

Board Meeting

This past Wednesday the School Board met to discuss the School Resource Officer position. Around 125 people attended the meeting to discuss the position.

The level of community engagement was inspiring. I sat through all 5 hours of the meeting listening to people voice their feelings and opinions with conviction and clarity. No matter what people's personal feelings are about the position, the civility and thoughtful listening that the majority of people showed was phenomenal. This meeting, to me, highlighted what makes Winooski so amazing. People from every part of our community came, participated, and their voices all held equal weight. I hope that this level of engagement can continue through future board meetings and our WSD PTO no matter what the topics being discussed are.

Incoming Kindergarten Students

This past Thursday I held an English speaking information night for families of incoming kindergartners. I will be holding language based information nights in May for our EL communities. I will also be holding a second English information night with the hopes that more families can join. Please continue to check the WSD website on the Kindergarten page for the latest information.

Family Survey

Each Spring we ask families to complete a survey about how the school year went. We use the data each June to make decisions for the next school year. If you have not already filled out the survey The survey is attached to this newsletter. You can complete it in written form and send it into school with your student. You can also fill out the form electronically via the link on the JFK Facebook page, or the link below:

<https://forms.gle/TpfaBiWW3rutNXGa9>

Summer School

JFK will be running Summer School during the month of July this summer. Summer School will run for all incoming K-5 students Mondays 8am - 2:30pm, Tuesdays 8am - 12pm, Wednesdays 8am - 2:30 pm, and Thursdays 8am - 12:30pm during the weeks of July 5th, July 12th, July 19th, and July 26th. We are currently working with community partners to develop project based learning for students. This means that students will be off campus on Mondays and Wednesday for place based, outdoor learning experiences. This opportunity is going to make summer school fantastic and engaging for our students. If you are interested in your student attending summer school, please talk to your student's classroom teacher.

Calendar/Upcoming Events

Monday, April 12, 2021

All students in person learning

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

All students in person learning

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

All students remote learning

Thursday, April 15, 2021

All students in person learning

Friday, April 16, 2021

All students in person learning

Monday, April 19 - Friday April 23, 2021

No School for April Vacation

Monday, April 26, 2021

All students in person learning

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

All students in person learning

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

All students remote learning

Thursday, April 29, 2021

All students in person learning

Friday, April 30, 2021

All students in person learning



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We are the future.

Name: _____

I have students in grades:

- Pre Kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade

1. Do you feel welcome at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

Sometimes

Never

2. Do you feel your opinions are valued at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

6. How satisfied are you with the education at JFK

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

3. Do you feel that you are treated fairly at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

7. How often do you read to your child/children or how often do they read on their own at home?

- Often (Daily)
- Sometimes (weekly)
- Rarely (monthly)
- Never
- Other:

4. Do you feel accepted for who you are at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

8. How often do you talk to your child/children about school?

- Often (Daily)
- Sometimes (weekly)
- Rarely (monthly)
- Never
- Other:

5. Do you feel JFK is safe?

- Always
- Often

9. Do you feel that school communicated important information to you?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

10. How do you receive communication from your student's teacher/ers about what is going on in the classroom?

- Weekly Newsletter
- Class Dojo
- WSD Website
- Emails
- Phone calls
- Liaison
- Other:

11. Do you see and read the papers that go home in your child's backpack?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

12. Did you attend Fall Parent Teacher Conference?

- Yes
- No
- Other

13. Did you attend Spring Parent Teacher Conferences?

- Yes
- No
- Other:

14. Any other feedback you would like to give us about the 2020-21 school year?