



WESTBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dr. Donna Flaherty, Executive Director
and ACCEPT Board of Directors
ACCEPT Education Collaborative
4 Tech Circle
Natick, MA 01760

Dear Dr. Flaherty and Board Members,

It was a pleasure to attend the board meeting on December 7th, to discuss the Westborough Public Schools becoming a member of the ACCEPT Education Collaborative. The quality of discussion and the shared objectives and goals between our districts only reinforced our interest in becoming active members of ACCEPT. As a school district of 4,000 students, with a diverse population and a thriving community, we are focused on academic excellence, supporting all learners, and contributing to the educational dialogue on these topics.

We are a district that strongly believes in the mission statement of the collaborative:

"To use the collective power of member school districts to provide programs and services that maximize the potential of students, their families, educators, and communities."

This mission statement also aligns well with our 2021-2026 Strategic Plan, which has as one focus:

"To create an authentic and personalized learning environment PK-22 that provides and fosters curiosity, choice, joy, and meaningful connections."

We would very much like to work with ACCEPT to further the goals of both of our organizations. Currently we participate in several job-like groups, and we have students placed into some ACCEPT programs. We feel these experiences have been meaningful. We also actively collaborate with many of your partner districts and we are committed to contributing to the organization as well as benefiting from its dynamic resources.

Please let me know if there's anything additional we might be able to share to assist in your decision regarding our membership in the collaborative.

Thank you.

Amber Bock
Superintendent