

Tolland Public Schools Superintendent Willett's Weekly Brief



Where Excellence Is Achieved Through Each Individual's Success

UPDATE FOR January 13, 2019

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[BG](#)

[TIS](#)

[TMS](#)

[THS](#)

EYE ON THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

DAY	Forecast (as of 1/13/2020:8:00AM)	Chance of weather impacting the school day
M	43H/31L Partly Sunny, breezy	LOW
T	44H/36L Mostly Cloudy, some rain	LOW
W	46H/32L Mostly Sunny	LOW
THR	41H/14L Cloudy, Scattered rain	LOW
F	26H/13L Partly sunny, getting colder, bundle up at bus stop	LOW/MODERATE

Here for you: 860-335-2455

INFORMATION OF INTEREST THIS WEEK:

Golden DC Discovery Day @ The David E. Golden Discover Center

February 1, 2020 - 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Come check out the David Golden Discovery Center **virtual reality** and **media stations!**

Sign up for slots to play with the Virtual Reality and Media resources by contacting the Tolland Public Library today!

Sign up for a slot (hourly slots available) from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on February 1, 2020

Signup sheet will be available at the Tolland Public Library

[CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE!](#)

Or paste this into your browser window: <https://youtu.be/HSU-6tNfSWg>

BE ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO SIGN UP!

The Golden GC has been made possible by the Tolland Education Foundation, and is to be dedicated in

the memory of David E. Golden, a leader in the community and former President of the Tolland Education Foundation. The lab is open to the public and contains technology not available to the average person. The midi and music resources, video editing and production software, game construction software, and Oculus Virtual Reality stations (with software) make this lab one of the most cutting edge in the State of Connecticut.

Budget Workshop

January 15, 2020

Tolland Public Library Program Room

7:00 pm

[Click here for website](#)

Annual Notifications for Parents and Students

[Click Here](#)

Please note: EARLY RELEASE DAY JANUARY 15, 2020

Tolland families,

As we experienced a snow day on what was to be a December Early Release day the district is rescheduling the missed Early Release day to **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**. This will allow for important and time sensitive professional development and activities to occur. Other notifications of this rescheduled Early Release day will be in an upcoming newsletter, and a reminder will go out next week as a voice message.

The **January 15th, 2020** Early Release day will follow the same Early Release schedule as the other ER days during the school year. The school times for the Tolland Public Schools for an Early Release day are:

- THS 7:15 – 10:45 AM
- TMS 8:00 – 11:45 AM
- BGP/TIS 8:50 – 12:45 AM

As a reminder, if there is a school *delay* on an Early Release day, that ER will be canceled and the school day will end at the normal dismissal time(s).

Subsequent communications will also include any information we receive about childcare options in the community.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns.

- Superintendent Willett

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HELP WANTED

Food & Nutrition Services has openings for substitutes for this school year with the potential to move into a permanent part-time position. Join our team in serving nutritious healthy meals to our students and work only while your children are in school!

If interested, please contact Kim at kmecteau@tolland.k12.ct.us or 860-870-6854, Ext 1.

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED DISTRICT WIDE

We need teacher, paraprofessional, and custodial substitutes.

You can choose what, where and how often you want to work.

Paper applications are available at the BOE office or can be printed from our website

www.tolland.k12.ct.us

Under District/Human Resources/Substitute Information

Do you know someone that might be interested such as a college student (there is plenty of work over the winter break and/or mid May through end of year) or retired family member.

Please send them our way.

Athletic Openings



We are seeking coaches for the following sports:
High School Varsity Outdoor Track Coach

for the Tolland Public Schools Athletic Program

These positions require Connecticut State Coaching Certification

Current CPR and First Aid Courses

For more information and to apply visit our website at

www.tolland.k12.ct.us

District Offices/Human Resources/Employment Opportunities

[Preschool and Childcare Fair](#)

[Special Olympics-Penguin Plunge](#)

[Windham Tolland 4-H Camp](#)

[FRC Playgroups and Special Events](#)

[FRC Raising a Preschool Star](#)

[FRC Raising a Kindergarten Star](#)

[CT Humane Society, Preventing Dog Bites](#)

[Coerver CT East Performance Programs, Soccer](#)

[CT Humane Society Pet Programs for Kids](#)

[Manchester Community College Youth Programs](#)

Upcoming Community Workshops and Events

<p>Coffee with the Superintendent 51 Tolland Green 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>Click here for information on website-under announcements</p>	<p>Budget Workshops Tolland Public Library Program Room 7:00 pm</p> <p>Click here for information on website</p>	<p>Community Workshops Tolland Public Library Program Room 7:00 pm</p> <p>Click Here for more information on the Superintendent Community Workshops</p>
<p>February 7, 2020</p>	<p>January 15, 2020</p>	<p>DATE-February 5, 2019</p> <p>True Colors A conversation about gender</p> <p>This family-friendly workshop will explore the new language of gender. We will talk about emerging identities and learn some new terms. We will consider the ways in which expanding concepts of gender might impact ourselves and our families.</p>
<p>April 3, 2020</p>		<p>March 19, 2020 Topic-Suicide Prevention</p>
<p>May 1, 2020</p>	<p>January 15, 2020</p>	<p>May 7, 2020 Topic-TBD</p>



CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT:

*** ask questions – set up a meeting - address other concerns**