



TO: All Waltham Public Schools Staff
Waltham High School Building Committee
Media

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At their recent joint conference the MA Association of School Committees and the MA Association of School Superintendents presented the All-State School Committee Award to Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy. Please join me in congratulating Mayor McCarthy on this prestigious award.

**MAYOR JEANNETTE A. MCCARTHY
WALTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE-MEMBER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ALL-STATE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND PUBLIC EDUCATION IN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PRESENTED BY
THE MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES, INC.
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This recognition is intended to honor school committee members who, during the previous year have made a significant contribution to their community or their school committee either through specific action or as an inspiration and role model for their peers and constituents. The criteria for nominees includes:

- Keeps the education and welfare of children as their primary concern;
- Represents the best interest of all constituents rather than special interest groups;
- Understands the need for compromise and abides by decisions of the majority;
- Has made the time commitment necessary to become an informed and effective school committee member;
- Channels complaints and potential problems to the proper authority;
- Reaches decisions on the merits of issues and on the basis of the best available information;
- Participates in in-service programs at the local, state, or national level;
- Does not, individually or unilaterally, make commitments on behalf of the school committee;
- Is open and honest with other committee members and administrators, shares information and avoids surprises whenever possible;
- Is familiar with and abides by the MASC code of ethics.