

# Colchester School District

## NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT



Sunday, March 5, 2017

Good Evening Colchester Families, Residents, and Employees:



I would like to thank you for supporting our proactive campaign to inform the residents of Colchester not only on our school budget but more importantly, on the outstanding education our students are receiving across the district, from preschool to graduation.

In my first year as Superintendent, one of my priorities is to open the lines of communication with the residents and taxpayers of Colchester. Our approach has been vast; we engaged in in-home community meetings, I spoke at several PTO meetings, the School Board and I made appearances on LCATV and the Charlie, Ernie, and Lisa show on WVMT, we launched a social media video campaign titled: Your Vote Matters, and we mailed out the first ever CSD Report to the Community to every single household.

All of these accomplishments have been celebrated by the community with tremendous feedback, social media shares, and community dialog. I must say, I am incredibly proud and thankful towards those who appeared in and assisted with the production of our Your Voice Matters video series. We enjoyed popping into various classrooms throughout all five schools and the kids were thrilled to take part! They did great! We have one last video to share with you as we make the final push to the polls on Tuesday. In it, we get to share some great news: the tax increase is lower than we anticipated! Watch it here: **Video Four:** [Be The Difference](#)

If you missed any of the videos, you can view them on our website, Facebook, or through the links below:

**Video One:** [Your Vote Matters](#)    **Video Two:** [Enrollment](#)    **Video Three:** [Shaping Futures](#)

Colchester's Annual Town Meeting is on Monday, March 6th, at Colchester High School. Join us for a free community dinner at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria, followed by presentations from the Town and School District in the new Performing Arts Center at 7:00 pm.

We need your help in order to continue providing high-quality educational experiences and opportunities to our students! If you don't get a chance to vote early tomorrow at the Town Clerk's Office, I hope to see you at the polls this Tuesday between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm at Colchester High School.

Remember, ***Your Vote Matters!***

Sincerely,

Amy Minor  
Superintendent of Schools

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