

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- **Essex Elementary Principal Search**
 - **Finalist Site Visits Complete**
 - **Announcement/Appointment by March 11th**

- **School Choice**
 - **Application Period Closed 3/1/24**
 - **Lottery To Be Held 3/11/24**
 - **Placement 5-6 Students per grade - Grades 6-9**
 - **No K-5 Slots Available**

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- **Essex Elementary Building Project – Eligibility Period**
 - **Essex Elementary Building Committee (ESBC) Request for participants has been posted**
 - **Letters of Interest Collected Until 3/22**
 - **Facilities Subcommittee to Review and Recommend Committee Appointments at 4/2 Meeting**

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- **Thank You to the Spaulding Education Fund - \$27,000 In Grant Awards**

- **Elementary**
 - Funds to update the library collections at Essex Elementary School and Memorial Elementary School
 - Toolkits to help students at Essex Elementary School build math fact fluency
 - Art supplies for elementary school students to learn about monoprinting
 - “Brain bins” to engage students at Essex Elementary School at the start of the school day.

- **Middle School & High School**
 - Fan carts, tracks, and motion sensors to support STEM education in the middle school
 - Tickets to a Broadway play for students in high school band and chorus
 - Tools and supplies to support the high school Robotics Team’s competition robot
 - A visit to UN Headquarters in New York for the high school Model UN Club;
 - Specialized graphing calculators for math and science students in grades 6-12