



SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

Budget Update

On Monday night, the Board of Education heard the initial presentation of the proposed 2016 budget. The presentation and fact sheet was emailed to all staff and families. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

The next meeting to discuss the budget will be Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 6 pm in the Ag Science Community Room at Lyman Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

The Board of Education will meet several times prior to the official approval on Monday, February 22, 2016. Then, the Mayor will

review the budget and provide the Board of Education with his recommendation on April 1, 2016.

Needless to say this is a long process. Your input and involvement is strongly encouraged.

Credit for Life 2.0

Last year, in collaboration with the HUBCAP Education Committee, Wallingford Public Schools organized Credit for Life for all sophomore students at Lyman Hall and Sheehan High Schools. The event consists of students navigating through a life-size Game of Life. With the help of our College and Career Specialists and counseling staff from both schools, the students come prepared with a chosen career and annual salary. Throughout the activity they must

account for all monthly financial expenditures by visiting booths from the community representing such businesses as cell phones, cable companies, grocery stores, automobile dealers, and banks. As they journey from table to table, they are faced with life's little surprises they must meet with their monthly income.

The event was a great success last year due to the incredible community support from local businesses, the Rotary Club, and Town Departments. This year's event is planned for Monday, February 22, 2016 at Zandri's Stillwood Inn. If you have interest in helping to plan the event, please contact me.