



## Superintendent's Report November 14, 2018

- 1) MASC/MASS Conference** – The MASC/MASS conference was recently held in Hyannis. A special note of thanks to all members of our school committee who attended. There were many informative sessions, great displays were available, and numerous networking opportunities were offered for all. This is an annual event and NRSD always participates. This year Chairman Romasco also helped to present in partnership with MASC.  
(Standard 1, 3, 4)
- 2) Website update (Todd Maguire)** – Work continues in this area as we move closer to establishing a new website format. Our schools have each had representatives join us in helping to sort through and streamline our current data. A template has been chosen and we are anticipating the move to the new platform will take approximately six weeks from the time that we indicate that we are ready to transition, which is still several weeks away.  
(Standard 2, 3)
- 3) Vaping Information Session** – These are beginning this evening in Bolton (6:00-7:00 pm). Center School will host a session tomorrow evening in Stow (6:00-7:00 pm), and Mary Rowlandson will host in Lancaster next Monday evening, November 19 (6:00-7:00 pm). Thank you to our Nurse Leader, Lesa Gulbicki, for orchestrating and running these evenings. We will do a follow-up refresher presentation to our School Committee sometime after the December holiday season.  
(Standard 3, 4)
- 4) Snow Days, Late Start Mornings, Early Closures** – These will follow the typical pattern as they have in the last two years for notification to students, staff, and parents involving School Messenger, TV stations, and Twitter. The decision-making process to close completely, close early, or start late will also follow the same pattern involving local area superintendents, appropriate connections with our three DPW organizations, and any other of our safety partners that we need to connect with to make a well-informed decision regarding the safety of all.  
(Standard 2, 3)
- 5) Emerson Youth Risk Survey** – The work at aggregating all of the responses has been completed and the survey results should be made open for public view shortly. Our Nurse Leader, Lesa Gulbicki, will make a presentation to our School Committee regarding some of the salient findings in December. She will also ensure that the information is disseminated to our school councils. Today, she presented to our school principals.  
(Standard 1, 3, 4)
- 6) Lockdown Drills** – In keeping with our move to a more fully ALiCE trained/involved school district, our schools have begun lockdown and shelter in place drills. These have all happened within our three communities and the high school is scheduled for December. These have all been dealt with in a manner that is age-level appropriate in conjunction with our safety partners.  
(Standard 2, 3)