



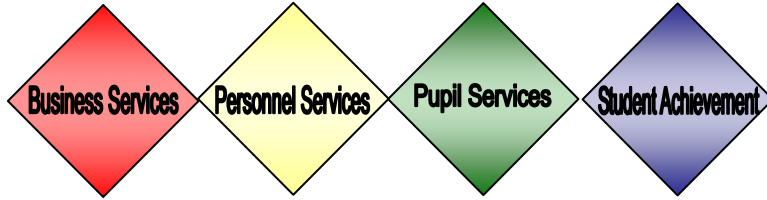
# School District of New London

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### MONTHLY UPDATE

By: Richard Yerkey  
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**Building cleaning:** all elementary buildings are cleaned for the start of summer school on July 12. The high school and middle school are all in progress and will be ready for registration in early August.

**Status of maintenance projects:** A catch basin at Parkview School to eliminate Lake Parkview has been installed and we just need to blacktop around it.

Replacement of 20 feet of sanitary sewer in the middle school kitchen has been completed.

We now have a door connecting the middle school tech ed room with the computer room.

A new computer area with counters is in the works for the middle school library.

Workbenches have been removed from two previous Flex rooms at the middle school to make those rooms in to classrooms.

The old student work tables from the previous physics room have been replaced with student desks.

The Parkview office has a new paint job and new carpet.

We have some new marker boards to replace a number of blackboards still at the middle school.

Ceiling mount projectors (part of the technology plan) are now complete at Lincoln, Sugar Bush, Middle School, and Parkview. We still have the High School and Readfield to complete.

The new driveway approach to the bus garage will be paved within the next week or so.

Wood chips for the playgrounds. Three loads required— \$2,000 per load.

Middle School storm sewer catch basin repair to be done within the week.

**Teen Serve** has come and gone a very successful event for them and not much of a hassle for us. From what I understand the Teen Serve people felt that our Middle School was an ideal setup for their event.

Next event, **Farm Technology Days** in July of 2012, mark it on your calendar as Sugar Bush Elementary will be the center of operations for that event.

Early indications of **tax impact of next year's budget**. At this point using the State's revenue limits and aid numbers our tax levy is estimated at \$9.64 per \$1,000 of equalized value compared to \$9.58 per \$1,000 this past year. **An increase of \$6.21 on a property valued at \$100,000.** Hopefully with some adjustments to our Community Services budget we will be able to trim that down further.

**Fiscal year end.** While June 30 is the last day of our fiscal year the accounting for 9-10 will go on for about another 30 days. This time to collect and record all receipts and expenditures not received by 6/30 but a part of the 9-10 fiscal year.

**Additional audit proposal.** I have asked Erickson and Associates, our audit firm, for a proposal and cost to perform an additional audit of cash balances as of November 1, 2010. This because I will be leaving sometime in December and I believe after 41 years of managing the checkbooks that it would be good for all concerned to have a clear knowledge of what balances exist and what conditions I have left my replacement with.

**Where has the summer gone ?**