

***Wilton Lyndeborough Cooperative MS/HS
Principal's Report
From The Desk Of:
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WLC News:

The staff at WLC donated \$2000 to the Warrior Fund this holiday season. Gift cards for needy WLC families were purchased and distributed by Guidance before the break

The second quarter and first semester ends on January 18th

Guidance held a financial aid night for seniors and their parents on Thursday December 20th. It was very well attended.

Championship Jackets for the Girls Varsity Softball team have been ordered. I'd like to thank the Wilton Lyndeborough Community for their support and generosity.

Mark Eckberg has joined the faculty of WLC as the new Industrial Arts Teacher

The new phone system installation has been completed

The Profession Growth Master Plan has been approved by the Department of Education. A copy will be on the website soon.

The NEASC Special Report was submitted on December 26th. I'd like to recognize the outstanding efforts of the NEASC Committee for a job well done. Committee Members include Eric Yannone, Elise Driscoll, Joyce Bourassa, and Dolores Neilan. Initially the 5 Year Report was due on March 1, 2013. I believe that the deadline will be extended several months.

Competency Committee Update: Update from the Competency-Based Grading Committee Jan. 7, 2013

Members:

*Dolores Neilan, WLC HS English, co-chair
Nick Kovaliv, WLC HS Science, co-chair
Shirley Schneider, WLC HS Mathematics
Holly Gladsden, WLC HS English
Denise Clark, WLC HS World Languages
David Weir, WLC HS Science
Diana Sinisi, WLC MS Mathematics*

The committee has met three times since November. The committee has been identifying the needs of the faculty to make the implementation of competency-based grading happen successfully (see attached). They are working on translating the needs into a timeline for implementation. In addition, they have begun the discussion among the faculty about the competency grading scale versus the traditional scale. A need for more professional development surrounding the Common Core Standards was identified. The committee will be meeting twice in January to finalize a timeline for implementation and address some of the questions raised by the faculty.