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Wayland School Committee (SC) Newsletter

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At the September 20, 2023 SC meeting:

- **David Fleishman (Acting Superintendent) presented the Goals and District Improvement Plan for the 2023-2024 school year**, which focuses on curriculum, connectedness, and operations. The Goals are the result of a **months-long collaborative process with staff** and were the focus of the administrative retreat. The Goals include 6 focus areas of: Academic Achievement, Belonging and Equity, Social-Emotional Learning, Student Services, Community, and Operations. The School Committee voted to approve the Goals as presented and the Acting Superintendent and Central Office Administration will be having various presentations of the Goals to the community over the coming weeks.
- **The SC appointed Pam Cerne and Heidi Ellis to serve as the School Committee's Appointees to the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) for the next three years.** We were fortunate to have several qualified candidates apply and thank everyone for their willingness to serve. We also express our appreciation to Malcom Astley and Pam Cerne for their service on the YAC.
- **The SC was pleased to announce the SC's approval of an agreement with the Wayland Educational Secretaries Association (WESA) for a 3-year contract.** It will be available soon with the other collective bargaining agreements [here](#).
- The SC reviewed, revised, and approved its **Annual Report**.
- The SC discussed the plan for upcoming quarterly financial reporting from Susan Bottan (Director of Finance and Operations) related to the FY2024 Budget. Ms. Bottan will be **meeting with principals on capital needs** and will work to prepare a draft capital budget proposal for the SC.
- The SC approved the **Wayland Middle School Geology Trip, Wayland High School Drama Trip**, and accepted a **\$50,000 grant for basketball equipment for Wayland Middle School**.