



**BOE/CO
Friday Packet
April 12, 2024**

Upcoming Meeting Dates

4-10-2024 Kindergarten Inventory Memo, Dr. Zavodjancik

4-29-2024 BoE Facilities Committee Special Meeting Agenda

Arbor Day Signage



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates **2024**

April 23	7:00 PM	BoE Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
April 29	12:00 PM	Facilities Committee – <i>Special Meeting</i> Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
April 30	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
May 1	5:00 PM	Finance Committee Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
May 7	7:00 PM	BoE Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
May 14	4:45 PM	Policy Committee Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
	7:00 PM	BoE Special Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
May 15	9:30 AM	Facilities Committee Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
May 28	7:00 PM	BoE Regular Meeting and Student Awards Fairfield Warde Auditorium 755 Melville Avenue



To: Mr. Michael Testani, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. James Zavodjancik, Chief Academic Officer

Date: April 10, 2024

Re: Kindergarten Entrance Inventory Results 2023

Each fall, the Connecticut State Department of Education requires kindergarten teachers to submit data on each child's preparedness for kindergarten. These data are collected annually since 2007 as a result of Public Act 05-245. The assessment tool is named *The Kindergarten Entrance Inventory* (KEI).

These data are now posted on [EdSight](#). For more information on the KEI, the teacher handbook is located [here](#). The *Kindergarten Entrance Inventory* is located [here](#).

Briefly, the KEI measures each student on six domains developed from curriculum frameworks in language arts, math, and preschool, including: (a) language skills, (b) numeracy skills, (c) physical/motor skills, (d) creative skills, and (e) personal/social skills. KEI results are reported in three performance groups by domain:

- Performance Level 1 – emerging skills; substantial instructional support required.
- Performance Level 2 – inconsistent demonstration of skill; some instructional support required.
- Performance Level 3 – consistent demonstration of skill; minimal instructional support required.

Three-year data from the kindergarten classes corresponding to each year are aggregated below by percentage:

		2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
Language	PL1	14.6	13.7	12.8
	PL2	30.4	27.7	35.2
	PL3	55	58.6	52.1
Literacy	PL1	13.3	12.3	13.2
	PL2	33.9	28.1	34
	PL3	52.8	59.6	52.8
Numeracy	PL1	8.3	8.6	8.3
	PL2	33.4	27.4	33.4
	PL3	58.2	64	58.2
Physical/Motor	PL1	5.0	6.1	9.6
	PL2	27	26.4	28.3
	PL3	68	67.5	62.1
Creative	PL1	7.5	6.6	7.9
	PL2	26.2	25.2	27.7
	PL3	65.9	68.2	64.4
Personal/Social	PL1	9.9	11.2	11.5
	PL2	31.2	27.7	34.7
	PL3	58.9	61.2	53.8

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Facilities Committee Special Meeting Agenda
Monday, April 29, 2024
501 Kings Hwy East, Suite 210, Superintendent Conference Room
12:00 PM

To listen via your phone, call 408-418-9388, and use Meeting Number (access code): 2346 801 6002

Please Note:

- ✓ If you call in, you will not be heard by the board members.
- ✓ The meeting recording will also be available (audio only) on the FPS YouTube Channel.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Business Items
 - A. Approval of March 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
 - B. Approval of April 5, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes
 - C. To hear from building administrators on facility deficiencies and needs
 - D. Discussion: BOE Long Range Facilities Plan and options for the ECC and upcoming building projects
 - E. HVAC and IAQ Updates
4. Public Comment
5. Next Meeting Date and Topics
6. Open Committee Comment
7. Adjourn



FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 9, 2024

Dear FPS Principals,

Arbor Day is April 26 this year. In celebration, the Fairfield Forestry Committee is placing lawn signs around town near trees that say, "Hug a Tree!" There is also a QR code leading to a webpage with information about Arbor Day. Fairfield Forestry Chair Mary Hogue will be dropping off signs at schools in the coming weeks. If you'd like, you are welcome to participate in the celebration by placing signs at your schools and taking photos of students and staff hugging trees. Signs may be displayed during the week of April 22. Mary Hogue will pick the signs up by April 27. If you have any questions, or are interested in having an expert from the Forestry Committee speak to students about trees/Arbor Day, please contact maryhogue350@gmail.com or jminder@fairfieldct.org directly.

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