

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

Jr. High & Elementary Search Committee

We are no longer accepting volunteers for the search committees for the Mark G. Hoyle Elementary School and Joseph Case Junior High School principal positions. The number of individuals who expressed interest in serving on these committees reflects the high level of importance our school community places on these roles, and we sincerely appreciate the strong interest and support.

At this time, both principal positions have been posted on SchoolSpring, and the application period will close on Friday, March 27.

Additional information about the search process will be shared in the coming weeks, including opportunities for teachers, students, and community members to meet the finalists.

Mark G. Hoyle Elementary School Principal Opening

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our dynamic team of educators, please consider applying here. This opening is for our 2026-2027 school year.

Joseph Case Junior High School Principal Opening

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Professional Development Day - March 17, 2026

On Tuesday, March 17, 2026, Swansea Public Schools will hold a districtwide Professional Development Day. There will be no school for students on this day as our educators engage in meaningful learning designed to strengthen teaching and learning across the district.

The primary focus of the day will be collaboration, as staff work together to explore and refine rubrics that will help maximize the effectiveness of collaborative time and ensure it directly supports student learning. In addition, we are pleased to welcome representatives from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH), who will be working with select teachers to provide targeted training aimed at deepening instructional

practices and maximizing student understanding in reading and there will be other options this day as well.

These professional learning opportunities are an important part of our continued commitment to high-quality instruction and ongoing growth for both staff and students. We appreciate your support as our educators engage in this valuable work to better serve the students of Swansea Public Schools.

Public Relations Committee

The Public Relations Committee met last week and it was decided that Swansea Public Schools will start up a Facebook Page and begin posting to it by the end of the month. Once this page goes "live" we will send a follow-up email with information about how to follow us so that you can see all the amazing things our students, parents, staff and schools are doing.

School Committee Meeting

The next School Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23rd, at 6:00 PM in the School Committee Conference Room located in the Central Administration Building. The meeting will also be broadcast live on the Swansea Community Network Channel via their Facebook page.

School Department Budget for 2026-2027 School Year

The School Department presented its proposed FY 2026–2027 budget to the Advisory and Finance (A&F) Board on Wednesday, March 11th. The A&F Board needs to vote on this budget to advance it to Town Meeting for consideration in May. Additional information will be shared as the May date approaches.