rosh Hashanah Thursday, October 3rd (not Friday 10/4)
- March parent/teacher conferences moved from March 4 & 5 to March 11 & 12

The updated 2024-25 school calendar will be posted to the FPS website tomorrow morning.