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ATHLETICS

We are pleased to share that our basketball games are being live streamed. You can find the links on the East Windsor High School Athletics page of our website at www.eastwindsork12.org. Check it out – the links for this week’s games are available!

For students in middle school or high school, please make sure to check the Athletics page for updates and information about signing up in Family ID.

BUDGET

Last night, the Board of Education held a regular meeting, during which the FY22 Budget was discussed. Due to some changes in insurance and special education tuition and transportation needs, the Superintendent’s Budget proposal is now at a 2.9% increase over the current local appropriation. This is a decrease from the original 3.7% increase shared at the Public Hearing.

We had been advised to budget for an 8% increase in insurance. Yesterday we received information from our insurance broker that led us to move to a 5% increase. There are some factors related to insurance for retired teachers as well as vision and dental renewals that are not finalized yet. The insurance renewal may decrease from the 5% but that is not known right now.

Although I had not planned on doing a “cut list” given the relatively low increase requested, I was asked by BOE members to provide one. Attached is the list that was provided last night at the BOE meeting. It is our hope that we do not need to make any reductions listed on the “cut list” .

As of last night, the BOE did not make any changes to the Superintendent’s Budget as attached. The BOE is planning to vote at their next meeting on Feb 24 to meet the timelines set forth by the BOF for the FY22 budget process.

CASES, TRAVEL ADVISORY and QUARANTINE

If you plan to travel outside of Connecticut for the extended weekend, please remember to check the Governor’s Travel Advisory. Students who travel to any state listed on the advisory are required to quarantine following their return. During the period of quarantine, students are expected to participate in remote learning until they are able to return to in-person classes. East Windsor is still holding to the 14-day quarantine after consultation with the local health district. This is done to try to limit close contacts and possible increased numbers of positive COVID 19 cases as the incubation period for COVID 19 is still 14 days.

Since the last parent update, we have had 6 positive cases.

FEBRUARY BREAK AND SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Beginning tomorrow, the East Windsor schools is on February break through February 16. February 17 is a Wednesday and therefore a remote learning day. Please remember to have all students log in for their typical Wednesday activities. I would like to thank all of the parents for their patience as we dealt with several unplanned, remote days recently. Unfortunately, between the impact of COVID 19 and the weather, those days were unavoidable but no less inconvenient for families. Your ongoing assistance is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the extended weekend.

Christine

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[Cut list FY22 Feb 10.pdf](#)