



Londonderry School District

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"Giving Wings to Children's Dreams"

District Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Town Area: 42 square miles

Town Population: 24,211 (2011 census)

Student Enrollment: 4086

Schools:

Moose Hill: Preschool; Kindergarten

Matthew Thornton Elementary: Grades 1-5

North Elementary: Grades 1-5

South Elementary: Grades 1-5

Middle School: Grades 6-8

High School: Grades 9-12



School Board: The Londonderry School Board is composed of five members elected to three-year terms. Elections are held every year. The Board sets policy for the school district and hires the superintendent to serve as chief administrative officer. The superintendent directs the educational and business activities of the school district. The Board generally meets every other Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room at the Londonderry Town Hall. The public is encouraged to attend

Londonderry School Board: schoolboard@londonderry.org

Chair: Michael Saucier

Vice-Chair: Steve Young

Board Member: Jenn Ganem

Board Member: Amy Finamore

Board Member: Bob Slater

Administration:

Superintendent of Schools: Scott Laliberte

Assistant Superintendent: Daniel Black

Business Administrator: Peter Curro

Director of Pupil Services: Kimberly Carpinone

Director of Buildings and Grounds: Chuck Zappala

Finance Director: Lisa McKenney

Human Resources Director: Suzie Swenson

Food Service Director: Amanda Venezia

Educational Level of Faculty: 73% Master's degree or higher; 14% currently earning credit toward a Master's

Experience Level of Faculty: 77% have more than five years of teaching experience

District Vision Statement: The Londonderry School District will provide appropriate individualized academic, social, emotional and physical learning opportunities in order to establish a dynamic foundation for quality educational and continued student growth.

District Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide students with the vision, skills and knowledge necessary to maximize their individual potential. Central to this accomplishment is the collaboration among all shareholders and disciplines so that students can become contributing members of society and appreciate that learning is a life-long process.

Graduation Standards: The graduation standards represent what students should know and be able to do upon completion of twelfth grade. They were developed by the Curriculum Advisory Committee composed of faculty, administrators, and community members; and were adopted by the School Board in 1998.

Students will:

- Use the English Language with competence and confidence.
- Understand, explain and apply mathematical concepts and disciplines and recognize the connections to other curriculum areas, the workplace and everyday settings.
- Understand, explain and apply scientific concepts and disciplines and use scientific processes of inquiry to make decisions and to explore solutions to ever changing problems.
- Understand the principles and apply their knowledge of history, civics and government, economics and geography.
- Be effective and ethical users of ideas, information and related computer technologies across disciplines.
- Communicate in at least one of the four Arts disciplines (dance, music, theater and visual arts) and explain various types of arts knowledge and skills.
- Converse in a second language.
- Develop a safe and healthy lifestyle.

Special Programs: Southern New Hampshire University on-site Master's Program; Teacher Induction Program; Educational Access Channel LEO 21; radio station WLLQ-LP-FM and district web presence www.londonderry.org; Teachers' Academy - professional development for technology training; "Above and Beyond" Employee Recognition Program; Employee Newsletter; Energy Management and Conservation Program.

Recent Awards and Recognitions: **2019:** VFW Loyalty Day Award (Tom Ciccarello, Mary Sohm, Elizabeth Juster and Katie Miller); Dollars for Scholars High School Teacher of the Year (Joe Mundy); Dollars for Scholars Middle School Teacher of the Year (Robert MacLellan); NESPA's "Freedom to Write" Award (Jason Parent); Peter Lovejoy Award (Suzanne Johnson). **2018:** Citizen of the Year (Katie Sullivan); NHASC Administrator of the Year (Jason Parent). **2017:** NH Principal of the Year Finalist (Linda Boyd). **2016:** NH Assistant Principal of the Year (Jill Connors). **2015:** VFW Loyalty Day/Scholastic Award (Peter Curro & Sue Rouse); Dollars for Scholars High School Teacher of the Year (Betty Mack); Dollars for Scholars Middle School Teacher of the Year (Sharon Kilduff); Finalist for Assistant Principal of the Year (Katie Sullivan). **2014:** Commissioner's Circle of Excellence Award (Sharon Putney & Matthew Thornton School); NH Recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching (Ann Gaffney); Dollars for Scholars High School Teacher of the Year (Daniel Grant); Dollars for Scholars Middle School Teacher of the Year (Trudy Morris); VFW Loyalty Day Awards (Jennifer Cutuli, Roger Sampson, and Mary Soares); Division I Basketball Coach of the Year (Nate Stanton).

Community Involvement: The district is strongly committed to community involvement, as it is the participation of residents that provides continued educational excellence. To ensure the opportunity to participate, the district has various committees on which citizens may consider serving by contacting the district office. Committees deal with such issues as facilities and space needs, curriculum, technology planning and the like. Committees are appointed by and report to the Londonderry School Board.

History: Londonderry, incorporated in 1722, has a proud tradition of support for education. In the modern era, prior to the construction of Central School (now Matthew Thornton) in 1949, youngsters in grades 1-8 were educated in one-room schoolhouses located throughout the community. The school district was part of SAU#10, which included Derry, and several other neighboring towns. High school students were educated primarily at Pinkerton Academy through a tuition agreement. North School opened in 1969. Later in 1972, Londonderry Junior High opened; housing grades 5-8 while grades 1-4 were educated at Matthew Thornton and North. That same year, Londonderry successfully petitioned to become its own school administrative unit. In 1978, as the result of a vote by the citizens to end their tuition agreements and embark on a building program, Londonderry High School opened. In the ensuing years, grade level configurations were adjusted, and the community constructed South School (1978), Londonderry Middle School (1982) and Moose Hill School (2001). Throughout this time numerous upgrades, additions and renovations have taken place in all school facilities. District administrative offices were housed in leased facilities from 1972-1985 at which time a building was constructed adjacent to the Town Municipal Complex on Mammoth Road. In July of 2018, the District administrative offices relocated to a leased facility on Kitty Hawk Landing.