

Wilton Lyndeborough Cooperative MS/HS

Principal's Report

From The Desk Of:

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WLC News:

The parent/teacher conferences were held on October 4th and two-thirds of the progress reports were handed out to parents.

A Competency Committee has been formed and has started meeting. This committee will be overseeing the transition from traditional grading to grading using competencies. The items which are on the committee's agenda include:

- *Overseeing the whole roll-out process for implementing competencies at WLC*
- *Make sure all departments are doing things the same way*
- *Need to address concerns about GPA and Class Rank and look at what these mean for competency-based grading*
- *How do students earn credit for a class?*
- *Do we continue to use the traditional grading system (points) alongside with competencies?*
- *How do we handle absences and administrative failures in the competency model?*
- *Where does Homework fit in the competency model and do we have to be consistent (the same) in all classes?*
- *What is the Remediation Policy? Does it have to be the same department to department and teacher to teacher?*
- *Do we need a retake policy as part of remediation?*
- *What about Extra Credit in a competency model?*
- *What is our Assessment Policy? Is it one assessment to determine whether a student passes a competency or not? Or is it multiple assessments?*
- *Answer questions about school wide rubrics, competency based grading, and the common core standards*

The Professional Growth Committee has completed all the edits requested by the DOE and the plan has been resubmitted. The plan will be placed on the websites of all schools after approval.

A NEASC Committee has been formed and has been meeting to answer the highlighted recommendations. The answers to these recommendations are due on January 2nd.

Guidance has completed all fall testing of students

The entire school participated in Red Ribbon Week activities in mid-October. An aerial photo of both students and staff was taken

Student Government has begun to collect non-perishable food items for the local food pantry

Spirit Week will begin after Thanksgiving

All fall sports are over. Basketball has started for both Middle School and High School.