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MINUTE

A MINUTE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE **Hull Public Schools**

Monthly Staff Newsletter

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October 2023

Dates to Remember

October

- 9 Indigenous Peoples Day – No School
- 10 School Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
- 18 Early Release – Professional Development
- 19 School Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
- 25 Jacobs Early Release Teacher Collaboration 12:15 pm

Learning Walk Dates

- October 3, 2023 – JES
- October 24, 2023 – MMS
- November 1, 2023 – HHS
- November 14, 2023 – JES
- December 6, 2023 – MMS
- January 24, 2024 – MMS
- February 7, 2024 – HHS
- March 13, 2024 – JES

HULL PIRATE PRIDE - Together We Make A Difference

Themes for 2023 - 2024 School Year

- Hull Pirate Pride
- Meeting Students Where They Are
- Stronger Together
- Elevating Student Voices

Superintendent Search Timeline

October 10: School Committee Meeting - NESDEC Orientation by Dr. Frieswyk

October 19: Dr. Frieswyk will lead focus groups in Hull to gather input from parents, principals, teachers, and community members

October 19: School Committee Meeting - Dr Frieswyk will share a summary of the information and input gained from the focus groups throughout the day. Then the School Committee will provide input. This also is a public meeting.

Week of October 19: Online Survey will be available

Late November into early December: The screening committee will review resumes

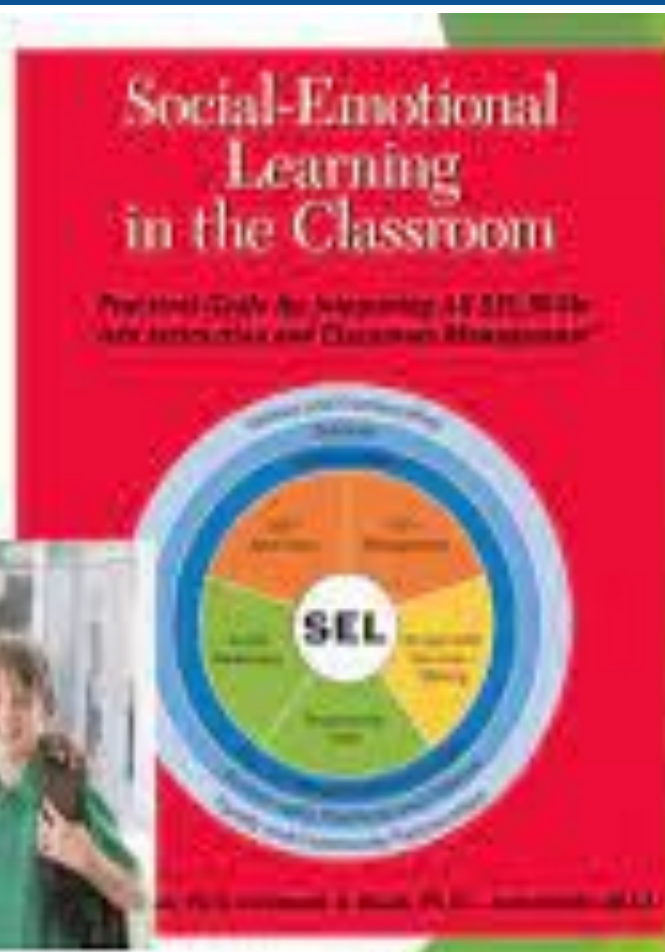
Between December 11 and 15: Interviews by the School Committee with the initial candidates recommended by the screening committee

January 2: The School Committee will receive an orientation prior to interviews with the final candidates

Between January 8 and 12: Final Interviews with School Committee



- ▶ Self Awareness
- ▶ Self Management Skills
- ▶ Social Awareness
- ▶ Relationship Skills
- ▶ Decision Making Skills



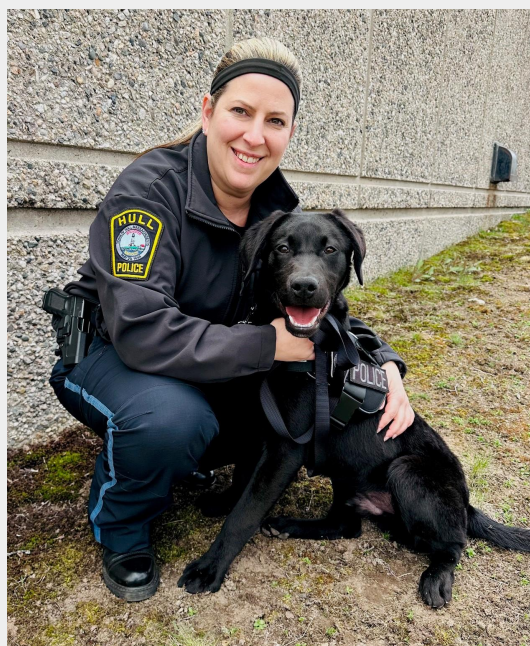
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“David Perkins tells us that our intelligence is 40-50 percent learned, and our success in school and life is at least 75 percent - due to the strategies we learn, the effort we exert, and the people who guide the development of these two factors.”

- Social Emotional Learning in the Classroom

Hull Public Schools Welcomes Peddocks

Hull Public Schools is proud to partner with Officer Leanne Marshalsea and Peddocks to help support our students. Of the 27 communities within Plymouth County, Peddocks is one of ten comfort dogs supported through the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office. The focus of the Plymouth County Comfort Dog Program is to provide comfort and emotional support for students with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and others who may require this support within our community. As a district, we would like to make this support a part of our learning environment. Please contact Amy Hyde, ahyde@town.hull.ma.us to schedule time with Peddocks.



Hull Rapid Response Resource Team

The Hull community has established the Hull Rapid Response Resource Team. This team is currently led by Kurt Gerold from The Anchor and includes community representation from HPD, HFD, American Red Cross, Wellspring, Council on Aging, Hull Light, Board of Health, Manet Community Health, Veteran's Services and Hull Public Schools. Should you have any families who may require community based supports, please contact Kristen Ryan, kyryan@town.hull.ma.us. All information is confidential and consent is obtained before any personally identifiable details are shared.



Professional Responsibilities

Evaluation Dates

Self Assessment/Goals

Completed by October 15

Formative Assessment

NPTS - Meeting & Report by February 1

Educator provide evidence 2 weeks prior to 2/1

PTS - Meeting & Report by June 1

Educator provide evidence 2 weeks prior to 6/1

Summative Assessment

NPTS - Meeting & Report by May 15

Educator provide evidence prior to April vacation

PTS - Meeting & Report by May 15

Educator provide evidence prior to April vacation

Educator License and Renewal

[ELAR](#)

Individual Professional Development Plan

The DESE Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) is a roadmap that educators create to outline their goals for professional growth and development over a five-year cycle. It helps educators stay current and meet the licensing renewal requirements.

[Individual Professional Development Plan \(IPDP\)](#)

Professional Development Points

Of the 150 PDPs required to re-license in an educator's primary area, 90 PDPs must be in content.

[Office of Educator Licensure - Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

PDPs earned last year will be disseminated by October 13.



PDP Opportunities

As part of recertification, the following is required:

15 PDPs for SEI/ ESL

15 PDPs for students with disabilities and diverse learning styles

Here are some suggestions:

Massachusetts Inclusive Practices

The course registration link can be found in the middle of this page. This course is self-paced.

Participation in a district-based EL Committee led by Kristen Ryan

Instructional Practices for English Learners Committee Responses due before October 16.

Massachusetts Partnerships for Youth

While there are many courses provided by MPY, here are a few recommendations.

- Helping Neurodivergent Students Thrive in the Classroom and Beyond (Begins October 4)
- Programming for Autism Spectrum Disorders in Schools (Begins October 10)
- Using Trauma-informed, Proactive Sensory Regulation Strategies in the Classroom (Begins January 5)

Autism Partnership Foundation 40 hour RBT

- This opportunity is for educators working with our students in prek or Team Based Learning.
- Staff will be compensated for this 40 hour course upon submission of the certificate of completion.
- Let Kristen Ryan know [here](#) if you are interested before October 16.



New IEP Form

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has confirmed full implementation of the the new IEP form for the 2024-2025 school year.

This year the special education teams will systematically prepare, as we review each component of the new form and its alignment with current practices during school based monthly meetings.

HHS- Last Thursday of each month (1:30-2:30)

MMS- Last Wednesday of each month (2nd portion of the faculty meeting)

Jacobs- TBD

On October 17, 2023, Lauren Snowdale, Erin Fontaine and Kristen Ryan will attend a Train the Trainer session with DESE. ASPEN will also provide additional information regarding changes to their platform within the next month or so.

Information from this training will guide the topics to be addressed during the monthly meetings.

We have done much work to prepare for this new IEP form including:

- Consistent use of parent input forms prior to each initial, reeval, annual meeting. This information is included in team meeting notes and the IEP.
- Consistent use of student interviews prior to each initial, reeval and annual meeting. This information is included in the team meeting notes and IEP.
- Training specific to goal writing and progress monitoring.

Click [here](#) for more information regarding the IEP Improvement Project



PDP Opportunities Continued

Keynote Artificial Intelligence Slides
[Keynote AI Slides](#)

Greg Kulowiec has created an AI guide for teachers to empower educators with AI. The guide includes information on AI in educational philosophy, lesson planning, assessment, feedback, multimedia, and creative projects. Greg will provide sessions on AI on January 16, 2024.

✓ [The Essential AI Guide for Teachers - Download HERE!](#)

SMART Panel Training Link

<https://hulltv.net/show/smart-board-with-iq-and-lumio/>

Edwin

DESE has updated the Security Portal and sent all users an email in the Spring to “Reactivate” their accounts and change their passwords. This **MUST** be done before you can access Edwin. Make sure you activate your Hull Public Schools Account. Judi Saide sent you an Email on Friday, September 29 with your account information.

Below is the Edwin link.

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/edwin/>

MA Partnership for Youth New Registration Process



REGISTRATION

- *Members will no longer use their district's username and passcode to log in.*
- <https://massachusettspartnershipsforyouth.com/dashboard/?invite=0492f18762a51dbbf47faaacb6fd4282>
- Members will be asked to create a unique username and password. MPY will approve members' accounts within 24 hours.
- Registration is required for every webinar series, whether viewed "live" or recorded. New this year, participants will be able to register once for all five sessions.
- Registration for each event must be completed on MPY's website.
- For MPY hybrid conferences, the date in-person registration closes will be posted on MPY's website. Virtual conference registration will close one business day before the hybrid conference. You cannot cancel or switch your registration from in-person to virtual after in-person registration closes. Please email Bonnie Mullen at bonnie@mpyinc.org with any questions regarding registration.

VIEWING RECORDED WEBINARS

- To help accommodate members' demanding schedules, MPY will make the recorded webinar available for seven days following the live webinar.
- Following each webinar, MPY will email registered participants a link to view the recorded webinar.
- Once the viewing period has expired, MPY cannot reshare the link.



CHALK - Curriculum Mapping

The Chalk platform enables us to store and access a cohesive, standards-aligned curriculum. Last year we devoted professional time to curriculum mapping.

2022-2023 Expectations

- unit learning objectives
- meaning and acquisition
- standards
- estimated number of lessons



This school year, 2023-2024, we will continue the work above with a focus on adding the following:

- assessments
- resources and materials
- student engagement activities
- opportunities for real-world connections
- personalized learning
- diversity

We have made significant strides in completing our district goal of designing and aligning well-organized, coherent, and effective curriculum maps to facilitate optimal learning that spans lessons, content areas, teaching, and grade levels. The building principals will provide time throughout the year to continue this work.



Professional Development Committee

We are still looking for educators to join the Superintendent, Director of Curriculum of Assessment, and Director of Student Services to serve on the professional development committee. If you are interested, please email the Superintendent at jkuehn@town.hull.ma.us. The first meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2023 at 3:30 pm at Central Office.

Professional Development Overviews

School Safety

One recommendation from our school safety assessment is for staff to wear a lanyard with their school identification badge. This simple habit allows visitors, Hull Fire and Police, first responders, and substitute teachers to easily identify district staff. If you would like a Hull Public Schools lanyard, please see your principal.



Stronger Together!