



## Public Comment Responses Received During the WPS BOE Meeting on 3/1/2021

Below is the public record of public comment responses received during the 3/1/2021 BOE meeting.

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** - Comments are posted exactly as they have been received.

First and Last Name	Address	Please state your comment/question regarding Non-Agenda Items.
David Willick	Teacher at Staples High School	I am writing as a teacher and not as a WEA Cabinet member. We currently have a healthcare plan that the town can be proud of - This plan has helped town employees navigate our nation's complicated healthcare system even before the pandemic began. It incentivizes preventative care and promotes long term health, both shown to be invaluable in the last year. Also, the 'State Plan' has helped to reduce stress and time consuming claims procedures especially during this pandemic. COVID has shown us the importance of a robust healthcare plan and that benefits to the staff cannot simply be measured in monetary terms. Given this and that no other school system in our area is asking its staff to endure this change- I strongly advocate that there be no change to the employee's healthcare plan.

### DISCUSSION

1. **Health Update** - No public comments were received on this item.
2. **Teaching and Learning Update: High School Health/PE, Social and Emotional Learning** - No public comments were received on this item.
3. **Finance and Facilities Committee Update** - No public comments were received on this item.

### DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. **2022-2023 School Year Calendar** - No public comments were received on this item.
2. **Second Reading of Policy 4111.4, "Plan for Minority Staff Recruitment** - No public comments were received on this item.