

**Monthly Report  
Superintendent of Schools  
May 2010**

- May 4 & 18: Administrative Team Meetings were held. Topics of discussion included: Curriculum ½ Day, School Choice, Bullying, School Start Times, Athletic Program, Budget, Substitute Teachers, Building Project, MCAS, Special Town Meeting, Evaluations, and Staff Vacations.
- May 5: I was a participant in the “Are You Smarter Than a Lunch Lady” game. Organized by Food Service Director, Janice Watt, this game show was part of the annual cafeteria workers seminar that took place at Blackstone Valley Tech.
- May 11: Attended the Annual Town Meeting.
- May 12: Attended and participated in the School Building Committee Public Information Meeting on the school building project.  
  
Attended the Whitin PTO Meeting to discuss the school building project
- May 13: I participated in the Community of Caring Bus Tour of the Town of Uxbridge.
- May 16: I participated in the Parents for Safe Graduation golf fundraiser at Blissful Meadows.
- May 17 & 27: I conducted staff meetings at all the schools to discuss the FY11 budget reductions and the implications of those reductions. In addition, I held a separate meeting with the custodial staff for the same purpose.
- May 18: I met with the Taft PTO to discuss the school building project.
- May 20: I attended a conference on bullying through the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents.
- May 21: I attended the International Fair that took place at the Taft Elementary School.
- May 26: I participated in Community Reading Day and read to Ms. Rosemary Harcourt’s fourth grade class.
- May 28: I attended the Memorial Day activities at the High School.

In addition, throughout the month I have met with Gene Raymond and School Building Committee members to discuss the school building project and prepare for the public informational meetings. I also continue to meet with my administrators to discuss budget reductions for next year. Lastly, I have had a sick bank committee meeting, personnel related meetings, and student/parental meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
George Zini