

Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District School Administrative Unit #63

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

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FY24 Close Out – FY24 has been officially closed out internally and with the State of NH. After applying the \$100,000 that voters approved to transfer from unspent funds to the Building & Roadways Capital Reserve Fund, \$231,556.05 was returned to our communities to offset their local school portion of their tax rates.

Facilities Project Updates:

- Boilers at WLC have been installed and the project is substantially complete. Denron & Hall are making final adjustments to maximize operating efficiencies.
- Art Room countertops have been ordered. The current plan is to have them installed no later than December 31st (dependent on receipt of product and scheduling).
- Locker Room design has been scaled back to focus on updating the showers, bathrooms, storage, and handicap access. Buddy is working to obtain updated costs based on this revised configuration.
- Tennis Courts are substantially complete.
- Crack sealing is complete at FRES and LCS.
- Parking Lot paving at WLC is complete. Line striping is substantially complete and should be finished up Friday, November 15.

<u>Substitute Pay Rates</u> – Below is a chart of substitutes pay rates for our District and pay rates in our region.

	Current:			Recommend:			
	WLC		Region	FY25		FY26	
Teacher	\$	100	\$85-\$130	\$	120	\$	130
Para	\$	100	\$85-\$130	\$	120	\$	130
Nurse	\$	130	\$115-\$185	\$	155	\$	175
Long-Term Sub	\$	264	n/a	\$	264	\$	276

In evaluating our year-to-date expenditures, I recommend the Board consider increasing our daily rate for teachers and paras to \$120/day and for nurses to \$155/day effective immediately. To remain competitive in our region, it might be appropriate to consider another increase for FY26.