

Recipient: West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District and Township of West Windsor, NJ

Letter: Greetings,

IN FAVOR OF RELIEVING POLICE OF DAILY DUTIES IN THE SCHOOLS (WEST WINDSOR)

WHEREAS the West Windsor, NJ Police Department ("WWPD") has operated for many decades as one of the finest law enforcement organizations in the State of New Jersey and in the United States; and

WHEREAS the WWPD has displayed a consistently high degree of professionalism and integrity which is evident in its excellent relations with the community, its high morale, and its low turnover, especially in top leadership positions; and

WHEREAS the WWPD has been particularly effective at working within and earning the support of a New Jersey community of citizens of unusually high diversity of race, creeds, cultures, political ideologies, economic status; and

WHEREAS the WWPD has, since 2018, been contracted to provide a daily armed presence in the public schools of West Windsor via the SLEO Class III Program ("the Program"); and

WHEREAS the existence of recently elevated risks at the schools of West Windsor that would justify the need for daily armed security provided by the Program has not ever been compellingly established; and

WHEREAS the Program costs millions of dollars over the long term that could be better spent in other ways to effect early prevention of undesirable, harmful or criminal behavior in the schools; and

WHEREAS approval of the Program was rushed through on June 28, 2018, in the quiet summer months, without a proper consensus of the community, by a narrow 5-to-3 vote of the WW-P Board of Ed. with a majority of three of the five approving Members not saying a single word on that date to explain their vote; and

WHEREAS an opportunity exists to return to things as they were prior to the Program by refraining from renewing approval for the Program;

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of West Windsor, NJ, urge our five members on the Board of Education not to renew the required approval of the Program, and also urge the Township to accommodate its wind-down by ensuring that those WWPD officers employed under the Program receive fair and equitable treatment, compensation and appreciation as they phase out their daily activities in the schools.

Signatures

Name	Location	Date
A Citizen for Unarmed Employees in the Schools of West Windsor (CUESWW)	West Windsor, NJ	2020-07-04
Kristin Epstein	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-07
John Hinsdale	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-07
Tirza Wahrman	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-07
Andrew Romanelli	West Windsor, US	2020-07-07
Warren Mitlak	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-07
Ayesha Hamilton	West Windsor, NJ	2020-07-07
Pankaj Chandnani	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-07
Thomas Calabria	Princeton, NJ	2020-07-07
Maria Martinez	Providence, RI	2020-07-07
Karen Sue	Princeton, NJ	2020-07-07
Ouafaa Deleger	West windsor, NJ	2020-07-07
Jennifer Riccards	West Windsor, NJ	2020-07-07
Katherine Azaro, M.D.	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-07
Amy Schaeffer	Lawrence Township, NJ	2020-07-07
Corinna Bisgaier	Princeton Jct., NJ	2020-07-08
Anthony DeCarlo	West Windsor, NJ	2020-07-08
Geoffrey Allen	Somerset, NJ	2020-07-08
Mina Krishnan	Mumbai, India	2020-07-08

Name	Location	Date
Alison MILLER	West Windsor, NJ	2020-07-08
La Mecia Ross-Tiggett	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-08
Malak Fakhry	US	2020-07-08
arpita roy	west windsor, NJ	2020-07-09
Frances Bustos Santiago	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-09
Mario Martins	Princeton, NJ	2020-07-09
Karla Ewalt	West windsor, NJ	2020-07-10
Eilleen Cardone	Princeton, NJ	2020-07-12
Veronica Mehno	Princeton Junction, NJ	2020-07-12
Daniel Weiss	Plainsboro, NJ	2020-07-12
Suchitra Patel	West Windsor, NJ	2020-07-12
Andrew Bromberg	West Windsor, NJ	2020-07-12
Anu Bhat	West Windsor Township, NJ	2020-07-12
Matthew Weber	West Windsor, NJ	2020-07-13
Mark Brugger	US	2020-09-29