



Woodbridge Board of Education

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To: Beecher Road School Families, Teachers, Staff, PTO and Other Woodbridge
Community Members and Leaders
From: Woodbridge Board of Education
Date: August 12, 2024
Re: **The Beecher Board is on the Move!**

We are pleased to announce that beginning with our August 19th regular meeting, **the Woodbridge Board of Education will now be convening at Town Hall.**

This change in venue offers a number of benefits. Among them are improved sound and video quality for those of you who view board meetings online or via public access television, and freeing up space for other programs and activities to make use of the Beecher auditorium.

For community members with physical disabilities, you can enter Town Hall through the ground floor entrance and take the elevator to the main floor meeting room.

In making this change, **we are also taking the opportunity to return to our pre-pandemic policy for public engagement.**

As always, community members will be welcome to share their perspectives in person during public comment at the beginning and end of each meeting. For those who are unable to attend in person, you can continue to send comments to the Board Clerk at mdegennaro@woodbridgeps.org

The only change from recent years is that community members viewing the board meetings remotely will no longer have an opportunity to offer comments. The sole exception will be for school board members participating remotely, as state statute requires that they be able to engage with their board colleagues.

We are excited about the upcoming 2024-2025 school year and hope to see you at our regular monthly meetings. **A few special activities we have planned for our upcoming board meetings that may interest you include:**

- On Monday, August 19th, we will introduce our new Beecher staff members.
- On Monday, September 16th, we will recognize teachers receiving tenure and achieving milestones in their years of service, as well as receive a report on the PTO's plans for the year ahead.

Enjoy the final weeks of summer and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns!