

**Wilton Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle/High School**  
**Annual Principal Report**  
**2013-2014**

The Wilton Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle/High School has had another successful year. The WLC MS/HS offers a schedule that includes core subjects, unified arts classes, daily advisory periods, SEER time, and at the HS level, elective, online, and AP classes. At the MS level teachers have team-time, joint, vertical, and department meetings,

A NEASC Committee was formed to complete The Five Year NEASC Report. The report was electronically submitted on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

WLC MS/HS is in the fourth year of transitioning to a Competency-Based Education. This year all teachers wrote competencies and uploaded them to PowerSchool. Dolores Fox met with all departments and reviewed how to use the State's Rubric to assess competencies.

District faculty attended a Bullying and Harassment Workshop in the fall. The WLC Emergency Team spent time getting National Incident Management System (NIMS) certified. NIMS identify concepts and principles that answer how to manage emergencies from preparedness to recovery.

Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) met each month and rewrote the WLC Academic Expectations and the school's Mission Statement. The process has been completed and the expectations and mission statement have been posted throughout the school.

WLC will begin in the fall baseline pre/post-concussion testing of all WLC student athletes. Baseline Testing is a pre-season exam conducted by a trained professional. These tests are used to assess an athlete's balance and brain function as well as for the presence of any concussion symptoms.

As part of the district's transition to Smarter Balanced Assessment Testing all teachers participated in a Smarter Balanced Field Test. Each teacher had an opportunity to choose the grade level and subject area to be tested, either Language Arts or Math. The purpose of the field test was to test our technology network and to familiarize the teachers with the test itself.

The technology committee rewrote and submitted to the state the District's Technology Plan. The integration of technology into our instructional practices and one to one computing are top priorities. Continuing to use the school's website as a way to better communicate with the WLC community is also a top priority. An "Hour of Code Week" was held in the MS/HS. All students were involved in computer programming activities which highlight the importance of science, technology, engineering, and math education.

Awards Night for the Senior Class was held and \$50,850 was awarded to graduating seniors. I want to thank the WLC Community for supporting our students in such a generous way.

The MS Sports program won the Tri-County League Sportsmanship Award for the 2013-2014 school year. The award was voted on by all of the Athletic Directors in the league. The girls' varsity softball team won their 8th championship in school history with a thrilling 10-9 walk-off victory over Portsmouth Christian. Congratulations to the coaches and girls for this great accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Bagley