

# TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN

Here for you 860-335-2455



"I nominated you for class mother elections and you won."

**UPDATE FOR 1/22/2018**

**JUMP TO SCHOOL UPDATES:**

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**Superintendent's Breakfast**

February 5, 2018

Enjoy tasty items, have some coffee or tea, and bring your questions and conversation! See you then!

## Middle School Girls Basketball volunteering at Food Share in Hartford

On Monday January 15th, Tolland Middle School girls' basketball team volunteered at Foodshare in Hartford. The girls, Coach Jim Grassi, four parents and Tolland Athletic Director Todd Zenczak sorted and bagged green beans that will be delivered to those in need throughout the city of Hartford.





## **BUDGET INFO ON THE WEB:**



[http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/board\\_of\\_education/budget](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/board_of_education/budget)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **2017 – 2018 SUPERINTENDENT Budget Meetings**

Superintendent/Board of Education

#### **Budget MEETINGS**

**January 23, 2018 – Budget Presentation to the TC: 7:00 PM in  
Town Council Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hicks Building**

**January 24, 2018 – Budget Discussion, Board of Education  
Meeting 7:30 PM, Town Council Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hicks  
Building**

**January 31, 2018 – Budget WORKSHOP (less formal, more  
opportunities for group sessions/work) – Tolland High School  
Library, 7:30 PM**

## 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/contactme/](http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/DistrictOffices/superintendent_s_corner/superintendent_wille_tts_page/contactme/)

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## 6-12 DISTRICT SCHEDULING COMMITTEE



Tolland Public School Schedule Project in partnership with CREC



## Tolland Public School Schedule Project Partnership with CREC (Capitol Regional Area Council)

In a number of previous newsletters I requested and provided a “sign up” for parent/guardian involvement in this important review committee. The committee has since started. It includes parents, teachers, and administrators and has organized conversations with students. The Tolland Public Schools are working in partnership with a CREC (a regional educational agency that helps school districts) to review our High School and Middle School schedules. The main objectives of the partnership are to maximize student opportunity, maintain beneficial educational programs, leverage new state credit and course requirements, and possible grants, and prepare for new fiscal considerations. Please note, the committee is *not* tasked to *replace* or *eliminate* block scheduling. Working with CREC gives us an opportunity to have an outside organization, familiar with many other school district schedules and operations,

interact with our parents, students, teachers, parents and administrators and make *recommendations* to us (my plan is at a BOE meeting in public session) about our program and schedule(s). The current schedule at the high school was established about 20 years ago, and it is my feeling that organizations like CREC may notice opportunities, and be able to provide insights, that we may otherwise not know. Other than helping recruit parents and teachers and setting some of the initial meetings to get it started, I am actually not a regular part of the committee. This is by design, I'd rather have the input of the staff, parent/guardians, and students guide the process with an independent group (CREC) who has a breadth and depth of experience in this area. If you have any further questions about this committee, its purpose, or anything else – please do not hesitate to give me a call, and/or set up a meeting to discuss. Thank you!

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

**4:00 pm at Tolland High School**

March 6, 2018

June 5, 2018



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

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**COMMUNITY LEARNING WORKSHOPS**

Community Workshops	Information
<p>February 6, 2018 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Tolland Public Library</p>	<div data-bbox="829 390 1094 648" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="638 653 1284 709">University of Connecticut Professor Panel @ Viewing of the movie <a href="#">13<sup>TH</sup></a></p>
<p>May 2, 2018 7:30 PM Tolland Public Library</p>	<div data-bbox="781 716 1143 919" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph LR     subgraph ML_Model [Mastery Learning Model]         direction LR         I[Instruction] --&gt; Q[Quiz]         Q --&gt; MD[Mastery Demonstrated Enrichment Activities]         Q --&gt; NM[Non-Mastery Re-teaching &amp; Correctives]         NM --&gt; R[Retest]         R --&gt; MD     end </pre> </div> <p data-bbox="638 926 1284 1010">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**



February 5, 2018

March 5, 2018

April 2, 2018

May 7, 2018

June 4, 2018

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## **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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Routine Cleaning with Soap and Water Works](#)