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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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As usual, there are great things happening in and around the district.

- At Special Town Meeting funds were appropriated to allow the school department and general government to move forward with the joint Director of Facilities Management position for the remainder of the school year. This position was posted on December 14th with the posting closing on December 30th. The Director of Facilities Management will report directly to both the Town Administrator and the Superintendent of Schools. I am looking forward to the work and planning we can accomplish by filling this critical position.
- High School Principal, Mr. Edward Rozmiarek, has resigned from his position in the Swampscott Public Schools. Early in the New Year I will be appointing an Interim Principal for the remainder of this school year. We have posted the position for a High School Principal beginning July 1st. In the coming weeks I will be outlining the process, setting a timeline, and forming a search committee.
- I will be posting for Mrs. Longin's position, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development by the end of the week.
- A shout out to Mr. Rovi and the high school band students! Word has it that their concert performance last week was "SENSATIONAL!"
- I have hired an outside agency - *Whalley Computer Associates (WCA)* to complete a district assessment of our technology needs. Last week, we reviewed their eighty-nine page comprehensive report. In order to focus on the direction for our district, and ultimately our 5-Year Tech Plan, we first have to address our infrastructure needs. We await the list of recommendations from WCA that will be forthcoming in the next week or so.
- Human Resources Coordinator, Tony Wyman, has been busy streamlining our processes. Check out the district forms webpage for his latest work if you haven't done so recently:
http://www.swampscott.k12.ma.us/pages/SwampscottDistrict_News/Human%20Resources/index

Wishing you and your families peace, love, and joy this holiday season and in the coming New Year.

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