



# BROOKFIELD BROADCAST

Brookfield Public Schools End of Year Newsletter

**"Create Your Tomorrow"**

**Celebration Edition**  
**June 2019**

## NEW SCHOOL PROJECT

### Post Referendum Update

The referendum to fund the new elementary school passed and Tecton Architects has been hired to design the facility. Below is an update on the next phase of the project as well as the process for public input and communication with the Municipal Building Committee/Board of Education.

- Public forums to provide input to the design professionals will commence this Fall. Specific dates will be publicized when scheduled.
- Communication will follow the same process implemented prior to the referendum:
  - Any input and/or questions relating to the New School Project may be emailed to [newschoolproject@brookfieldps.org](mailto:newschoolproject@brookfieldps.org). Procedural questions will be answered regularly. Specific questions and suggestions involving technical expertise will be forwarded to Tecton Architects for consideration. Please do not contact members of the design team directly.
  - Please visit [facebook.com/bpsnewschoolproject](https://www.facebook.com/bpsnewschoolproject) for progress updates.
  - Updates, archived information, and FAQ's regarding the school project may be found on the New School Project website: [newschoolproject.brookfieldps.org](http://newschoolproject.brookfieldps.org).
  - Visit <http://bit.ly/bpsmilestone> to see the new school design Proposed Milestone Schedule visual.

## BUDGET UPDATE

### Preparing for Next School Year

Brookfield schools plan to begin hiring the staff requested in the 19-20 budget as well as those positions vacated by retirements. Teaching positions will be available in: preschool, speech, American Sign

Language and special education. The district will also be working to implement several key investments: WMS World Language Lab, ST Math K-2, Open Court Reading for Grades 4-5, Smithsonian Science Units for Grades K-8, and RULER Training for BHS.

## "Brookfield's Best" COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

### Brookfield Celebrates Excellence

Congratulations to the teachers and staff below. Thank you for all of your contributions to our school district!

#### Brookfield Public School Teachers of the Year

*Samantha Hannon, CES*

*Mollie Prizio, HES*

*Marsi Boon, WMS*

*Ernesto Dávila, BHS*

#### Staff Members of the Year

*Michelle Vettorino, CES*

*Deb Varotsis, HES*

*Patricia Lynch, WMS*

*Diane Holmes, BHS*

*Joan Reynolds, TSO (The Superintendent's Office)*



*Samantha Hannon,  
BPS Teacher of the Year!*

## CAPSS Leadership Awards

The Western CT Superintendents Association hosted the Student Recognition Awards ceremony in recognition of students' community service and



service to others, academic prowess, and leadership service to the school and community.

Congratulations  
Lauren McCarthy

(BHS), Rebecca Moen (BHS), Elisa Eddy (WMS), and Kayla Murray (WMS).

## WMS Math Counts

Congratulations WMS Math Counts Team! The team is 19th in the nation, placing them in the top 25% of competing teams!



## Odyssey of the Mind World Finals



Brookfield Odyssey of the Mind had a fantastic showing at World Finals at Michigan State University. All six teams that attended placed in the top 36 of the World in their problem and division. This is a remarkable achievement

as this was the largest and most competitive World Finals ever.

## Housatonic Resource Recovery Authority poster contest



Congratulations Shruti Kelkar and Maahi Dhote on winning the regional grand prize for their artwork in the 2019 Housatonic Resource Recovery Authority poster contest!

## WMS Band and Choir Excel!

Our WMS Band scored Superior (92.5) at the Trills and Thrills Competition. Congratulations to Mr. Robinson and our band crew. Our WMS Choir scored 98 out of 100 points at their recent adjudication- absolutely amazing!



**Last Day of School  
Wednesday, June 19th!**



## Honor an Educator Celebration



The Brookfield Education Foundation (BEF) recently hosted its Honor An Educator celebration. Individuals had the opportunity to make donations to BEF on behalf of educators that have made a difference in their life.

## BHS Receives College Success Award

Brookfield High School was among 41 Connecticut high schools to receive the 2019 College Success Award from GreatSchools, a nonprofit that shares educational formation ad opportunities with parents across the country. The College Success Award celebrates high schools that prepare students to enroll and succeed in college



Brookfield High School also received a Special Congressional Recognition from Congresswoman Jahana Hayes, expressing gratitude for BHS's commitment to education.

## BHS Language National Recognition

A Big Congratulations to BHS Spanish and French students for earning National Recognition as competitors in the national contest. Eighteen of our Brookfield students have been awarded the honor. Thank you teachers and students for working so hard! In Brookfield we love to celebrate excellence!

## WMS Interactive Art Night

Congrats to WMS Art teacher, Sarah Bratchell and her "Art Crew" on a successful art night! Thank you to the PTO for donating food and providing the DJ!

