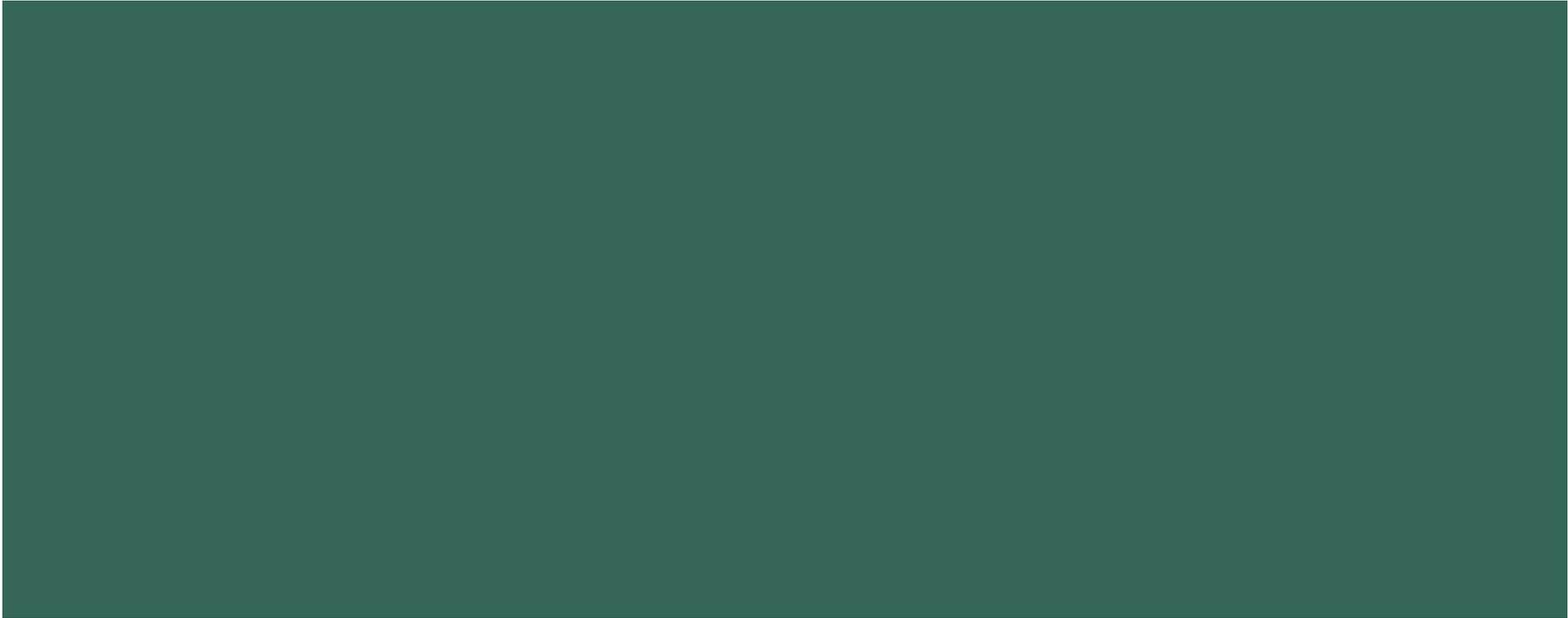




# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
CAST & CREW OF SHREK!

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## In The News...

- Elimination of MCAS as Graduation Requirement
- Beginning this year students only need to fulfill local requirements
- Awaiting guidance from DESE on next steps on testing requirements and scope of local decision making
- Federal Funding Future Uncertain

## Around the District ...

- Library Task Force Up & Running
- Exploring Alternative Busing Options
- Ongoing
  - Reviewing Phone Policy Alignment K-12
  - MHS Scheduling Alignment Study Continues

Essex Elementary School  
&  
Manchester Memorial Elementary School

# WINTER CONCERT

December 12th

6:00PM

MERMHS AUDITORIUM

Featuring  
Daisy Nell & Captain Stan  
EES 2nd grade folk songs

MANCHESTER ESSEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

# WINTER CONCERT

December 5TH, 2024  
6:00 PM

MERMHS Auditorium  
36 Lincoln St.  
Manchester by the Sea

MANCHESTER ESSEX REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

# WINTER CONCERT

January 23, 2025  
6:00 PM

MERMHS Auditorium  
36 Lincoln St.  
Manchester by the Sea

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## FY26 Budget Development

- School/Department Budget Due 11/21
- Tentative Budget Presented/Discussed 12/3
- Tentative Budget Public Hearing 12/11

*School Committee Discussion and Direction*