



WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D. – Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: Woodbridge Board of Education
FROM: Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent
DATE: March 21, 2022
RE: March 21 Regular Meeting:
Accept Certified Staff Retirement: Michele Waldron

The District has received notification from Michele Waldron of her retirement from the Woodbridge School District effective July 1, 2022. I will ask the Board of Education to add this to tonight's Regular Meeting agenda under "New Business" and to then support the following motion:

Move that we accept the retirement of Michele Waldron, effective July 1, 2022, with regret.

After beginning as a long-term substitute in November 2003, Michele has served as a Beecher Road School classroom teacher in grades 3, 4, and 6. Michele's supervisors have consistently cited her positive, professional attitude, with one writing that, as a "positive team player, . . . she has developed a positive rapport with the students in her classroom and she takes pride in creating an inviting atmosphere for her students which includes collaboration and conversation." Last year, Michele stepped up to serve as the grade 4 remote learning teacher; in that capacity, she enriched her students in new ways, including through technology, which provided new pedagogical methods she shared willingly with her peers. For nearly two decades, Michele's warm support for her students and her colleagues has benefitted Beecher Road School tremendously, and she will be missed significantly.