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A New Vision for Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

By Peter Light, Assistant Superintendent

"The Franklin Public Schools is an inclusive and respectful community committed to developing individuals who are kind, healthy, empathetic, and resilient." - Draft Vision for SEL (April 2018)

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

By Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator



The transportation department has been preparing for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Consistent with Mass General Law, the School Committee policy affords students in kindergarten through grade 6 who live over 2 miles from their

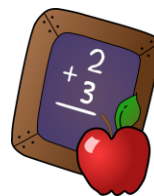
district school to ride at no cost. Students K-6 within the 2 mile range and all students in grades 7 through 12 have the opportunity to "Pay-to-Ride". The cost remains at \$325 per student with a cap of \$975 per family.



Exciting Times in Lifelong Learning

by Christopher Nayler, Director of Lifelong Learning

Since September, the programs of the Franklin Public Schools' Lifelong Learning Institute have fostered a partnership with the Franklin Police Department, received two grants from the Franklin Cultural Council, introduced students to augmented reality activities, and earned a gold medal at the MICCA Festival. We're now gearing up for Art Week as well as our 20th summer of programming (including a new STEM Institute) and we invite your family to join in the excitement!



An Update from the Superintendent

By Dr. Sara E. Ahern, Superintendent of Schools

FY 19 School Committee Budget Information

The FY 19 School Department budget was adopted by the School Committee on April 10, 2018 and was presented to the town's Finance Committee on April 24, 2018. At this point in the process, the budget will go before the Town Council on May 16, 2018 at the Town's Budget Hearing.



STEM Update

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

The Franklin Public Schools have been very busy this year updating our curriculum and instructional materials in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

School Safety Update

By Dr. Sara E. Ahern, Superintendent of Schools

The safety of the students in our schools is paramount, and we take this responsibility very seriously. Franklin Public Schools and the Franklin Police Department recently presented a School Safety Update to the Franklin School Committee on April 10, 2018.



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