Monthly Leadership Update for Wiscasset School Committee

Administrator: **Warren Cossette** **Month Reporting:** **December 2021**

Please include a brief summary for each topic (bulleted points are fine). This will be shared with the School Committee on Thursday prior to the monthly meeting.

What major projects or new initiatives are happening this month in your department?
Technology
The Teachnology Department is currently working with Brian Barrows to continue the upgrades necessary to complete the connectivity goals set last year. Even though due to the supply chain issues, we are receiving the equipment and installing as it arrives. Again, the flexibility f John Merry and his staff have been extremely helpful.
We have also fixed the issue of remote connectivity with 61 more Hotspots, and a software that can check connectivity in rural areas to deploy the equipment to the most remote locations, and lowest connectivity in a prioritized manner (creating more equity and availability.)

Athletics
The Winter Athletic Season is growing by the day! We are Excited to Offer Swimming (Cooperative Boothbay), Indoor Track (Cooperative Boothbay), Cheerleading (Cooperative Morse), Girls and Boys Basketball (MS & HS)
The current participation rate is 72 Athletes Participating
43.64 % of the School in Just Athletics
Chess Club and Drama add another 26 Students doing Extracurricular Activities/Clubs
John Merry, Drivers, all coaches...have been EXTREMELY supportive and helpful. Duane Goud and the whole WCC staff has really made this COMMUNITY! Thank you all for all of the support for ALL of our students.

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What, if anything, do you feel you need as support from the School Committee to accomplish these projects?

Continue to support the programs, and technology in every manner.

Share any exciting accomplishments or goals that your department has reached this month.
If applicable, share numbers or statistics that are new or important for the School Committee to know at this time (e.g. percentages for free reduced lunch, special education, out of district placement, etc.)

I am excited that the students are participating in all aspects of education including extracurricular! I gave the statistics early of our incredible numbers.
MS BS TEams 1
HS BB
Cheering
Indoor Track
Swimming
OUR students are the POSITIVE !!
STRONGER TOGETHER

Other:

Thank you!