

# Superintendent's Update

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## FROM THE DESK OF MR. MOCCIO...

'Tis the season for the annual holiday edition of the Superintendent's Update. While it appears as though we will not have a "White Christmas", the recent inclement weather did cause our first school cancellation day of the school year. As a reminder, every cancelled student day is made up by adding an additional day to the end of the school year. However, pursuant to Public Act 19-195 (PA 19-195) – "An Act Concerning the Establishment of a Firm Graduation Date and the Date for the First Day of School Sessions", the Board of Education was able to set the Class of 2024's graduation date as June 7, 2024. This means the graduating class will **NOT** have an additional day added to their calendar for this, or any future school cancellation day.

The holiday season is one of my favorite times of the year, as it typically provides me the opportunity to gather with family and friends, and to be "merry" and "jolly" in each other's company. The holidays are a time to get in touch with the people that you love and show them how much you care about them, with the best part being able to spend time together, share memories, and make new ones.

As we bring a close to the 2023 calendar, I want to take a moment to express my thanks to all of our students, staff, and parents within the community. Each year, through the various interactions I have in town, I am reminded of the support and care the community provides their fellow members. I also wish to thank everyone in advance for the continued support as the year progresses.

As a reminder, offices across the district will be closed next week, with the exception of Thursday and Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. I wish everyone a healthy and safe holiday season as well as a happy new year.



## WHAT'S COMING UP...

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

*Policy Committee Meeting  
Stafford Elementary School – Room 101  
4:30 p.m.*

**December 22, 2023**

*Early Dismissal - Holiday Vacation*

**December 23, 2023 – January 1, 2024**

*No School  
Holiday Vacation*

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

*Budget Committee Meeting  
Stafford Elementary School Cafetorium  
5:00 p.m.*

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

*Board of Education Meeting  
Stafford Elementary School Cafetorium  
6:30 p.m.*

All Board of Education meeting agendas, back-up material, and minutes can be found on the "Upcoming Events" calendar of the district website.

## Did you know:

While Christmas is celebrated on December 25<sup>th</sup>, the following are also featured holidays in December:

- Hanukkah (December 7-15)
- Yule (December 21 – January 1)
- Kwanzaa (December 26 – January 1)

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