



Upcoming Meeting Dates

DRG Report, 2015-2016

Policy Committee Minutes, 9/26/16

CES Special Education Calendar

Interfaith Sukkot Luncheon Invitation



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

Oct 4	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room
Oct 10	4:30 PM	Policy Committee 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
Oct 18	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room

School Day SAT 2016

DRG B

Evidence-based Reading and Writing			
Level 3 & 4 % Met or Exceeded			
<i>sorted highest to lowest by %</i>			
District	Total Scored Tests	%	AverageScore
Avon	243	90	607
Madison	296	93	597
Simsbury	361	88	588
Guilford	254	89	587
Newtown	403	89	577
Regional 05	344	83	577
Farmington	300	84	576
Greenwich	617	81	575
Fairfield	713	85	572
Glastonbury	483	85	570
Cheshire	374	85	567
Brookfield	223	85	565
Granby	151	83	565
New Fairfield	227	84	564
Regional 15	307	83	564
Monroe	270	82	562
West Hartford	752	77	559
South Windsor	326	83	557
Trumbull	495	82	557

Mathematics			
Level 3 & 4 % Met or Exceeded			
<i>sorted highest to lowest by %</i>			
District	Total Scored Tests	%	AverageScore
Avon	244	77	603
Simsbury	361	73	588
Madison	296	70	578
Glastonbury	483	69	581
Newtown	403	66	562
Greenwich	617	64	575
Guilford	253	64	561
Regional 05	344	64	563
Cheshire	374	63	562
Fairfield	713	63	557
Granby	151	63	555
Monroe	269	62	552
Farmington	300	61	568
Regional 15	307	61	550
South Windsor	326	60	550
Trumbull	495	58	557
Brookfield	223	57	542
West Hartford	751	56	545
New Fairfield	227	47	523

SBA 2016 - ELA

DRG B

Students Performing at Levels 3 or 4 by District on Smarter Balanced ELA, SY 2015-16

Each Grade Level Sorted Highest To Lowest By %

(Rounding Applied)

District	Grade 3	District	Grade 4	District	Grade 5	District	Grade 6	District	Grade 7	District	Grade 8
Farmington	83%	Guilford	85%	Monroe	87%	Orange	87%	Avon	84%	Guilford	84%
Madison	82%	Trumbull	85%	Woodbridge	85%	Avon	84%	Guilford	83%	Trumbull	82%
Trumbull	81%	Avon	83%	Cheshire	85%	Glastonbury	83%	Regional 05	81%	Simsbury	81%
Glastonbury	80%	Monroe	82%	Simsbury	84%	Granby	83%	Trumbull	81%	Monroe	80%
Simsbury	79%	South Windsor	82%	Glastonbury	82%	Woodbridge	82%	Regional 15	78%	Avon	80%
Newtown	79%	Farmington	82%	Trumbull	82%	Simsbury	82%	Monroe	78%	Glastonbury	78%
Guilford	78%	Granby	82%	South Windsor	80%	Trumbull	81%	Cheshire	77%	Farmington	77%
Avon	78%	Simsbury	81%	Guilford	80%	Guilford	80%	Glastonbury	76%	Greenwich	76%
South Windsor	78%	Madison	81%	Farmington	79%	Cheshire	77%	Simsbury	76%	Newtown	76%
Cheshire	78%	Cheshire	78%	Greenwich	79%	Fairfield	76%	Greenwich	75%	Regional 15	76%
Woodbridge	76%	Glastonbury	77%	Granby	78%	Farmington	76%	Farmington	75%	Granby	76%
Greenwich	76%	Woodbridge	76%	Avon	78%	Greenwich	74%	South Windsor	74%	Brookfield	76%
New Fairfield	76%	Orange	76%	Orange	78%	New Fairfield	74%	Fairfield	74%	Regional 05	75%
Monroe	73%	Newtown	76%	Fairfield	76%	South Windsor	73%	Newtown	74%	Cheshire	75%
Granby	73%	Greenwich	75%	West Hartford	76%	Regional 15	72%	Granby	73%	Fairfield	74%
West Hartford	72%	Fairfield	75%	Newtown	76%	Monroe	72%	New Fairfield	71%	South Windsor	73%
Fairfield	68%	West Hartford	74%	Brookfield	75%	Newtown	71%	West Hartford	70%	New Fairfield	69%
Orange	67%	New Fairfield	71%	New Fairfield	73%	Madison	68%	Madison	63%	West Hartford	67%
Brookfield	65%	Brookfield	70%	Madison	72%	West Hartford	68%	Brookfield	63%	Madison	66%
Regional 05		Regional 05		Regional 05		Brookfield	64%	Woodbridge		Woodbridge	
Regional 15		Regional 15		Regional 15		Regional 05		Orange		Orange	

SBA 2016 - MATH
DRG B

Students Performing at Levels 3 or 4 by District on Smarter Balanced Math, SY 2015-16

Each Grade Level Sorted Highest To Lowest By %

(Rounding Applied)

District	Grade 3	District	Grade 4	District	Grade 5	District	Grade 6	District	Grade 7	District	Grade 8
Trumbull	86%	Trumbull	81%	Glastonbury	76%	Glastonbury	78%	Avon	83%	Avon	77%
Madison	85%	Farmington	78%	Guilford	73%	Avon	76%	Trumbull	75%	Trumbull	74%
Regional 15	83%	Avon	77%	Woodbridge	72%	Orange	75%	Newtown	74%	Glastonbury	73%
Glastonbury	82%	Monroe	77%	Monroe	71%	Trumbull	74%	Farmington	74%	Simsbury	73%
Monroe	82%	Madison	75%	Simsbury	70%	Woodbridge	71%	Regional 05	70%	Guilford	72%
South Windsor	81%	South Windsor	74%	Farmington	69%	Newtown	71%	South Windsor	70%	Brookfield	72%
New Fairfield	79%	Glastonbury	73%	Cheshire	69%	Granby	69%	Glastonbury	67%	Farmington	72%
Farmington	79%	Guilford	73%	Trumbull	69%	Simsbury	66%	Guilford	66%	Newtown	71%
Guilford	79%	Greenwich	68%	Newtown	65%	Farmington	64%	Greenwich	65%	Regional 15	70%
Avon	76%	New Fairfield	68%	Granby	65%	Fairfield	63%	Brookfield	62%	South Windsor	69%
Newtown	76%	Fairfield	68%	Orange	65%	Cheshire	62%	Granby	62%	Regional 05	66%
Greenwich	76%	Cheshire	67%	Fairfield	64%	South Windsor	61%	Regional 15	62%	Greenwich	65%
Woodbridge	75%	Granby	67%	Madison	64%	Greenwich	60%	Monroe	62%	New Fairfield	64%
Cheshire	75%	West Hartford	67%	South Windsor	64%	Guilford	60%	Fairfield	61%	Fairfield	62%
Simsbury	74%	Newtown	66%	Greenwich	63%	New Fairfield	59%	Cheshire	59%	Madison	60%
Fairfield	72%	Orange	66%	Avon	63%	Monroe	57%	Simsbury	58%	Cheshire	59%
Brookfield	69%	Simsbury	66%	Regional 15	62%	West Hartford	57%	Madison	57%	Monroe	58%
Orange	68%	Regional 15	66%	West Hartford	60%	Brookfield	52%	West Hartford	53%	Granby	56%
Granby	67%	Woodbridge	66%	Brookfield	52%	Regional 15	50%	New Fairfield	49%	West Hartford	46%
West Hartford	65%	Brookfield	63%	New Fairfield	51%	Madison	45%	Orange		Orange	
Regional 05		Regional 05		Regional 05		Regional 05		Woodbridge		Woodbridge	

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

Policy Committee Meeting

Monday, September 26, 2016

4:30 p.m.

501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room

Minutes

- I. Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 4:40 PM. In attendance: J. Kennelly (Chair), D. Karnal, A. Calabrese, J. Coyne (for the Administration)
- II. Approval of September 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes Approved 3-0
- III. Policy
 - Policy #5111 Students – Admission/Placement
(Replacement for existing Policy#5111) *Committee reviewed and discussed this policy from CABE for the second time. Changes were made based on some information from CABE. Committee approved the policy with edits to move to full Board for first reading at the next BOE meeting. 3-0*
 - Policy #5112 Students – Attendance/Excuses/Dismissal
(Recodified to CABE 5113, with required addition of sections required by PA 15-225. Existing policies 5116, 5121, and 5114 have been made a part of this policy.) *Committee reviewed and discussed this policy for the second time. Minor edits were made and the policy was approved to send to the full Board for first reading at the next BOE meeting. 3-0. The committee will also be proposing the deletion of # 5116, 5121, and 5114 when the # 5113 comes up for a vote by the BOE.*
- IV. Open Discussion/Public Comment *No public comment. Mrs. Kennelly stated that the committee was eager to see more policies from the CABE audit for review.*
- V. Adjournment *The meeting adjourned at 5:21 PM 2-0 (Mr. Calabrese left a few minutes before adjournment).*
- VI. Future Items *More policies identified by the CABE audit.*

Future Mtg. Dates and Times: *All meetings will be on Mondays, starting at 4:30 unless otherwise noted: October 10, November 7, December 5, 2016.*

All meetings will be held at 501 Kings Highway East, Superintendent's Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

C.E.S. Special Education Calendar 2017-2018

<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <div> 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28 31 </div> <p>3&4 July 4th Holiday - closed 5 Summer School Begins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August (1)</p> <div> 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31 </div> <p>4 Summer School Ends 24 & 25 New Certified Staff 28 Staff returns 29 PD Day 31 Students Return</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September (19)</p> <div> 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29 </div> <p>4 Labor Day - closed 21 Rosh Hashanah – closed 27 Parent Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October (22)</p> <div> 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30 31 </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">November (19)</p> <div> 1 2 3 6 <u>7+</u> 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22* 23 24 27 28 29 30 </div> <p>7 Staff Only – PD Day 22 Early Dismissal 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday – closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December (16)</p> <div> 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29 </div> <p>25-29 – Holiday Recess - closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January (21)</p> <div> 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23* 24* 25 26 29 30 31 </div> <p>1 New Year's Day- closed 15 Martin Luther King Day – closed 23 & 24 Early Dismissal Parent Conferences</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February (17)</p> <div> 1 2 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15+ 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 </div> <p>15 Staff Only – PD Day 16 February Break - closed 19-President's Day-closed</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March (20)</p> <div> 1 2 5 6* 7* 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29+ 30 </div> <p>6 & 7 Early Dismissal – PPT Prep 29 Staff Only – PD Day 30 Good Friday-closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April (16)</p> <div> 2 3* 4 5* 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30 </div> <p>3 & 5 Early Dismissal – PPT Prep 9-13 Spring Recess-closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May (22)</p> <div> 1 2* 3* 4 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31 </div> <p>2 & 3 Early Dismissal – PPT Prep 28 Memorial Day-closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June (7)</p> <div> 1 4 5 6 7 8 11* 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29 </div> <p>11 Tent. Last Day Students- Early Dismissal 12 Tent. Last Day Staff</p>

Note: State law requires that public schools operate 180 days for students. Any unusual circumstances, snow days or other emergency closing days will extend the scheduled last day for students. June 21st will be the absolute last day for students and June 22nd will be the absolute last day for academic year staff which would include eight (8) make-up days if needed. Any additional days beyond eight (8) required for make-up will occur during the April recess starting at the beginning of the week.

Key:

/ No School

+ Staff Only – no students

*Early Dismissal for students

Underline = Uniform Professional Development Days – no students

Parenthesis Indicate total number of available student days in month

Uniform School Calendar allows each district 5 flex days

Approved by Rep Council



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Superintendent of Schools
Fairfield Board of Education

September 20, 2016

Shalom:

On Thursday October 20, 2016, the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El will be hosting its 42nd annual Interfaith Sukkot Luncheon. On this, our Thanksgiving, we try to share our harvest festival with the community. All Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit Operation Hope.

Invited are the religious, civic and organizational leaders from Fairfield County. We usually average about 200 in attendance, and this year we expect an unusually large turnout.

Fairfield resident, Jason Hyde is our guest speaker. Jason is an inspirational speaker that will talk about "How to Give What you Want to Receive." Instinctively we know how good it feels to give. We know how happy it makes us feel when we make a contribution. But it can also feel uncomfortable to give when fighting to keep our own noses above the water line of life. In his presentation, Jason will be showing a way to give that not only brings joy and satisfaction but naturally pulls us toward our own goals and desires, lowering the water line of life so we can breathe easier.

We hope you and your members will join us at 11:15 AM for hors d'oeuvres and an opportunity to visit the sukkah, followed by lunch at noon. We are asking a donation of \$18 for a standard reservation; \$36 for a patron; or \$54 for a sponsor. Because of the large number of people expected, a check must accompany the reservation. Please help us by sharing these flyers with your members and making a reservation on or before October 13th.

We look forward to hearing from you and sharing in this annual day of brotherhood. Also, we are requesting that you bring a non-perishable item for the Operation Hope Food Pantry. Please remember our Good Cent\$ project. Everyone is encouraged to bring in their spare change, which need not be counted.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Marcelo Kormis
Rabbi - Congregation Beth El

Gayle Kuhr
Sisterhood President

Congregation Beth El Sisterhood's 42nd Annual Interfaith Sukkot Luncheon

Thursday, October 20, 2016

11:15 am Hors D'oeuvres • 12:00 Noon Luncheon

Speaker: JASON HYDE

Inspirational Speaker

HOW TO GIVE WHAT YOU WANT TO RECEIVE

Adults today can often feel overwhelmed by the extremely busy, stretched too thin lifestyles they live. From the perspective of both time and finances, it is common to feel as though there is never quite enough.

Instinctively we know how good it feels to give. We know how happy it makes us feel when we make a contribution. But it can also feel uncomfortable to give when fighting to keep our own noses above the water line of life.

In his presentation, Jason will be teaching a way to give that not only brings joy and satisfaction, but naturally pulls us toward our own goals and desires, lowering the water line of life so we can breathe easier.

Jason Hyde is a graduate of Fairfield High School class of 1989 and Advisor with MONECO Advisors, LLC. He is author of the book Career Fulfillment Found and a frequent speaker on the topic of career fulfillment. Jason lives in Fairfield with his wife Bridget and two young sons.

Luncheon proceeds to benefit Operation Hope. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry. Don't forget your spare change for our Good Cent\$ Project.

RSVP no later than October 13th

We must receive your reservation and payment by October 13th

Please make checks payable and mail to: Beth El Sisterhood, 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, CT 06825

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Organization/Title _____

Please check which type of reservation: ☐ Standard \$18 ☐ Patron \$36 ☐ Sponsor \$54

Check No. _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ ☐ I will need babysitting

I am unable to attend, enclosed is my donation of \$ _____

Please try to seat me with: _____

Babysitting is available. Please reserve by October 13th.

Congregation Beth El, 203-374-5544 or sisterhood@congbethel.net

