

February 28, 2023

Dear Wallingford Community:

After considerable research and discussion, the Board Of Education voted 8-1 last evening to move to the next step in the process of consolidating our high schools into one, state of the art facility. The Board came to this decision following an initial facilities study conducted by Silver, Petrucelli & Associates, a review of input from stakeholders throughout the community, and an evaluation of a significant educational benefit analysis.

Last night's vote will now bring the consolidated high school proposal to the Wallingford Town Council for its consideration. Should the Town Council support the Board's decision, the district will issue a request for proposals for the development of architectural specifications needed to submit an application for state funding.

Initial Town Council support for this proposal will also allow the district to seek additional outside services to conduct a more in-depth study of the consolidation of our high schools. The results of this study will again be shared with the Board and the Town Council for their consideration.

We greatly appreciate the community's involvement in this project thus far and we look forward to working with all of you as we move forward in creating a high school that reflects our community and the needs of our students.

Sincerely,

Danielle Bellizzi
Superintendent of Schools