

October 14, 2022

Dear Wallingford Parents/Guardians:

I would like to invite you to join us and learn more about the All Schools Facility Study Presentation for Community Leadership & the General Public.

**Date & Time:** Monday, October 24, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Robert F. Parisi Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 45 South Main Street, Wallingford

The Wallingford Board of Education has commissioned a study of the elementary, middle and high schools to develop recommendations on making the best use of space to achieve educational objectives, and ensuring equitable class sizes and access to programming.

Consultants began work this past spring reviewing enrollment, programming and facilities information to better understand the issues facing the District. They will share their findings during the upcoming Board of Education meeting.

### **Website Launch**

We are excited to announce the launch of the new Wallingford Public School website by the end of the day on Monday, October 17. The redesigned website will continue to contain the valuable information, calendars and latest news and events and in our district and at our schools. Additionally, the new website allows translation in multiple languages. Please be sure to check it out and bookmark the site!

### **State Board of Education**

***Please see the message below from the State Board of Education and RESC Alliance***

Dear Colleagues and Community Members,

The Connecticut State Board of Education has embarked on a legislatively required planning process designed to guide policy and practice improvements for the State Board and Department of Education on behalf of all of Connecticut's children over the next five years. A critical part of this effort is gathering feedback from all stakeholders to help inform decision-making around future department and board priorities. This data collection effort is being organized by the RESC Alliance, all key partners in the planning process. The easiest way to participate in and influence this plan is to engage with the ThoughtExchange conversation regarding the priorities for this plan. All educators and Connecticut residents are encouraged to add their voices at <https://tejoin.com/scroll/732976567> It can take as little as 5-10 minutes to share your thoughts or to rate the thoughts of others.

Thank you for helping with this important effort.