

Notes from Superintendent Holcomb & the School Committee
4.12.26 Parent & Staff Newsletter

Safety Updates

Recent developments in our community have further strengthened our commitment to ensuring the safety and security of all students and staff across our schools.

In response, we have increased administrative presence and support at Hoyle Elementary School, including additional involvement from central office leadership and coordination with our School Resource Officer. I have personally been on site at Hoyle to support school leadership and will continue to provide consistent district-level presence throughout the remainder of the school year as needed.

In addition, we are actively reviewing, reinforcing, and practicing district safety protocols to ensure they are clearly understood and consistently implemented. This includes a continued focus on preparedness, communication procedures, and coordination with our public safety partners.

We remain firmly committed to maintaining safe, secure, and supportive learning environments for all students and staff, and we will continue to take proactive steps to strengthen that commitment.

Facebook - Swansea Public Schools

We are excited to announce that Swansea Public Schools has created a facebook page. Please follow us by viewing the page here.

Professional Development Day Update - April 13, 2026

Please be reminded that Monday, April 13, 2026, is an early release day for students. Following student dismissal, staff will participate in building-based professional development, which will include a review of emergency procedures and mandated reporting protocols.

Jr. High & Elementary Search Committee

The search process is underway, and first-round interviews for the Junior High Principal position are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The interview team will be responsible for selecting finalists from this stage of the process.

Elementary Principal interviews will take place the week following vacation.

We look forward to sharing the names of the finalists once they have been selected.

School Committee Meeting

The next School Committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, at 6:00 PM in the Learning Commons at Joseph Case High School. For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will be broadcast live on the Swansea Community Network Channel via their Facebook page.

School Department Budget

April 1, 2026, the Advisory & Finance Board met and voted unanimously to support the School Department's FY27 budget request. The proposal will now move forward for consideration by the public at the May 18th Town Meeting.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the budget process, as well as the Swansea community for its continued support.