



WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

40 Beecher Road – South
Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D. – Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: Woodbridge Board of Education
FROM: Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent
DATE: May 13, 2021
RE: Establishment of Ad Hoc Student Culture & Community Committee

On January 21, 2020, the Board of Education established an Ad Hoc Safety Committee “with a committee charge that a report will be given to the full Board at their May 19, 2020 meeting regarding the staff and program resources necessary to address the changing and significant student behavioral needs at Beecher Road School.” The Committee was subsequently formed and had three productive meetings, but its progress was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Given the importance of the topic, I recommend, consistent with BOE Policies 1220 & 9123, that the Board of Education establish a successor Ad Hoc Committee via the following motion:

Move that we establish an Ad Hoc Student Culture & Community Committee to assess and evaluate student culture and community at Beecher Road School, including the identification of any resources necessary to address short-term and long-term goals to foster a supportive, respectful, and physically and emotionally safe learning environment. Committee membership will include the Superintendent, 2 Board of Education members, 2 administrators, 2 parents, 2 WEA representatives, and 2 CSEA representatives. The Committee will meet regularly and make a report to the full Board at its January 2022 meeting.