

Danvers School Community:

Here are a couple of highlights for the week, along with a recap from Monday night's Danvers School Committee meeting.

### **District Updates:**

**DHS Graduation:** We had a picture-perfect day to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2022 on Saturday. We wish all members of the class well on their next chapter, and look forward to hearing about all the great things they will accomplish in the future. A big thank you to Adam Federico, Julie Sgroi, Kerry LeBlanc, Peter DiMauro, and the Danvers DPW for coordinating this wonderful event!



**Juneteenth:** This holiday, also known as Emancipation Day, will be celebrated on June 19th. **The Town of Danvers will host their 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration on Sunday, from Noon to 2:00 pm, at the Rotary Pavilion at the Peabody Institute Library.** This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and learn the history of the holiday. There will be refreshments, and an opportunity for people to volunteer to read parts of the Emancipation Proclamation.

**Please note: There is NO SCHOOL in Danvers on Monday, June 20th in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.**

**Last Day of School Reminder:** *The **last day** of school for the 2021-2022 school year is **Thursday, June 23rd**, with dismissal at 11:35 am at the middle and high schools, and 12:05 pm at the elementary schools.* Food Services will be offering free lunches for students on the last day of school. Lunch is available for families who would like one sent home with their student(s) on Thursday, 6/23/22.

Parents of elementary and middle school students must pre-order lunch by 10:00 pm on Tuesday, 6/21/22 by using this link: [Last Day of School Lunch Order](#). High school students can grab lunch from the Snack Bar as they are dismissed that day.

**Please note:** These lunches will NOT be served in school. They will be available as Grab & Go for students to take home at the end of the school day.

## **June School Committee Recap**

**Appreciation:** Chairman Crane recognized the passing of former Town Manager, Wayne Marquis, and acknowledged all of his contributions to the town with a moment of silence.

### **Danvers Pride Presentations:**

[Great Oak Elementary:](#) Second grade students discussed a project that they worked on with Twin Oaks Nursing Home. They created Kindness Rocks and the students explained the messages they wrote on them. They also talked about books they read and discussed during SEL. Then, 5th grade students talked about three projects they worked on: "I Am From" poems, using colored pencils in their identity work, and identity webs.

[Riverside Elementary:](#) Student Council members discussed the group's goals and why they chose the acronym of PRIDE as their theme. They shared a video with students from the Learning Center classes stating why they love Riverside.

[School Safety Update:](#) The Interim Superintendent reviewed the latest school safety information.

[Post Graduation Update:](#) Danvers High School commencement exercises were held on Saturday, June 11th, and Principal Adam Federico shared a presentation about graduates' post-secondary plans.

**FY22 District Wide Goal Results:** The Interim Superintendent, curriculum team, and the principals from all levels, explained how these goals were implemented.

- [Highlights of accomplishments](#) related to the FY22 District Wide Goals
- [Final School Improvement Plan Accomplishments](#)

**FY23 School Committee: The committee announced the [2022-2023 School Committee Meeting Calendar](#).**

**Central Office Administration:** The Interim Superintendent offered a plan to appropriately staff the Central Office for the next school year while the search for a permanent superintendent moves forward.

**Calendar Update:** The Committee approved an [Amendment to School Calendar for SY 2022 -2023](#) to remove a parent teacher conference day for preschool, and the Interim Superintendent introduced a new [Preschool Calendar](#).

**Summary:** The next regular Danvers School Committee meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Monday, August 22, 2022. It will be held at Danvers High School. The meeting is open to the public and may also be watched live on DCAT – Comcast channel 8 and Verizon channel 37. Previous School Committee meetings can be viewed at: <https://www.danverstv.org>.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the principal of the school your child(ren) attends or contact the Central Office.

Best wishes,

Mary Wermers  
Interim Superintendent