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Dear Parents, Staff and Concerned Citizens:

I am pleased to once again communicate with you and provide you with a brief update regarding some of the most recent activities taking place in the district.

The District's Curriculum Professional Development Council (CPDC) met last Thursday and has recommended for use primary instructional materials in grade 1 as well as the science and drama departments at AHS.

In accordance with Board Policy 5010, the instructional materials being recommended for consideration and approval by the Board of Education have met the required two-thirds approval by the CPDC. A copy of the Council's recommendations along with the proposals that were submitted to the CPDC are posted under the Departments/Teaching and Learning tab on the district website, [www.avon.k12.ct.us](http://www.avon.k12.ct.us). Pursuant to the provisions of the Board Policy 5010, the required, public inspection of these primary instructional materials has commenced and will conclude on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to review the specific materials, you may do so by visiting the Avon Public Schools' Central Office located at 34 Simsbury Road.

Additionally, the 2015-2016 *Superintendent's Proposed Budget* was presented to the Board of Education at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening. A copy of the budget detail by line item, all supporting materials and a copy of the Power Point presentation are available for your review on the district's Budget page under the District tab of our website.

Next week, the Board of Education has scheduled a public input session on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Avon High School. At this session, the Board of Education will listen to your thoughts on the proposed budget. That same evening and again later that week, the Board will conduct budget workshops at which they will engage the Central Administration by reviewing each budget cost center.

Lastly, in line with our past practice of providing you with an alternate method for sharing your thoughts regarding the 2015-2016 *Superintendent's Proposed Budget*, we are maintaining a special email address. Please feel free to submit your questions and ideas to [20152016budget@avon.k12.ct.us](mailto:20152016budget@avon.k12.ct.us). This address will be checked daily and answers to questions received will be posted on the district website under Frequently Asked Questions within the Budget tab.

In closing, I wish to thank you for your continued support and again wish you the best for a safe, happy and healthy holiday weekend.

I remain very truly yours,

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