

West Hartford Public School District

- Agenda Item:** School Psychologists Supporting Student Learning
- Meeting:** February 26, 2014
- From:** Dr. Nancy DePalma, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Curriculum, Glenn McGrath, Director of Pupil Services, Dr. Teresa LeBel, School Psychologist, Enam Khandakar, School Psychologist, Josh Richards, School Psychologist
- Through:** Dr. Karen List, Superintendent

Background:

The school psychologists are an integral part of a cohort of social workers and counselors who provide clinical and counseling services that support student learning. They collaborate with educators, parents and other professionals to promote safe and supportive learning environment that strengthens connections between home, school and the community for **all** students.

While there are distinct differences in the role, responsibilities and practice of the school psychologists, they share a common purpose and goal in supporting students' academic achievement, and their social, emotional and behavioral development and mental health wellness. To this end, representatives from the school psychology department will provide information on prevention, intervention, consultation and assessment as key elements in the practice of school psychology services across the levels of our pre-school, elementary and secondary programs.

Dr. Nancy DePalma, Glenn McGrath, Teresa LeBel, Enam Khandakar, and Josh Richards will be available to answer any questions.

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