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Child Safety Tips

By Paula Marano, Director of Student Services



"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." — Fred Rogers

As parents, we want more than anything to keep our children safe from harm. Unfortunately, the reality is that children are vulnerable to dangers and threats. The best way to prevent our children from being injured or harmed is to be prepared.

How does your Garden Grow?

By Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator

We are pleased to have instituted some new school-based gardens which include raised beds and hydroponic gardens across multiple schools in the district.



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

By Dr. Joyce Edwards, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning



What does 21st Century education look like, what are the accompanying competency demands for our students, and how do we provide this type of education?.

School Start Times

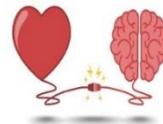
By Dr. Sara Ahern, Superintendent of Schools

The School Start Times Advisory Committee did a great job laying the foundation for a community dialogue about adjusting start times in Franklin. As a result of this work, feedback from families, and community inquiries, I began a second phase, to deepen the exploration of adjusting start times.



Social & Emotional Learning ~ 2019 End of Year Summary

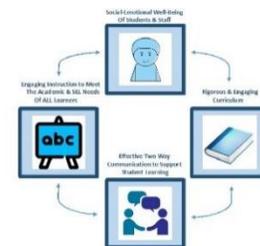
by Lucas Giguere, Assistant Superintendent of Schools



Franklin Public Schools remains focused on social and emotional learning (SEL) as an equal partner to academic performance in educating the whole child.

FY20 School Budget

By Dr. Sara Ahern, Superintendent of Schools



The School Committee's FY 20 budget of \$64,600,000 was approved at the May 23, 2019 Town Council meeting, following the budget hearing on May 22. This budget reflects a 2.16% increase, or \$1,365,000, over FY 19.



Pay to Ride Registration for 2019-20 School Year

Watch the FHS Class of 2019 Graduation



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