

EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
Meeting of Wednesday, April 10, 2024
7:00 p.m. - Room A5, Broad Brook Elementary School
14 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT

AGENDA

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ATTENDANCE

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

V. COMMENDATIONS

Limerick Contest winners

VI. MINUTES

March 13, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

IX. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- 1) April 10, 2024 - BOE Finance Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM
 - 2) April 15, 2024 - Town of East Windsor Board of Finance Budget Workshop if needed at 7 PM
 - 3) April 16, 2024 - Town of East Windsor Board of Finance Meeting at 7 PM
 - 4) April 24, 2024 - Board Policy Review Subcommittee Meeting at 5:30 PM
 - 5) April 24, 2024 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM
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X. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

XI. CURRICULUM REPORT

XII. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

- 1) East Windsor High School track replacement
 - 2) FY2025 Budget
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XIII. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE

Surplus non-instructional materials

XIV. LIAISON'S REPORT

XV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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XVI. MISCELLANEOUS

XVII. CORRESPONDENCE

Drum set donation

XVIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss pending litigation

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 13, 2024
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I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chair K. Carey-Trull called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair K. Carey-Trull led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ATTENDANCE

In attendance: Chair K. Carey-Trull, Vice Chair H. Spencer, Secretary F. Neill, C. Sevarino, D. Menard, N. Farmer, E. LeBorious, G. Resto, Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, C. Gustafson, T. Rodriguez, S. Muska

Absent: K. Betancourt

IV. BOARD RECOGNITION

In recognition of Board Appreciation Month, the Board was presented with cards created by the students of East Windsor. Books were donated to the libraries of all three schools on behalf of the Board.

V. MINUTES

February 28, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes – On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by H. Spencer, to approve the Board minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

M. Turner of 89 Rockville Road in Broad Brook spoke to the Board about her education at Suffield High School and thanked the board for the opportunity to attend the Suffield Regional Agriscience program.

VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

A copy of the student representative report was provided to the Board.

VIII. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1) March 20, 2024 - Board Policy Review Subcommittee Meeting at 5:30 PM
- 2) March 20, 2024 - Board of Selectmen/Board of Education Budget Presentation to the Board of Finance 7 PM
- 3) March 22, 2024 - East Windsor High School vs. East Windsor Police Department Charity Basketball Game at 6 PM
- 4) March 27, 2024 - Curriculum Council Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM
- 5) March 27, 2024 - Public Budget Hearing at 7 PM
- 6) March 27, 2024 - BOE Regular Meeting immediately following public hearing
- 7) March 28, 2024 - East Windsor Board of Finance meeting at 7 PM

Discussion ensued regarding the listed upcoming meetings and events. Dr. P. Tudryn informed the Board that their attendance was not required at the March 20, 2024 Board of Finance/Board of Education meeting. Additionally, he updated the Board on the agenda for the March 27, 2024 Town Board of Finance Budget Workshop and Public Hearing. On a motion by D. Menard, second by H. Spencer, the Board voted barring any urgent matters to cancel the March 27, 2024 regular Board of Education meeting. PASSED with a unanimous vote.

IX. CURRICULUM REPORT

D. Rouillard presented the curriculum report. The report highlighted the 2024 Summer Enrichment Program which will be offered to the students of East Windsor Public Schools. The program will run Monday through Friday for six consecutive weeks over the summer for 20 to 60 students per week thanks to a grant received by the district. Discussion ensued regarding the various specifics of the program. The Board thanked D. Rouillard for his hard work in obtaining the grant. D. Rouillard thanked C. Gustafson and M. Maltese for the collaboration. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

X. PERSONNEL REPORT

A copy of the personnel report was provided to the Board.

XI. EDUCATOR DIVERSITY PLAN PRESENTATION

C. Gustafson and T. Rodriguez presented the Educator Diversity Plan to the Board. The plan highlighted the district's commitment to hiring top talent that is diversified and representative of the students in the district. The Board thanked C. Gustafson and T. Rodriguez for their work.

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by H. Spencer, the Board voted to approve the East Windsor Public Schools educator diversity plan as presented. PASSED with a unanimous vote.

XII. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

Dr. P Tudryn advised the Board that there were no major updates with the FY2025 budget and the budget booklet would be submitted to the town by Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

XIII. LIAISON'S REPORT

D. Menard advised the Board that the facilities subcommittee met last week. She was elected chair. The subcommittee discussed the upcoming demographics study and touring other schools in the area. A survey is also being created. N. Farmer advised the Board that S. Muska will be the Board of Selectmen's liaison to the Board of Education. N. Farmer advised the Board that the Athletics Subcommittee met with D. Edwards. A survey was developed and distributed to Broad Brook Elementary School and East Windsor Middle School families to gauge interest in youth sports. E. LeBoriosis shared with the Board that she and D. Menard attended the Tacos and Talent event. Both were very impressed with the student performances. F. Neill attended the 4th grade band concert as well as the middle school choir and band concert. She noted how impressed she was with the performances.

XV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

XVI. MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. P. Tudryn informed the Board that three proposals have been submitted to the Town for the demographic study. The proposals have been shared with the Finance Subcommittee for feedback. F. Neill reminded the Board Girl Scout cookies are available.

XVI. CORRESPONDENCE

1) Summer Enrichment Grant Letter

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by H. Spencer, 2nd by C. Sevarino, the Board entered into executive session to discuss pending litigation at 8:19 PM. The Board came out of executive session at 8:28 PM.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by H. Spencer, 2nd by N. Farmer, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:28 PM. The vote PASSED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Kennedy
Board Recording Secretary

The Student Representative Report

BOE Meeting 04.10.24

Broad Brook School Report

On March 25th, Broad Brook School students enjoyed a performance of Dot, Dot, Dot, the Musical by Theaterworks. The group transformed the gym into a theater as they performed an adaptation of Dot by Peter H. Reynolds. Students read the book before watching the play and participated in extension activities in art class or with their buddy classes.

Students in grades 3 and 4 started taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment this week. During the course of the year they practiced using the Interim Assessments each month and engaged in additional practice over the past few weeks to prepare for the assessments. On April 2nd Chompers from the Yard Goats came to an assembly to cheer them on and encourage them to do their best. Prizes were raffled off. They are ready to do their best.

Over April vacation, all BBS students will participate in a learning challenge. They can complete a bingo chart with math and literacy activities to win a prize and be entered into a raffle to win a Barnes and Noble gift card.

Middle School Report

EWMS overall attendance rate for the month of March was 93.80 and 5th Grade had the highest grade level attendance rate at 96.91% for the month of March!

The 5th and 6th grade chorus students recently visited the East Windsor Senior Center where they performed a selection of songs. Engaging in conversations with the seniors was a highlight for the students and they eagerly anticipate their next visit.

EWMS hosted a Pep Rally on April 5th to launch the SBA/NGSS testing period. The event featured a spirited basketball game between staff and students. Today marked the start of the testing for EWMS.

Spring sports are starting with more than 50 students joining track and field, alongside 12 students in softball. The softball team's inaugural game is scheduled for April 22nd at Stafford, while the first track and field event will take place on April 17th in Tolland.

High School Report

The 4th Annual Think About Your Future Week was held at East Windsor High School from March 18th-March 22nd. This week focuses on College & Career Readiness. Students participated in a variety of activities including preparing for Career Speakers Day and Scholar Check-in during advisory, P/SAT testing, 5 Field Trips (including the Hartford National College Fair, UCONN, Elms College, Springfield College, Western New England University and CT State at Asnuntuck), Senior Exit Interview, Scholar Check-in Day (individual conferences with teachers on their Panther Report and goals) and Career Speaker Day. On Career Speakers Day, we hosted a diverse group of professionals including a nurse, lawyer, electrician, marine biologist, photographer, hair stylist, engineer, physical therapist, mechanic, etc. Thank you to students and staff for making the week a success!

The senior class is preparing for their last quarter of senior year. Their prom is April 26th at Villa Louisa from 6-10pm, senior outing is at Brownstone on May 24th, and their banquet is May 31st at Merlot on the Water.

The sophomore class raised almost \$500 at their Red Robin fundraiser last month.

The building committee and Student Government are working on planning end of year engagement activities.

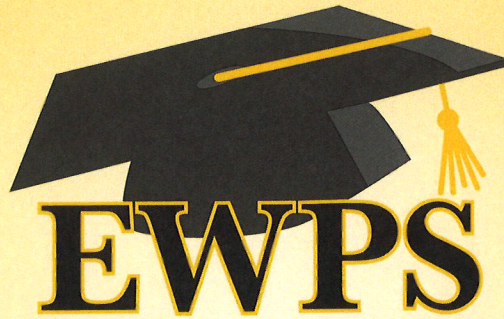
LEO club is planning to beautify the courtyard on Earth day after school.

Members of the National Honor Society and LEO club partnered with Habitat for Humanity for a construction project in Hartford. Students learned how to measure, cut, and install vinyl lifeproof flooring, demonstrating their progress towards meeting our portrait of the graduate competencies! They were great problem solvers and critical thinkers and they all worked very well together in teams that they typically would not work together in.

The newspaper club has been up and running and has published three editions of the Panther Press. Students look forward to each new edition. It is cool to see students waiting for the paper and completing the activities at their lunch tables when the newest edition is released.

The final day to purchase a yearbook is April 26th! Yearbooks are \$70.

The winter sports season was a successful one! Vashon Williams was named All NCCC in indoor track as he finished as the top runner in the 55m. Antonio Hernandez and the boys basketball team made it to the 2nd round of the Division 5 Boys Basketball State Tournament. Antonio had an outstanding season and was named All NCCC. Finally, Bailey Winner and the girls basketball program had a great overall season. The girls team made it to the 2nd round of the Class S Girls Basketball State Tournament losing to Bolton High School. Bailey was named All NCCC and was also named Class S All State. Go Panthers!



East Windsor Public Schools
Our graduates go places!

East Windsor High School Update

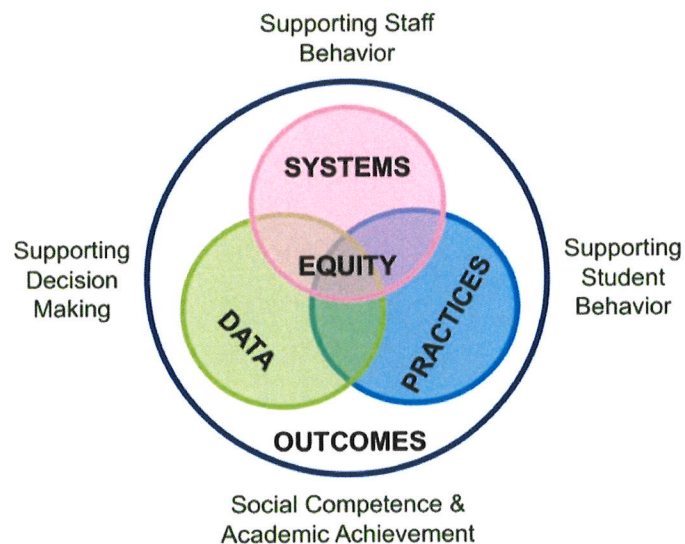
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April 10, 2024

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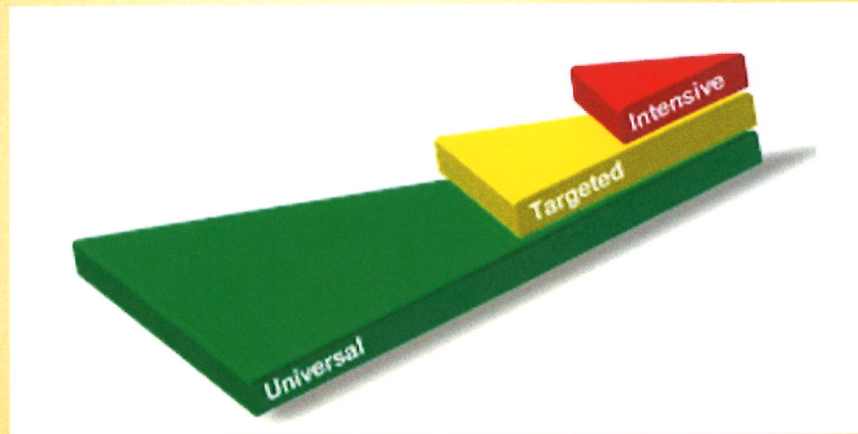


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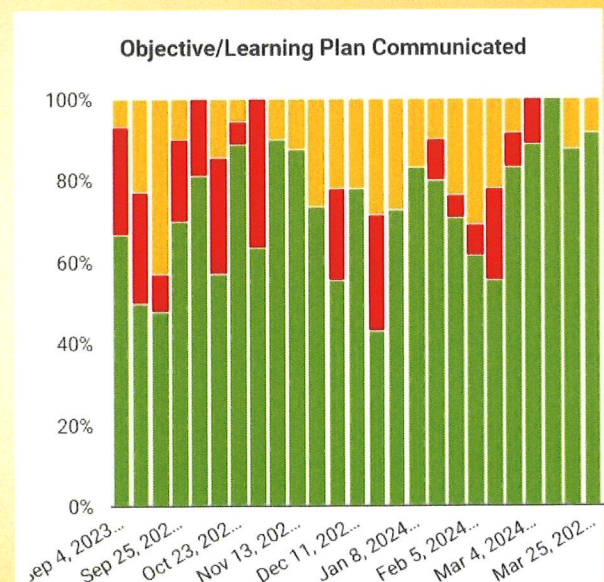
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Tier 1 Instruction

- Instructional Commitments
- Walkthroughs with Feedback
- Walkthrough Studio
- Communicating - POST IT
- Professional Development



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Tier 1 Instruction

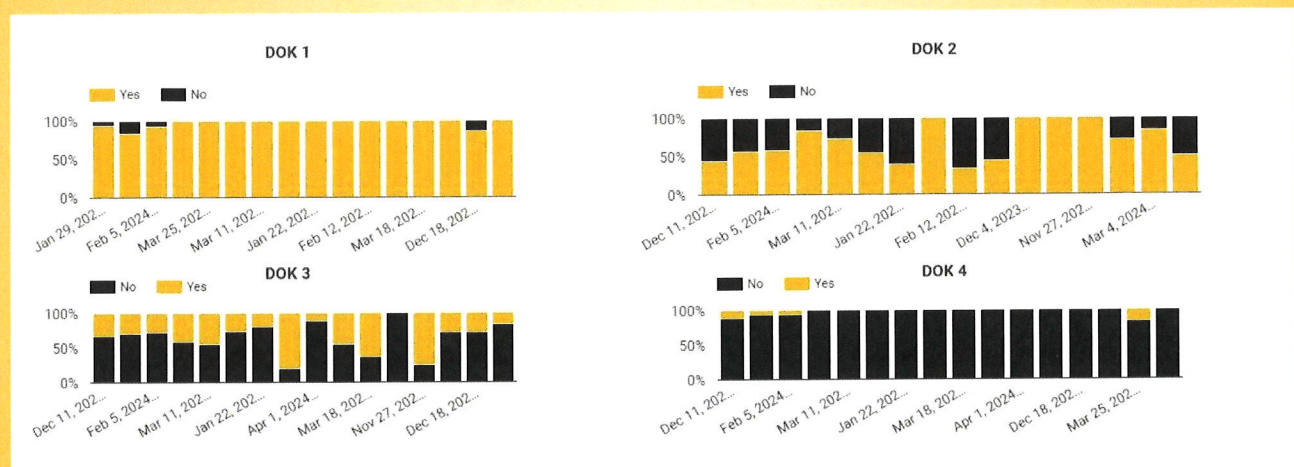
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Recall	Skills & Concepts	Strategic Thinking	Extended Thinking
			
- Basic recall of information, such as a fact, definition, term, or procedure - Requires students to follow a formula or recipe	- Complete multiple steps in order to find a solution - Requires students to make informed decisions about problem-solving and procedures	- Reasoning, planning, using evidence, or a higher level of thinking - Requires students to draw conclusions from observations	- Complex reasoning, developing, or thinking over a period of time - Requires students to design and conduct an experiment
Keywords: - Identify - Recall	Keywords: - Classify - Organize - Estimate - Collect and display data	Keywords: - Justify - Explain - Draw conclusions	Keywords: - Relate - Make connections

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Tier 1 Instruction



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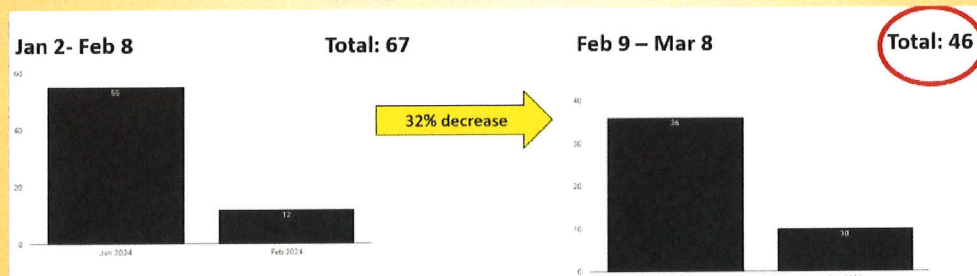


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Behavior

- Tier 1 behavior supports
- Behavior Studio
- Referral/Reset Data
- Communicating - POST IT

Interventions



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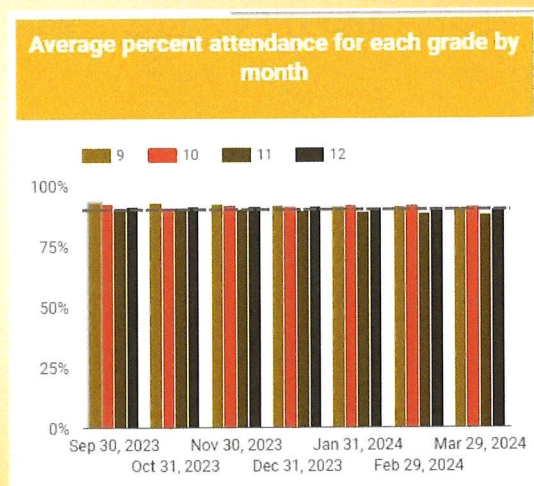
Goal 2: Providing opportunities for students to find their own path to success.
Establishing an environment of equity, respect, and responsibility.

Strategy: Create positive connections with families

Strategy: Continue to create a positive learning environment

Attendance

- Tier 1 Data Collection
- Attendance Studio
- Intervention -
 - Attendance meeting
 - Communication
 - Incentive



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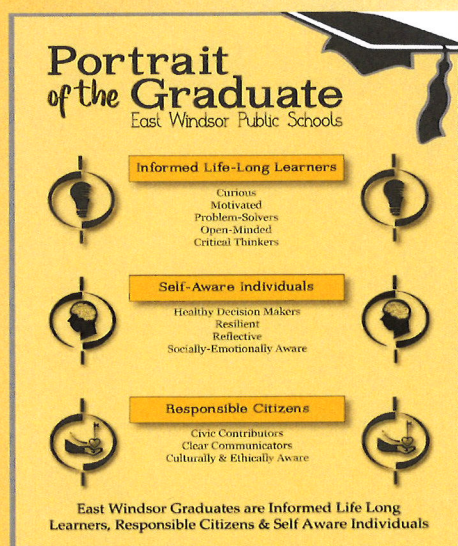
Strategy: Enhance and expand Portrait of a Graduate model to all grade levels and inform students and parent of benefits.

Reflection/Goal Setting

- Tier 1 data collection
- Create Panther Reports
- Reflect in Advisory
- Scholar Check it



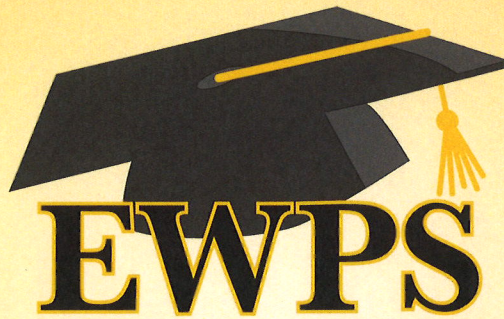
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Questions?





East Windsor Public Schools

Our graduates go places!

Curriculum Update - Sustainable Agriculture

Board of Education
April 10, 2024

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WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- Increasing Course Options/Electives for our students
- Focusing on providing options that are high interest for students
- Providing teachers with the tools that they need
- Aligning our instructional practices to provide hands-on / multiple opportunities for our students to new levels.

Portrait of the Graduate

East Windsor Public Schools

Informed Life-Long Learners

Curious
Motivated
Problem-Solvers
Open-Minded
Critical Thinkers

Self-Aware Individuals

Healthy Decision Makers
Resilient
Reflective
Socially-Emotionally Aware

Responsible Citizens

Civic Contributors
Clear Communicators
Culturally & Ethically Aware

East Windsor Graduates are Informed Life Long Learners, Responsible Citizens & Self Aware Individuals

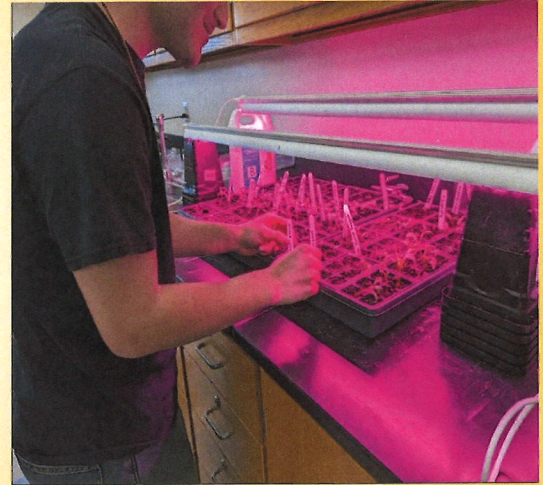


Sustainable Agriculture

Goal of the Course:

Offer students the chance to understand food production, social inequalities in access to food, and learn how to cultivate their own.

East Windsor's agriculture-rich history shapes daily life for residents, so it's important for students to explore the science and history of their community, with a specific focus on sustainable agriculture to foster environmental responsibility in planting, growing, harvesting, and selling products.



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Sustainable Agriculture

- Students in Sustainable Ag have explored various farming aspects.
- Topics covered include: agriculture definition, sustainability, soil loss, soil building, composition, water conservation.
- Future topics: integrating animals, hydroponics.
- Activities include planting microgreens and seeds for outdoor crops.
- Planned field trips: with a soil scientist from UCONN Extension, CTFood4Thought hydroponic facility in Torrington.



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Sustainable Agriculture

Student Feedback:

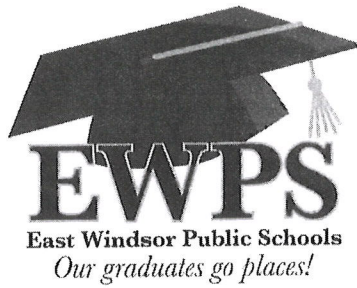
"The class is going good overall, and we've learned a lot about what sustainable agriculture is beyond its mere definition, and we've also learned some of the techniques that make sustainable agriculture sustainable. One especially good part is how we learn not only the pros, but also how the cons are explicitly stated so we can weigh the value of each method, for example, the recently discussed hydroponics. "



April 2024

Non-Instructional Surplus Materials for Disposal/Destruction:

20 small wooden student chairs	Chairs broken
6 small wooden tables from the library	Older desks broken
1 metal teacher desk (broken)	Computer charging carts
1 vertical book holder	Gray 2 tier desk
2 small 2 drawer file cabinets	2 short filing cabinets
1 wood cubby holder - cubbies have been repurposed.	10 old teacher desks
3 4 drawer file cabinets	20 filing cabinets
1 tall metal cabinet	20 old ripped office chairs
1 open shelf metal cabinet	Old speakers (tagged)
Old metal teacher chair	5 old tv's & equipment
1 round table	Cart & tv
10 rectangle tables	Large wood table
15 various sized chairs	Gray table
12 metal filing cabinets	2 filing cabinets
5 staff desks	Old light table-non functional
Wooden table	4 old spot lights on balcony
Metal table	50 old library chairs
2 circle tables	20 old wood guidance chairs
3 broken easels	10 old round library tables
2 bookcases	2 old drafting tables
Broken podium	50 students chairs
Broken lunch table	Old toilet paper dispensers
Two buffing machine	Old floor machine (Willie called it this-4)



ADMINISTRATION

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Deirdre Osypuk, PhD
Director of Special Education

March 28, 2024

Craig Drake
1543 River Blvd Ext
Suffield, CT 06078

RE: Donation to East Windsor High School

Dear Mr. Drake,

On behalf of the East Windsor Board of Education, please accept this letter as acceptance of your donation to the East Windsor High School. The donation description is as follows:

1 used drum set in good condition

Thank you again for this generous donation.

Sincerely,

Patrick Tudryn, Ed. D

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c: A. Anderson, Principal, East Windsor High School
B. Kaminski, Asst. Principal, East Windsor High School
East Windsor Board of Education Members
East Windsor Public Schools Business Office