

TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN

Here for you 860-335-2455



UPDATE FOR 9/25/2017

JUMP TO SCHOOL UPDATES:

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

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Information on Student Drivers

We would like to notify you of something new this year that we will be doing to help ensure the safety of our students, especially our new student drivers. Throughout the school year, our school resource officers will be enforcing the teen driving laws with random spot checks on school grounds.

Please have the conversation with your new drivers and let them know that the following CT General Statutes may be enforced:

Driver License Restrictions for 16 and 17 Year Olds

<p>Passenger</p>	<p>For the first 6 months after obtaining a driver license, may only drive with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents or legal guardian at least one of whom holds a valid driver license • Licensed driving instructor or • Person providing instruction who is at least 20 years old, has held a license for at least 4 years with no suspensions during the last 4 years <p>For the second 6 months, may drive with the above people and may also drive with immediate family (e.g., brothers, and sisters).</p>
<p>Curfew</p>	<p>Until 18th birthday, may not drive between hours of 11 p.m. – 5 a.m. unless it is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • employment • school • religious activities • medical necessity
<p>Seatbelts</p>	<p>Until 18th birthday, all passengers in vehicle must use permanently installed seat belts.</p>
<p>Cell phones, etc.</p>	<p>Until 18th birthday, may not use cell phones (even if hands-free) or other mobile electronic devices while driving. This includes any hand-held computers or other device with a video display.</p>

Monetary fines for the above violations will vary, however all first time offenders will be given the opportunity to do a "Teen Driving Assignment" for the SRO in lieu of the first time fine. Parents of first time offenders will also get a phone call home. Second offenders will be given an infraction.



2017-2018 Snow Procedures – [Click Here](#)



2017- 2018 SCHOOL YEAR ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

4:00 pm at Tolland High School

November 7, 2017
January 9, 2018
March 6, 2018
June 5, 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/)



Upcoming Budget/Town Council and BOE Meetings

September 26th – Special Meeting of the Town Council, Council Chambers* – 7PM

September 27th – Board of Education Meeting, Council Chambers* - 7:30 PM

October 11th – Public Hearing, Tolland High School, 7:30 PM

October 12th – Budget Presentation, Tolland Senior Center, 12:30 PM.

October 30th – Tolland Library – (Possible) Annual Budget Referendum

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

September 27

October 25

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

September 26

October 24

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

BUDGET INFO ON THE WEB:


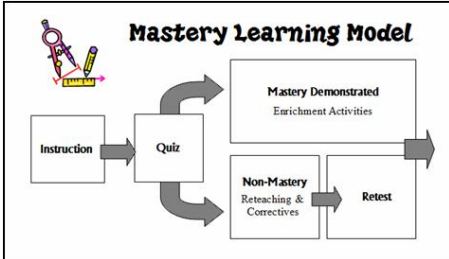




See the latest BOE budget reduction sheet 9 -25 – 2017 update

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

2017 – 2018 SUPERINTENDENT Budget Meetings and Community Workshops

Superintendent/Board of Education Budget Workshops – 7:30 pm THS
October 18, 2017
November 15, 2017
December 20, 2017
January 17, 2018
January 31, 2018

Community Workshops	Information
<p>October 23, 2017 - The Movie Screenagers - Click Here (HS Auditorium) 7:30 PM</p>	 <p>https://vimeo.com/215750447</p>
<p>December 6, 2017 7:30 PM THS Auditorium</p>	 <p>Mastery Learning Model</p> <p>Mastery Learning Workshop Come find out what it is about, and how ML is being planned for Tolland.</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 Auditorium</p>	 <p>Childhood Anxiety Workshop Speaker: TBA</p>
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2017 – 2018 BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT
10:00 AM AT THE TOLLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
51 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT



October 2, 2017
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.

CURRICULUM NIGHT/OPEN HOUSE



Birch Grove – Curriculum Night – 6:30 pm
Grade 1 – September 28, 2017
Grade 2 – October 4, 2017

Tolland Intermediate School – Curriculum Night – 6:30 pm
Grade 4 – September 27, 2017
Grade 5 – October 5, 2017

Tolland High School – Open House – 6:30 pm
February 8, 2018 (Snow Date – February 15, 2018)

YOUR TOLLAND SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION:

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LINKS AND OTHER ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- [Cider Mill Road Race Application](#)
- [Cider Mill Toad Race Volunteers](#)
- [Stem Scouts-Join Today](#)
- [Tolland Girls Travel Basketball Tryouts](#)