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Slug=SCHOOL SURVEYS

COULD THIS HAPPEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY? QUESTIONS ABOUT SEX AND DRUG USE SHOW UP IN A SURVEY OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS. SOME PARENTS SAY THAT QUESTIONNAIRE GIVEN TO KIDS AT THEIR SCHOOL IN BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE WAS OUT OF LINE. JIM POLITO'S JUST BACK FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE WITH REACTION FROM PARENTS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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Slug=H.S. RANKINGS

A BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE NATION. ACCORDING TO A U-S NEWS & WORLD REPORT, BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL IS RANKED FIRST FOR MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOLS. THE REPORT SAYS PARTICIPATION RATE IN A-P CLASSES IS AN AMAZING *97* PERCENT. THE STUDY LOOKED AT READING AND MATH LEVELS, AND READINESS FOR COLLEGE. ACROSS THE NATION, BOSTON LATIN CAME IN AT NUMBER 56. IN A STATE-BY-STATE BREAKDOWN, MAINE LED THE WAY WITH MORE THAN 22-PERCENT OF ITS HIGH SCHOOLS EARNING GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS.

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Slug=SHINE PROGRAM

HOW DO YOU GET KIDS EXCITED ABOUT MATH? WHY NOT TRY-- DANCING! A NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS IS USING DANCE TO GET THEM INTERESTED IN MATH AND SCIENCE. JOINING US FROM OUR BEACON HILL STUDIO IS KIRIN SIN-HA. SHE IS A SENIOR AT MIT AND THE CREATOR OF THE "SHINE" PROGRAM.

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Time=3:45

Slug=KIND. PLAY CANCELLED

IF YOU THOUGHT COMPETITION IS FIERCE AMONG HIGH SCHOOLERS VYING FOR A SPT AT A TOP SCHOOL, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET. EACH YEAR, ACADEMIC PRESSURE ON YOUNGER CHILDREN MOUNTS. BUT HAVE WE GONE TO FAR? A LETTER, CIRCULATING ON FACEBOOK, TELLS PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN ONE NEW YORK SCHOOL THAT THE KINDERGARTEN PLAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED. WHY? ELMWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS: THE REASON FOR ELIMINATING THE KINDERGARTEN SHOW IS SIMPLE. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING CHILDREN FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER WITH VALUABLE LIFELONG SKILLS AND KNOW THAT WE CAN BEST DO THAT BY HAVING THEM BECOME STRONG READERS, WRITERS, COWORKERS AND PROBLEM SOLVERS.