

TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN

Here for you 860-335-2455

Superintendent Budget Communication to Parents, Guardians, and Community members

Important upcoming meeting:

Today, November 1st, 7:00 PM, 6th floor Council Chambers in the Hicks building

Important documents to review

- 1) [Town Manager's proposed scenarios 10-30-2017](#)
- 2) [BOE Presentation 10-30-2017](#)

Contact addresses for BOE @ TC:

- 1) l-all-board@tolland.k12.ct.us
- 2) towncouncil@tolland.org

On February 8, 2017, the Board of Education adopted a budget of 2.14%. A document chronology of the budget situation is available on the Superintendent budget site by [clicking here](#). The State budget has lacked clarity until this week, as the Governor signed the bi-partisan budget utilizing the line-item veto to resolve the "hospital tax provision." The State budget passage means Tolland can now proceed with a discussion of the local budget with a knowledge of what will be (and will not be) received from the State. The State budget is far more favorable to Tolland than previously proposed iterations. In response to the changed budget situation the Town Manager released [updated information presenting five scenarios for Town funding to be taken up by the Town Council tomorrow night](#), November 1st, 7:00 PM, 6th floor Council Chambers in the Hicks building.

The Board of Education in their [Special Meeting of October 30, 2017](#) and in light of the new budget situation in the state [prioritized a set of requested resources to be recovered to the BOE budget](#). These items seek to help the school district comply with state requirements and student needs. The Town Council will be asked by the Board of Education to take these into consideration as it deliberates on the mill rate and percentage increase (if any) to be presented at the next referendum.

UPDATE FOR 11/1/2017

JUMP TO SCHOOL UPDATES:

Please CLICK BELOW to get the **DIGITAL BACKPACK** information for the listed school:

[BG](#)
[TIS](#)
[TMS](#)
[THS](#)



**2017- 2018 SCHOOL YEAR ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
DATES**

4:00 pm at Tolland High School

November 7, 2017 4:00 pm- THS Cafeteria

**Come and meet the new Athletic Supervisor, Mr. Todd Zenczak
THS Cafeteria**

Light refreshments will be provided

Mr. Zenczak comes to us from CREC! Along with his experience in Physical Education and Athletics Mr. Zenczak, he is known as a giving person, an outstanding administrator, and a dependable professional. He will be joining the TPS team in the next few weeks, please be sure to give him a Tolland welcome!

Other upcoming AAC meetings:

4:00 pm- THS Cafeteria

January 9, 2018

March 6, 2018

June 5, 2018



Reading therapy dog Vinny, and his trainer Michelle, will be in the library on **Thursday, November 2nd, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** to meet with young readers looking to improve their read-aloud skills. Children may be signed up for 15-minute blocks of time with the dog; contact Mrs. B at vbrousseau@tolland.org or call 860-871-3620 to register for a specific time.

Read more: <http://www.tolland.org/node/41703>

Athletic Openings



We are seeking a Head Boys Basketball Coach for the Tolland Public Schools Athletic Program
The position requires 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



For parents and community members interested in the Tolland Public School K-5 assessment standards, please see the: [Standards-Based Assessment Information Guide](#)

BUDGET INFO ON THE WEB:



http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/board_of_education/budget



Upcoming Budget/Town Council and BOE Meetings

• **November 14th – Tolland Public Library - Annual Budget Referendum**

- BOE – 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month – 7:30 PM (Typically in Council Chambers*)
- Town Council- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month – 7:30 PM (Typically in Council Chambers*)

*The “Council Chamber” is on the 6th floor (top) of the Hicks Building.

2017 – 2018 SUPERINTENDENT Budget Meetings and Community Workshops

Superintendent/Board of Education Budget Workshops – 7:30 pm THS
Changed to November 20
December 20, 2017
January 17, 2018
January 31, 2018



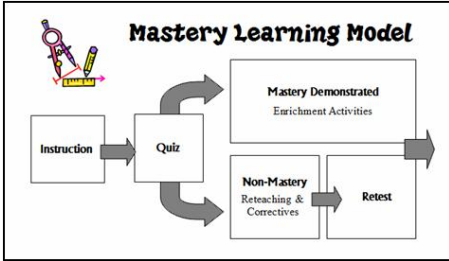
HOW TO CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT:



Please take a look at the link below for some of the best ways to get an answer, meeting, or something else:

[http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/DistrictOffices/superintendent_s_corner/superintendent_wille_tts_page/c o n t a c t m e/](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/DistrictOffices/superintendent_s_corner/superintendent_wille_tts_page/contactme/)

COMMUNITY LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Community Workshops	Information
<p>December 6, 2017 7:30 PM THS Library</p>	 <p>Childhood Anxiety Workshop Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Davis</p>
<p>February 6, 2018 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM THS Auditorium</p>	 <p>University of Connecticut Professor Panel @ Viewing of the movie 13TH</p>
<p>May 2, 2018 7:30 PM THS Library</p>	 <p>Mastery Learning Workshop Come find out what it is about, and how ML is being planned for Tolland.</p>

2017 – 2018

BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

**10:00 AM AT THE TOLLAND BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

51 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT



November 6, 2017

December 4, 2017

February 5, 2018

March 5, 2018

April 2, 2018

May 7, 2018

June 4, 2018

VOLUNTEERING



We would love to have you come and volunteer at the Tolland Public Schools!

Thank you for all you do for the Tolland Public Schools. Please contact the Central Office with any questions. For those already volunteering, and those new to the game, the BOE will now do background checks every three school years. If you will be volunteering for the first time in the upcoming school year, please complete the [online form under Quick Links](#). After you have submitted your application, please call 860-870-6850 extension 1 to provide your social security number. You can check with the school secretaries to verify your status.

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LINKS AND OTHER ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Tolland Education Foundation *Presents*

An evening with Medium & Psychic Gary McKinstry – [Click Here](#)

[Friends of Tolland Music Booster Club- SWEATSHIRT ORDER FORM](#)

[TEPTO Fundraiser-Scrip](#)

[UCONN 3rd Annual SAAC-O-Lantern](#)

[CT Children's Book Fair](#)

[Child's Play Workshop](#)

[Friday, December 8 – PJ Day](#)

[Free Pediatric Eye Screening](#)