



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON

Monthly Update

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June 2024

District Administrator

Resolution Development

While the 2025 Delegate Assembly is eight months away, now is the time to start thinking about submitting a resolution.

Boards have until September 15 to submit their proposed resolutions to the WASB. These resolutions must be officially voted on and approved by a member school board. Learn more at the [WASB website](#).

Summer Hours

The district will be moving to its summer hours beginning June 10, 2024. School buildings will have limited access over the summer, and District Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and closed on Fridays.



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Throughout the past academic year, a dedicated group demonstrated their "Extra Degree of Effort."

I sincerely thank all parents/guardians for guiding their children through the past academic year to promote and support success. Success can take on many forms, and I am confident that our parents/guardians contributed like none other with their encouragement and focus.



As our District looks forward to preparing for the start of the 2024-2025 academic year, your continued engagement with your children and the school community is not just valued, it is crucial. Your ongoing support and involvement are what make our school community thrive.

Director of Business Services

FFA Donation

The family of Dennis Gielow donated \$2,000 in memory of Dennis to be used for the benefit of students in FFA programs at the high school. We want to thank the family for their contribution and the FFA is very appreciative of the gift to help students.



ThedaCare Donation

Our District received a check/grant award of \$16,000.00 from Thedacare Hospital New London from the recent grant request to support the improvements of lifting stations at our high school fitness center and weight room.

Mrs. Amber Yerkey completed the grant request earlier this year and we are extremely grateful to be selected as recipient. We also thank Amber for her efforts in completing the grant request.

Summer Project Reminders

The summer project work will begin almost immediately. Here are a few reminders of the work that will begin this week:

- Sugar Bush electrical work
- High School roofing project
- High School flooring project
- Readfield phone line change
 - 920-250-6590
- Summer cleaning of buildings
- Parkview swing update (PTO sponsored)
- HS and ISMS Gym Floor finishing

We will keep you updated on the progress of these projects.

Director of Pupil Services

CPR Training Refreshers In Progress

The School District of New London is in the process of updating 30+ staff members with their CPR (CardioPulmonary Resuscitation) training. We currently have about 50% of the staff up to date with their training. These staff are teachers, office staff, administration, coaches and educational assistants. These staff are represented across all buildings, so that there is a large quantity of trained staff available in each building. These staff are also part of the crisis response teams in each building. Members of the staff are certified in either the Red Cross CPR training or the American Heart Association CPR training. An additional trainer joined the training team this year, Annie Schmidt (District Physical Therapist) is now part of the training team in the district. Thanks to Annie for her commitment to offer this service to our staff members.



Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Refreshers Underway

Two non-violent crisis intervention instructors will work together this summer and into next school year to be able to certify the remainder of our staff in the use of Non-Violent Crisis Intervention.

This ongoing training will allow us to manage our compliance and train our safety/crisis teams on a regular basis. We are happy to have this flexibility available with their added capacity in our buildings. Sincere thanks to all the staff offering and participating in these training sessions.



Director of Teaching and Learning

Report Cards

Final school report cards will be sent home next week. In addition to report cards, special education progress notes and iReady diagnostic results will be shared when available. This year, elementary

students will also receive information regarding literacy levels and strategies to stay connected to learning aligned to the American Reading Company skills level students were in.

Family access is another place to look for information on student success and records.

Stay Connected to Learning!

One of the best ways to keep students at the academic achievement level they are at over the summer is to keep them active in learning activities.

Reading is the most important task you can encourage students to do. Keeping a routine is also important. If parents are looking for ways to encourage this connection we have a few opportunities listed below.

SDNL Summer School Current enrollment at the elementary level has surpassed last year's numbers, but please continue to promote summer school opportunities and enrollment. Details can be found online on our website. If assistance is needed, please have families contact the summer school coordinator for their level.

School District of New London Access:

- SDNL Library website has connections to apps and games
- Sora/Overdrive is active and available throughout the summer for ebooks
- American Reading Company - ARC Bookshelf and ARC Adventures are active and available over the summer
- Look at the anytime learning advice from this year's at home/snow day for more ideas

*Unfortunately we do not have tech support available if links or logins do not work, so please make sure to manage login and password information well.

Community Opportunities

New London Public Library promotes their



summer reading program. They have activities, crafts,

family and student literacy events scheduled throughout the summer. Stop by monthly for a schedule and some make and take activities. They

also can help show you how to add ebook apps to your devices to keep you and students connected to reading.



Mosquito Hill has both drop in and scheduled events for students and families, they even have some camps scheduled for connection to nature, science and physical movement goals.

New London Parks and Recreation guide and online website shares opportunities for open swim, camps, classes, fun days, field trips and more. They also have classes like CPR and First Aid and Babysitting certification that can help prepare students for added independence and responsibility.



All these activities and more are also available using the New London Connect App—continue to promote this app with families, community members and businesses



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- City of New London
- New London Area Chamber of Commerce

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