

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

🎉 Swansea Public Schools Named "Best in Education" by *Business View Magazine*! 🎉



We're proud to share that Swansea Public Schools was featured in the March 2026 issue of *Business View Magazine*, highlighting what makes our district so special.

At the heart of the recognition is our commitment to the whole child - creating a culture where students feel connected, supported, and inspired to succeed.

✨ Highlights from the article include:

- A district-wide focus on belonging, connection, and student well-being
- Innovative programs like robotics, cybersecurity, and hands-on STEM learning
- Strong career pathways and partnerships with local businesses
- Championship athletics and a nationally recognized theater program celebrating 50 years
- Ongoing investments in safety, technology, and future-ready facilities

From our classrooms to our stages and playing fields, this recognition reflects the dedication of our educators, staff, students, families, and community partners who make it all possible.

🌟 Thank you to everyone who makes Swansea such a special place to learn and grow!

📖 Read the full piece here: *Business View Magazine* March 2026

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. Once the students leave, our staff will be participating in building based professional development. More information will be provided at a later date as we still need to do some final touches.

Jr. High & Elementary Search Committee

The search process is underway. The Joseph Case Junior High School Principal Search Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:30 PM in the Learning Commons at the high school. The Mark G. Hoyle Elementary Principal Search Committee will meet on Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 PM, also in the Learning Commons at the high school.

During these meetings, each committee will determine which candidates will move forward to the first round of interviews. Joseph Case Junior High interviews are scheduled for April 14 and 15, while Mark G. Hoyle Elementary interviews will take place on April 28 and 29.

We will keep you posted as we move forward in the process.

School Committee Meeting

The next School Committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, at 6:00 PM in the Learning Commons at Joseph Case High School. This meeting will serve as a public hearing on the school department's proposed 2026–2027 budget, as well as the school choice program.

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

Last night, 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.