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Subject: [External Email] Appreciation of thoughtful inclusive approach!

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Dear Ms. Crocco, Ms. Sherman and members of the Woodbridge Board of Education:

I would like to sincerely thank you for launching the new "One Community, Many stories" initiative focused on recognizing and celebrating different cultures, traditions, and identities within our school community. I especially appreciate that this initiative is not limited to religions, countries of origin or languages spoken. Our children's identities are so much more. This thoughtful effort speaks volumes about the inclusive environment you are striving to foster.

I deeply appreciate the space this initiative creates for students and families to feel seen, respected, and valued for who they are. Acknowledging the diversity of our experiences and honoring **self-identified** backgrounds is not only affirming, importantly it is empowering. I appreciate that your email stated that "this project is meant for those who personally identify with or come from the communities represented", leaving the door wide open for engagement.

My children have graduated from elementary school but we will always consider ourselves as part of the Beecher community in Woodbridge.

Your commitment to creating a more inclusive environment supports the development of pride, belonging, and mutual understanding at BRS and the whole Beecher community in a meaningful way. Thank you again for this important step forward.

Sincerely,
Mohini Ranganathan
Beecher Parent X 2
Woodbridge Resident

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