Dear Wallingford Families,

<u>Town Council Hearing on the Budget</u>

Last evening, the Town Council reviewed the Board of Education budget. To view the presentation, please click <u>here for the link</u>. It is also available on our website.

On Monday, April 28th, at 6:00 p.m., the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the 2025-2026 budget of the Town of Wallingford. All interested parties are invited to attend and ask questions about the appropriations and requests.

I want to thank the administrators and Central Office staff for their hard work in developing and presenting this budget and the Board of Education for its continued support.

Reminder - Community Forums

We invite you to participate in our upcoming <u>Educational Specifications Community Forums</u>, where you can share your comments on the Educational Specifications for the proposed One New Wallingford High School. Your input is essential in shaping a school that supports current and future student learning and meets the evolving needs of our students and community.

In addition, we have created a <u>building tour video</u> of Mark T. Sheehan and Lyman Hall High Schools to provide a closer look at our current facilities. These videos showcase the current learning environments and help inform discussions about potential improvements.

<u>Educational Specifications Community Forum Dates, Locations, and Times:</u>

- Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Lyman Hall High School, 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Mark T. Sheehan High School, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Childcare will be available at both locations for those who register. Please click on the Community Forums link to register using the Google form, or <u>click here to register for Childcare</u>.

We encourage all families to participate in these important conversations. If you cannot attend the Community Forums, please email your comments.

Thank you for your engagement and support!

Wishing you a safe and happy break!

Sincerely,

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