

TPS SUPERINTENDENT BULLETIN



Where Excellence Is Achieved Through Each Individual's Success



*Equity
over
Equality*

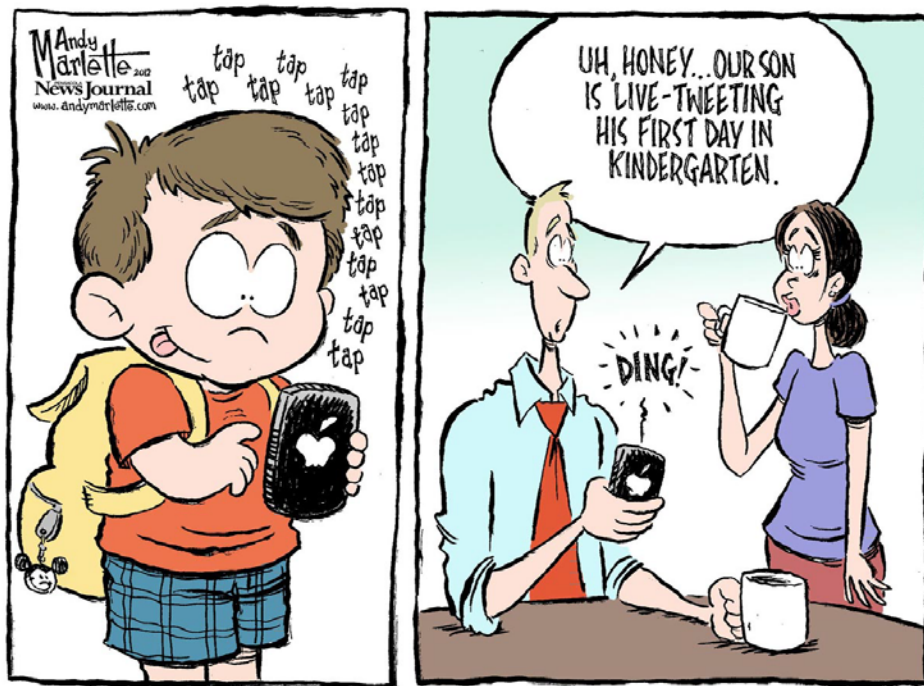


*Stimulate and Support
over
Rank and Sort*



*Transformative Practice
over
Tradition*

Here for you 860-335-2455



UPDATE FOR September 4, 2018

JUMP TO SCHOOL UPDATES:

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

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Superintendent Weekly Message

Note from the First Student Bus Company

Phone Hours – 860-875-6378

Monday- Friday

5:30am- 5:30pm

Homeowners please make sure the
House number is clearly marked and visible on the roadside.

Thank you!

PowerSchool News Flash

The Power School Portal was opened Friday, 8/31st and will be opened the first Friday of school every year.

Check out the district Mastery Learning Plan and site!

http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/DistrictOffices/superintendent_s_corner/superintendent_willett_s_page/mastery_based_learning/

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Tolland Public Schools TV!



<http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=891651&pageId=42643379>

SPECIAL FEATURE

First Day at Birch Grove Primary School -2018

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BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT



2018- 2019
Tolland Board of Education
51 Tolland Green
10:00 AM

October 1, 2018
November 5, 2018
December 3, 2018
January 7, 2019
February 4, 2019
March 4, 2019
April 1, 2019
May 6, 2019
June 3, 2019

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BUDGET BLURB

BUDGET INFO ON THE WEB:



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

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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/)

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Job Postings

Athletic Openings



We are seeking JV and Freshman Boys Basketball Coaches 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**

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Links

[Asbestos Abatement Notification](#)

[2018-2019 Sharing Information with other Programs \(Free and Reduced Meals\)](#)

[Free and reduced meal letter](#)

[Free and Reduced Meals Application](#)

[Information on the supplemental nutrition assistance program](#)

[Access Health-Does Your Child have Health Insurance?](#)

[Tolland TOPS Soccer invites you to join!](#)

[Eagle Scramble](#)

[Student Insurance-Bollinger](#)

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[Treatment for Depression](#)

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[Craft Fair](#)

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Mastery Learning Information

http://www.tolland.k12.ct.us/DistrictOffices/superintendent_s_corner/superintendent_willett_s_page/mastery_based_learning/

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POWERSCHOOL UNIFIED CLASSROOM
Expanding information opportunities for parents and students!



Dear Parents and Students,

On February 9th, we upgraded the parent and student portal access to the new Unified Classroom. If you access your student's information with the mobile app, there are NO changes. If you use a desktop/laptop, then you will need to create your new Unified Classroom account. (If you have never created an account, please contact us, and we will be happy to help you. (860-870-6818 x10804)

Parents

If you already have an account follow the steps below.

<https://tollandschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

1. Click on Parent Sign In
2. Create PowerSchool ID
3. Enter your current login information
4. Next
5. Continue
6. Enter your email (which will now be your username)
7. Create a password
8. Click create

Below is a quick video that demonstrates how to set up your account/move to the new Unified Classroom dashboard. Watch Part 2 of the video if you already have a PowerSchool account.

<https://vimeo.com/227826452/6c02bab055>

Students

<https://tollandschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

1. Click student sign in
2. Click 'Forgot password' option, enter in your school email (ex. JohnDoe54321@tolland.k12.ct.us) and send request. Go to your school email – there will be a link to click in the email that will send you to a reset password page.

Please feel free to contact the Educational Technology office with any log in issues or questions.
(860) 870-6818 x10804

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Social Media Connections and Links

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK:



www.facebook.com/tollandpublicschools

FOLLOW SUPERINTENDENT WILLETT ON TWITTER:



Search for:

[TPS_Sup_Willett](#)

Or

[Superint. Willett](#)

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Volunteer Information

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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Other Information

Intersection Improvements on Routes 74 and 195 in the Vicinity of the Tolland Green

CT DOT Project 0142-0149

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is announcing that Route 74 (Tolland Stage Road) will be detoured from Dunn Hill Road to Old Stafford Road starting September 10, 2018.

The project consists of drainage improvements and intersection realignments at [Old Stafford Road and Route 74, Route 74](#) and Route 195, as well as Old Post Road and Route 195 which also receives new traffic signal equipment.

DOT Project No. 0142-0149 was awarded to B & W Paving and Landscaping, LLC, on June 26, 2018 at a cost of \$2,410,878.35 and is scheduled to be completed October 30, 2019. This project is administered by the Office of Construction – District 1, Rocky Hill.

LANE CLOSURE INFO

The Route 74 traffic will be detoured via Dunn Hill Road and Old Stafford Road. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour route that will be in place. Access will be provided to local residents and businesses from the West end of the detour.

Please visit the Department of Public Works webpage at www.tolland.org under “Current Road Projects” to view the plan and any updates for the project.

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