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Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 9:14 AM

To: Woodbridge School District / Beecher Road School <mdegennaro@woodbridgeps.org>

Cc: Beecher Road School <asherman@woodbridgeps.org>, Vonda Tencza <vtencza@woodbridgeps.org>, Lynn Piascyk <lpiascyk@woodbridgeps.org>, Michael Strambler <mstrambler@woodbridgeps.org>

Dear WBOE members and Beecher administration:

My apologies that I cannot make the Board meeting tonight; I have a conflict with another Board meeting. I wish to submit the following comments for your consideration:

1. **Math Enrichment Support.** I appreciate that the school is making efforts to provide math enrichment for advanced students in the 5th grade. However, these efforts have been very uneven -- sometimes the students are pulled out once/cycle, sometimes twice; the group of students they are learning with changes; and I understand some classroom teachers are more supportive than others. My child is under the impression that the math enrichment teacher is "too busy" for this work. I ask that the school and school board consider if additional resources are needed to provide consistent and appropriate support for math for students who need enrichment.

2. **Math Communication.** Unfortunately my understanding of math enrichment program is coming from a tired child who often can't remember much about his day, and has no insight into what the overall plan for his education is. **I request that the school set up a parent forum (outside of the formality of the school board meeting) to explain to parents what the enrichment program is, and answer questions parents may have.** Many parents have this request to understand what is going on with advanced math in a forum where they may ask questions. Please also see the list of questions Hilary Drum submitted separately.

3. **Library.** The library is struggling to provide services, unsurprisingly for such a large school down to only one staff member, and generally more support is needed. I want to support the reinstatement of a 2nd librarian to support the needs of the school.

Thank you to all of you for your hard work to improve Beecher -- both the professional staff and the volunteer work of the Board is much appreciated! I know you are committed to excellence, and I hope these comments are helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Kruger, parent (2nd & 5th graders)

Vonda Tencza <vtencza@woodbridgeps.org>

Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 9:53 AM

To: Marsha DeGennaro <mdegennaro@woodbridgeps.org>

please put into boardbook. per Lynn's request
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Lynn Piascyk <lpiascyk@woodbridgeps.org>

Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 10:30 AM

To: Marsha DeGennaro <mdegennaro@woodbridgeps.org>

Good morning Marsha -
Would you kindly include Cindy's email (found below) in Boardbook for tonight's meeting?