

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

March 17th Professional Development Day

- Heather Leonard & The Professional Development Committee
- Participating Students, Faculty & Community Partners
- Spaulding Education Fund

*Thank
you!*

SAVE THE DATE

MATH & LITERACY EVENT FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

MANCHESTER MEMORIAL
PROJECT ROOM 1
MARCH 19, 2025
6:00-7:00PM

Our Elementary instructional coaches, Beth LeDoux and Hana McGowan, will share strategies and engaging activities to reinforce math and literacy learning at home.



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MATH & LITERACY EVENT FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

ESSEX ELEMENTARY
CAFETERIA
MARCH 24, 2025
6:00-7:00PM

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Superintendent's Coffee

JOIN US!

**MARCH 27TH, 2025
8:45-9:45AM
CENTRAL OFFICE**

COME SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS, ASK QUESTIONS,
AND CONNECT WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

PLEASE RSVP HERE:



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**MARCH 27, 2025
5:00-7:00 PM**

MERSD K-12
STEAM SHOWCASE
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA & GYMNASIUM





SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

■ School Choice

- Application Period Closed 2/28/25
- Original Timeline: Lottery To Be Held by April 8th
- Placement Recommendations March 18th SC Meeting
 - Recommendation: *Hold on School Choice determination until resolution of budget.*



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MERSD STEAM



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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Elementary School Building Project

- Owner's Project Manager (OPM) Search Complete
- 11 Firms Submitted Proposals in response to RFS
- Interviewed 3 Finalists
 - Dore & Whittier, LeftField, and Turner, Townsend & Herry
- Dore & Whittier
- First Meeting w/ OPM March 25th
- Beginning preparation to issue designer RFS

General Timeline

- Summer 2025- Fall 2026
 - Feasibility Study & Schematic Design: approx. 15 mos. depending on scope/direction of study
- Fall 2026-Spring 2027
 - Phase 5: Funding the Project
 - Key Benchmark: Vote 2 Town Meeting vote to approve funding of building construction project
- Final Design & Construction (Spring 2027 – Summer 2031)