



Franklin Public Schools

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Superintendent's Report to School Committee

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Legislative Forum

The Franklin School Committee held its annual legislative forum, where Senator Rebecca Roush and state representative Jeffrey Roy or attendance to discuss the budget, initiatives, and bills in place and fiscal considerations impacting our town and our school district. School Committee Chair Denise Spencer provided opening remarks along with myself, and school committee member Camille Bernstein facilitated a Q&A segment which Senator Rausch and Representative Roy collaborated on answering. To learn more, please visit the Franklin TV website to see the session recording.

Senior Projects:

Excited to announce that close to 100 FHS Seniors began their Senior Projects on Monday, April 10th. These seniors will engage in a 70-hour internship demonstrating the knowledge, skills, and maturity they've achieved throughout their school career thus far. Senior Projects students choose an area of study that interests them, and they work within that area to gain practical experience before graduating high school. Senior Project is a unique opportunity for our students to engage in authentic tasks in an area of their interest. We look forward to the presentations on May 24.

April 14th PD day:

April 14 will be a half day for students. Educators across the district will work on topics connected to their Professional Practice and Student Learning goals. This half-day for students leads into April break. Over April break, some FHS students in our music program will be traveling to Disney to perform while FHS students are participating in an international immersion school trip to Spain.

Life Long Learning 2023 Summer Offerings

Join us for a fun and enriching summer experience!

Our high-quality Summer Program is primarily staffed by Franklin Public Schools teachers and educational support professionals who are excited to share their passion and talent with students. Our Summer Program is open to students from Franklin as well as those from surrounding communities. As a self-sustaining department within the Franklin Public Schools, the success of our program relies on your participation and tuition.

Visit <https://www.franklinlifelonglearning.com/> for more information.

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable week and look forward to welcoming students back to school on April 24.