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## Please accept as public comment

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Thu, May 14, 2020 at 2:20 PM

To: Dcampo@waterfordct.org

Bcc: nbparent@gmail.com, benparent@gmail.com

Please accept the following email and petition on behalf of our daughter, Madeline Parent.  
-Nancy & Ben Parent, Waterford residents

Dear Mr. Campo.

Below is a petition I created opposing the \$470,000 cut from the proposed Waterford education budget.

As a student in Waterford, I believe that our quality of education depends on the support we receive from the budget, and if these cuts are made, the quality of our education will go down. As an incoming high school student, I am looking forward to the many opportunities provided at Waterford High, including the Arts and athletics. I am concerned that this budget cut will impact many people, and will not help to uphold Waterford's high standard of education. Many of Waterford's students including me believe that as our town's next generation, we should be provided with the best possible education, which may not be fully fulfilled with this large budget cut.

This petition was created yesterday at 5:30 pm with the sole intent that students sign, so their voices could be heard. My petition was spread through Instagram and Facebook, and not only did we receive many student signatures, but also loads of support from the Waterford community.

Please accept this email and link to the petition to meet your 3:00 deadline. A printout of the petition signatures will be made available by Change.org at 5:00 pm today. We will drop off a printout of the signatures and comments before the 6:00 RTM meeting. I respectfully request that you submit the comments as input as well as the signatures.  
<https://www.change.org/p/students-save-waterford-schools-from-470-000-budget-cut>

Thank you and sincerely,  
Madeline Parent  
8th Grader, Clark Lane Middle School

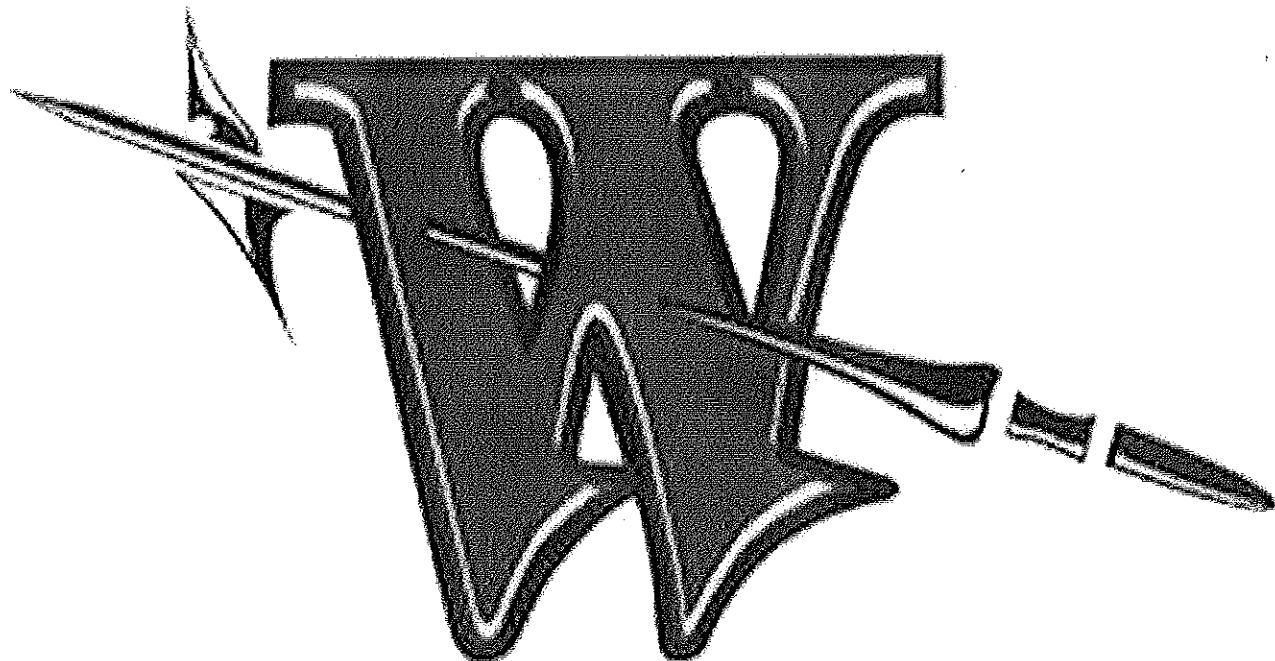
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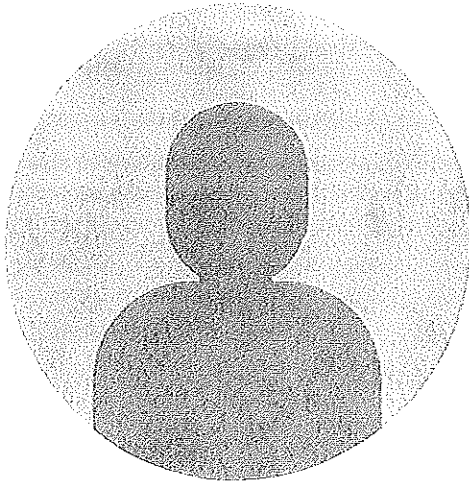
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## **Save Waterford Schools from \$470,000 Budget Cut**



**532 have signed. Let's get to 1,000!**



**Save Waterford started this petition to Students**

**Sign the petition *in less than 24 hours* to save Waterford Public Schools from a \$470,000 budget cut!  
Signatures must be in by 2:30pm, Thursday, May 14!**

**To hear about this debate, go to 1:05:00 in the Special Annual Budget Hearing video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpmsTb7suAc&feature=youtu.be>**

**This is a student petition. Please share!!**

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**Post an update**

### **1. Petition Open**

**This petition will remain open. Please share!**

**Petition Open**

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# Signatures

| Name              | Location          | Date       |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Save Waterford    | US                | 2020-05-13 |
| Gabe Parent       | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Maddie P          | New London, CT    | 2020-05-13 |
| julie samantha    | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| grace muti        | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Lucas M           | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Michael Muti      | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| gracie bartelli   | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Aidan Sturm       | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Nicholas Muti     | Ocala, FL         | 2020-05-13 |
| Bella Corre       | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Amaiya Anton      | Windsor Locks, CT | 2020-05-13 |
| Samantha Mingo    | New London, CT    | 2020-05-13 |
| Laura Majeski     | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| EJ McCue          | New London, CT    | 2020-05-13 |
| Lisa Muti         | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Courtney Gouvin   | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Laura Sahyoun     | Windermere, FL    | 2020-05-13 |
| Isabella Podeszwa | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |
| Laura McCue       | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-13 |

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|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Teresita Ayala-Corra | US              | 2020-05-13  |
| Isabelle Bove-Dumin  | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Alison DeMarco       | New London, CT  | 2020-05-13  |
| Arfa Begum           | New London, CT  | 2020-05-13  |
| Chris Podeszwa       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Amelia Santangelo    | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| April Brown          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| thalia senkewicz     | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Connor Rowbotham     | New London, CT  | 2020-05-13  |
| Abbie Connaughty     | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| DOROTHY CAMILLUCCI   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Rachael Capozza      | Quaker Hill, CT | 2020-05-13  |
| Deirdre Crowley      | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Sam Donahue          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Erika Bassett        | New London, CT  | 2020-05-13  |
| Kim Dempsey          | Guilford, CT    | 2020-05-13  |
| Mariah Galipeau      | Norwich, CT     | 2020-05-13  |
| Ashleigh Meek        | East Lyme, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| samuel gonski        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Elizabeth Dougherty  | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Mack Jackson         | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Tracie Drabinski     | Griswold, CT    | 2020-05-13  |

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| Marcus Brucoli     | New London, CT      | 2020-05-13  |
| Tara Smith         | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-13  |
| Lisa Freeman       | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-13  |
| Lydia Ahearn       | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-13  |
| Peg Genung         | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-13  |
| Anna Ward          | Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2020-05-13  |
| Kaitlyn Forier     | West Hartford, CT   | 2020-05-13  |
| Stephanie Ocampo   | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-13  |
| Victoria Forbes    | Darien, US          | 2020-05-13  |
| Katlyn Brown       | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-13  |
| Audrey Lee         | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-13  |
| Chrystina Holloman | Groton, CT          | 2020-05-13  |
| Qiu yan Chen       | New London, CT      | 2020-05-13  |
| Angela Anderson    | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-13  |
| Derek Valencia     | Stonington, CT      | 2020-05-13  |
| Leah Beebe         | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Melissa Davis      | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Jenna Morin        | New London, CT      | 2020-05-14  |
| Robin Denham       | US                  | 2020-05-14  |
| Gretchen Lally     | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Sue Tonucci        | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Alexa Arnold       | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14  |

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| Wynter Yeager       | Soldotna, US         | 2020-05-14  |
| Jacquelyn Melendez  | Vista, US            | 2020-05-14  |
| Vyctoria clarkson   | Louisville, US       | 2020-05-14  |
| Alex Johnson        | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Ike Dickerson       | Camden, US           | 2020-05-14  |
| Justin Hawkins      | Albion, US           | 2020-05-14  |
| Connor Dyer         | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Quiana Johnson      | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Julian Garcia       | Hallandale Beach, US | 2020-05-14  |
| Jenna Ehret         | Buffalo, US          | 2020-05-14  |
| Charlotte Morin     | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Gage Phillips       | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Abbey Roderick      | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Stacey Wielachowski | New Haven, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| A ONeil             | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Janice Yanni        | Westerly, RI         | 2020-05-14  |
| Booker Jordan       | Wilmington, US       | 2020-05-14  |
| LeeAnn Page         | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Therese Foss        | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Dania Alami         | Dallas, US           | 2020-05-14  |
| Jon Page            | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Ashley Koehler      | US                   | 2020-05-14  |

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|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dorothy Satti        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Kelly Mazzulli       | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Tiffany Jones        | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Baird Welch-Collins  | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Katie Cannon         | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Valerie Vernotzy     | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jennifer Ballestrini | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jesse Price          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Toni Brothers        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jaxson Burridge      | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Julie Morrison       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Cheryl Elci          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Rebecca Dahl         | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Denise Zaldivar      | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Niki Trinkley        | Pawcatuck, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Amanda Pearson       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Laurie Wright        | US              | 2020-05-14  |
| Brittany Jones       | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Peter Adrian         | Vancouver, WA   | 2020-05-14  |
| Holly Rowell         | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Allison Marelli      | Niantic, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Erica Baumgartner    | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |

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| Suzanne Brown        | US                | 2020-05-14  |
| Margaret James       | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Nicholas Algieri     | North Andover, MA | 2020-05-14  |
| Dale Goulekas        | Niantic, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Lizzie Saucier       | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Jackie Moen          | Kennesaw, GA      | 2020-05-14  |
| Heather Hunter-Cable | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Kim Colucci          | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Heidi Pafias         | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Robin Shine          | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14  |
| Megan Nelson         | US                | 2020-05-14  |
| Denise DeBritto      | Groton, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Nancy Parent         | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Jennifer Dymont      | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14  |
| Ethan Johnson        | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14  |
| Meghan Bushwack      | Niantic, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Erica Bouges         | New London, US    | 2020-05-14  |
| Brittany Dolce       | Old Lyme, CT      | 2020-05-14  |
| Jennifer McCleer     | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Scott Zettler        | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14  |
| Amy Davidson         | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14  |
| Joanna Eldridge      | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14  |

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| Karen Fronefield | Parkesburg, PA    | 2020-05-14 |
| John Saucier     | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| alexandra cole   | pearl city, HI    | 2020-05-14 |
| Amanda Pierce    | US                | 2020-05-14 |
| Maddie Collins   | Windsor Locks, CT | 2020-05-14 |
| Mack Jackson     | US                | 2020-05-14 |
| Kathleen Elbaum  | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Taylor Welsh     | East Lyme, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| mia petrini      | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Marissa Nakaoka  | Quaker Hill, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Missy barnes     | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Ben Parent       | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Cindy Terry      | waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Ally Pezzolesi   | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Scott Johnson    | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Mike elbaum      | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Alix Meyenberg   | Groton, US        | 2020-05-14 |
| Kim Podeszwa     | US                | 2020-05-14 |
| Denise Dunning   | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Kelly Hurrell    | Norwich, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Becky Fraser     | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Liz Jones        | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |

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| Kelly Barnes           | Niantic, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Angela Bergstrom       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Amber Pinkham          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Molly Quiles           | waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Bigi Ebbin             | Quaker Hill, CT | 2020-05-14  |
| Timothy Silva          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Kellie Anderson        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Aerilee Degiacomo      | Westerly, RI    | 2020-05-14  |
| Farrah Hille           | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Lindsay Kelly          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jill Fayan             | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Lisa Santacroce        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| ally puccio            | waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Heather Schlink        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Shirley VanOverloop    | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jennifer Lewis         | Quaker Hill, CT | 2020-05-14  |
| Jamie Melton           | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jacqueline Desautels   | US              | 2020-05-14  |
| Alison Cardoza         | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Tammy Senkewitz        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Avital Goldberg-Curran | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Jason Bumiller         | Washington, DC  | 2020-05-14  |

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| Carissa Contillo | Quaker Hill, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Jennifer Rusin   | Philadelphia, PA | 2020-05-14 |
| Stacy Blatnik    | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Ilyanna Rivera   | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Nancy Gonzalez   | New London, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| qiu yan chen     | New London, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Jonathan Lusk    | Vero Beach, FL   | 2020-05-14 |
| Susan Joyce      | Pelion, SC       | 2020-05-14 |
| Brandon Cable    | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Judy Socha       | Oakdale, US      | 2020-05-14 |
| Andrew Pirie     | New London, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Jose Gonzalez    | New London, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Patricia Selbe   | Middleburg, FL   | 2020-05-14 |
| Adam Kaluba      | Burleson, US     | 2020-05-14 |
| Meaghan Limmer   | Alabama          | 2020-05-14 |
| Jessie Warshauer | Brookline, US    | 2020-05-14 |
| Kevin Batch      | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Stacie Luzzi     | Venice, FL       | 2020-05-14 |
| Xavier Denmark   | Preston, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Jill Henry       | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| emily church     | New London, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Lori Hauser      | Exeter, RI       | 2020-05-14 |

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| John M Woznicki      | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Poppet Peiffer       | Wolf Point, US  | 2020-05-14  |
| Katherine Cote       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Carol Batch          | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Kelley Doerfler      | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Maribel Olivero      | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Kim Primiano         | Warwick, RI     | 2020-05-14  |
| Lynn Bumiller        | Valrico, FL     | 2020-05-14  |
| Olivia Santangelo    | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Laura Kenyon         | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Javierliz Bonilla    | Jersey City, US | 2020-05-14  |
| Caleb Ziegler        | Rochester, US   | 2020-05-14  |
| Shawn Pierce         | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Carolyn Keatley      | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Kimberley Welcome    | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jen Metivier         | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Annalyn Fayard       | biloxi, US      | 2020-05-14  |
| Kian Pinilla-Jimenez | San Antonio, US | 2020-05-14  |
| Jessalyn Krenicki    | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Maybel Fuller        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| meghann Lloyd        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jordon Edwards       | Hartford, CT    | 2020-05-14  |

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| Julia Zawacki       | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Trisha Douton       | New London, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Nanci Bustamante    | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| amara garcia        | San Jose, US        | 2020-05-14 |
| Craig Brackett      | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| JoAnn Ballassi      | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Jenna M             | New London, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Elayne Peterson     | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Rashan Lugaresi     | New London, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Kelly Duval         | West Palm Beach, FL | 2020-05-14 |
| Jewels Walker       | Groton, CT          | 2020-05-14 |
| ROBERT SICURANZA Jr | Old Lyme, CT        | 2020-05-14 |
| David Zito          | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Tammy Mugovero      | New London, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Jody Smith          | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| mikayla senkewitz   | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Sofia D'Agostino    | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Amanda Klink        | Ledyard, CT         | 2020-05-14 |
| Jodie Stefano       | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Marlene Wiggins     | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Sheila Ferreira     | Waterford, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Courtney Rowe       | New London, CT      | 2020-05-14 |

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| Barbara Iversen             | Beverly Hills, CA    | 2020-05-14  |
| Tamara Tabor                | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Kerry Callaghan             | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Amy White                   | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Jeffrey Spenner             | Norwich, CT          | 2020-05-14  |
| Nick Leontaris              | Phillipsburg, US     | 2020-05-14  |
| Alexander Espinosa          | Huntington Beach, CA | 2020-05-14  |
| Cedric Brown                | Statesboro, US       | 2020-05-14  |
| Jenna Gannon                | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Tori Yadav                  | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| John Kramer                 | Marshfield, US       | 2020-05-14  |
| Barbara Packer-Muti         | Geneva, IL           | 2020-05-14  |
| Cassius Kane                | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Ashley Rincon               | San Antonio, US      | 2020-05-14  |
| Ana Hart                    | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Slowomir and Irene Przybysz | Stamford, US         | 2020-05-14  |
| Rebecca Greenway            | Bothell, US          | 2020-05-14  |
| vanessa finessa #2          | Temecula, US         | 2020-05-14  |
| Shelby Lund                 | Provo, US            | 2020-05-14  |
| Nicole Kennedy              | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Rebecca Cameron             | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Michelle Bashor             | Oakdale, CT          | 2020-05-14  |

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| Laura Nolda           | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Diana Corazzelli      | Quaker Hill, US   | 2020-05-14 |
| Michael Bucoy         | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Nima Ciren            | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Eric Silverman        | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Marci Harshberger     | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| mason laforte         | waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Lorrie Sosin          | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Alan Metivier         | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Brian Loch            | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Megan Welsh           | Davis, CA         | 2020-05-14 |
| Andrew Santram        | Oakville, Canada  | 2020-05-14 |
| Aiden G               | Ashburn, VA       | 2020-05-14 |
| Alyssa Johnson        | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Bruno Aguilon         | Trumbull, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Cristina Ruales       | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Kathleen Bartelli     | East Lyme, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Jessica Baumgartner   | Mentor, OH        | 2020-05-14 |
| Jannelle Deslauriers  | East Lyme, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Justine Basilone      | New Fairfield, US | 2020-05-14 |
| Elizabeth Sader-Goede | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Judy Haynes           | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |

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| Jeffrey Santos    | Quaker Hill, CT         | 2020-05-14 |
| Jeremy Doucette   | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| Ashley Dickinson  | Quaker Hill, CT         | 2020-05-14 |
| Nicole West       | Norwich, CT             | 2020-05-14 |
| Don Metivier      | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| Penny Joyce       | Lexington, SC           | 2020-05-14 |
| Shayla Miller     | New London, CT          | 2020-05-14 |
| Brooke Francis    | Cheltenham, England, UK | 2020-05-14 |
| Gina Guetti       | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| Barbara Bayerlein | Myrtle Beach, SC        | 2020-05-14 |
| Janet Silva       | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| L'Tanya Morris    | Las Vegas, US           | 2020-05-14 |
| Mike Lally        | New London, CT          | 2020-05-14 |
| Katie Lazarus     | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| Elana Bernnard    | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| Megan Swanson     | New London, CT          | 2020-05-14 |
| brigette johnson  | New London, CT          | 2020-05-14 |
| Scott Bousquet    | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| Mario Costa       | Pawcatuck, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| Debra Pezzello    | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |
| Jacquelyn Yost    | New London, CT          | 2020-05-14 |
| Nicole Stelik     | Waterford, CT           | 2020-05-14 |

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| Leah Van Ness       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Erin Hennigan       | Hutchinson, KS  | 2020-05-14  |
| Kate Cote           | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Linnea Mesham       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Tanya Herr          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jennifer Petranek   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Kristina Sromek     | Wood Dale, IL   | 2020-05-14  |
| Karen Parfet        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Leo Facchini        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Maryellen Grace     | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Christina Chappelle | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| John Van Ness       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Laurie Zrenda       | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Julie Sweat         | Mystic, CT      | 2020-05-14  |
| Myra Amsden-Fish    | waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Linda Laudone       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Alyssa Santos       | New London, US  | 2020-05-14  |
| Artie Lamoureux     | Clinton, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Valerie Myles       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Marcia Benvenuti    | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Leah Stillman       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Alyssa Elsey        | danielson, US   | 2020-05-14  |

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| Steve Swanson     | Rio Rancho, NM     | 2020-05-14 |
| Tammy Hamilton    | Groton, CT         | 2020-05-14 |
| Jennifer Juliani  | New London, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Sarah Lamothe     | Annapolis, MD      | 2020-05-14 |
| Samantha Delia    | Syracuse, NY       | 2020-05-14 |
| Patti Murphy      | Niantic, CT        | 2020-05-14 |
| Marcie Cieplik    | Groton, CT         | 2020-05-14 |
| Steve Joyce       | Lexington, SC      | 2020-05-14 |
| Jaime Kane        | Waterford, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Terry Abate       | Waterford, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Maggie Wise       | Waterford, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Erin Mello        | Waterford, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Melissa Bryant    | Virginia Beach, VA | 2020-05-14 |
| Faith Daley       | New London, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Elijah Bryce      | East Lyme, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Holly Bevilacqua  | Waterford, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Trey Tillery      | Jonesboro, US      | 2020-05-14 |
| Heather Paquette  | West Greenwich, RI | 2020-05-14 |
| Jessica Reider    | Waterford, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Allie Davis       | Montgomery, US     | 2020-05-14 |
| Timothy Cieplik   | Groton, CT         | 2020-05-14 |
| Zinthia Rodriguez | Waterford, CT      | 2020-05-14 |

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| Debra Virga       | New London, CT | 2020-05-14 |
| Kate Fioravanti   | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Matt Guillen      | Houston, US    | 2020-05-14 |
| Tara Mazzella     | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Faith Silva       | Bridgeport, CT | 2020-05-14 |
| Joseph Pinero     | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Mark Brown        | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| John Sisson       | Groton, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Theresa Carter    | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Janet Farquhar    | New London, CT | 2020-05-14 |
| Joshua Kelly      | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Kelly White       | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Kate McDonald     | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Amber Steady      | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Ellen Bellos      | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Breanna DeMarco   | Saraland, AL   | 2020-05-14 |
| Will Rivers       | New London, CT | 2020-05-14 |
| Ambeur Curtis     | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Krystal Elston    | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Harvey Tattersall | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Bruce DeMarco     | Lexington, SC  | 2020-05-14 |
| Julie O'Connell   | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 |

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| Kayleigh Adams         | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Crystal Meetze         | Gaston, SC      | 2020-05-14  |
| Anna Pellegrino        | Bradenton, FL   | 2020-05-14  |
| Bette Lewis            | Niantic, CT     | 2020-05-14  |
| Lauren Santos          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Meaghan Coughlin       | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| matt alloway           | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Aja Filardi            | Old Lyme, CT    | 2020-05-14  |
| Meghan McCormack       | Marblehead, MA  | 2020-05-14  |
| Jazmin Ramos           | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Leliaa Heath           | Gaston, SC      | 2020-05-14  |
| Christina Jessuck      | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Cristian Balarezo      | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Lydia Faith            | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Stephen Zweir          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Lynn Connaughty        | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Andres Vanegas         | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Anneliese Adams        | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14  |
| Christopher Connaughty | East Lyme, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Elisabeth Googins      | Quaker Hill, CT | 2020-05-14  |
| Chris Meninno          | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14  |
| Rajesh Sharma          | US              | 2020-05-14  |

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| Holly Gray         | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Samantha Pittman   | Fayetteville, NC     | 2020-05-14 |
| Graig Sanders      | Guilford, CT         | 2020-05-14 |
| DeAsia Booker      | Chicago, US          | 2020-05-14 |
| Jelani Cooks       | Staten island, US    | 2020-05-14 |
| Todd Bergeson      | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14 |
| phillip Iacolla    | Warren, US           | 2020-05-14 |
| Mikayla Brucoli    | Chalfont, PA         | 2020-05-14 |
| Raven Atkinson     | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14 |
| Lisa Mellon        | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| David Weinberg     | Irvine, US           | 2020-05-14 |
| Katie Coleman      | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14 |
| Mya Aleksak        | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14 |
| Catherine Kane     | New London, US       | 2020-05-14 |
| Stephanie Schubert | Churchville, US      | 2020-05-14 |
| Até Porter         | Saint Petersburg, US | 2020-05-14 |
| Kevin Kilcomons    | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14 |
| Brenda Choi        | Las Vegas, NV        | 2020-05-14 |
| Ava Costa          | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14 |
| Jessica Shoff      | Niantic, CT          | 2020-05-14 |
| Thalia Brown       | US                   | 2020-05-14 |
| Barbara Ansel      | Clovis, CA           | 2020-05-14 |

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| Nicole Cano Hernandez | Pittsburg, US    | 2020-05-14 |
| Shaina Dube           | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Declan McCarthy       | Tarrytown, US    | 2020-05-14 |
| Khambia Clarkson      | Marshalltown, US | 2020-05-14 |
| Beth Sabilia          | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Janet Alloway         | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Vicky payne           | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| kimberly navarro      | Hollywood, FL    | 2020-05-14 |
| Sean McCaslin         | New London, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Kelly Ward            | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Jack James            | New London, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Helen Arrieta         | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Chloe McCue           | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Will Sutman           | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Samuel Lenes          | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| caidyn easterling     | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Arfa Begum            | New London, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Angela DeMarco        | Lexington, SC    | 2020-05-14 |
| Jonathan Simon        | Ludlow, MA       | 2020-05-14 |
| Laurel Holubecki      | Ledyard, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Sai Surapaneni        | Berlin, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Calvin Dedrick        | Waterford, CT    | 2020-05-14 |

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| Vanessa DeGrasse  | Charlotte, NC        | 2020-05-14  |
| Elaine Gagnier    | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Brooke Rodriquez  | Colorado Springs, US | 2020-05-14  |
| cadence piela     | waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Monay Haulcy      | Cleveland, US        | 2020-05-14  |
| Tammie Hullivan   | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Jose Sierra       | caguas, US           | 2020-05-14  |
| William Linski    | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Alexandria Burton | Citrus Springs, US   | 2020-05-14  |
| Jennifer Zito     | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Payton Smith      | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Juan Collado      | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Lizbeth Gómez     | Long Beach, US       | 2020-05-14  |
| Andrea Rodriguez  | Stockton, US         | 2020-05-14  |
| Jackson Alloway   | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Katherine Colby   | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Brian Majeski     | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Jackie Pinkham    | New London, CT       | 2020-05-14  |
| Robert Mccarthy   | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Alexander Parker  | Boston, MA           | 2020-05-14  |
| Paul Deon         | Waterford, CT        | 2020-05-14  |
| Soribel Torres    | Storrs Mansfield, CT | 2020-05-14  |

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| Haley Taylor     | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Nyasa Wade       | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Connor Elci      | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Jaelynn Potter   | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Julie Dignazio   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Jenelle Fiano    | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Emilia Podeszwa  | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Angel Correa     | Quaker Hill, CT | 2020-05-14 |
| Isabel Zweir     | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Victoria Danz    | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Charles Dempsey  | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Joyce Vlaun      | Waterbury, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Kristina Rivera  | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Nicole Q Dempsey | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Allison Gallis   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Vanessa Kobyluck | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Mary Jones       | Salida, US      | 2020-05-14 |
| Jake Size        | Oakland, US     | 2020-05-14 |
| Poo Pee          | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14 |
| Isabel Cavalieri | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Samantha Batch   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Nicole Cabusao   | Bridgeport, CT  | 2020-05-14 |

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| Tammy Cazares             | Coventry, CT      | 2020-05-14 |
| Gage Henry                | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Julianna Rivera-Perruccio | Hattiesburg, MS   | 2020-05-14 |
| Nolan Burhans             | West Hartford, CT | 2020-05-14 |
| Catherine Pettey          | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Darcy Van Ness            | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Kelli O'Connor            | Norwich, CT       | 2020-05-14 |
| Wyatt Sabilia             | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |
| Deanna Brucoli            | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Nadine Lipman             | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Karryne Fox               | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Rebecca Fowler            | Westerly, RI      | 2020-05-14 |
| Steve Rush                | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Diane Littlefield         | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Bree Smith                | Waterford, CT     | 2020-05-14 |
| Vanessa Agsalud           | Quaker Hill, CT   | 2020-05-14 |
| Naseef McCray             | New London, CT    | 2020-05-14 |

# Comments

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| Laura McCue          | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-13 | "I am a teacher, taxpayer and parent of a student in the town! Cuts to education should not happen. The budget proposed was approved by both the Board of Finance and Board of Ed. It is a well planned, already lean budget!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Teresita Ayala-Corra | US             | 2020-05-13 | "Teresita Ayala Correa"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| April Brown          | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-13 | "Short changing education and children is never a good idea. Education and schools as we have seen is also kids' safe places. They nurture our students intellect yes but also their bodies and spirits. We will need more services to help support children deal with the after effects of this pandemic. So instead of cutting we should be adding services for our students in psychology, counselors and arts to help students be successful. Cutting the education budget is a disservice to our children and the people who service them in our schools. The people caring for our students need resources and support in order to be effective. Cutting the budget will make our school system less effective & our school personnel less effective. Our children are worth whatever is needed to be effective. Let's try cutting somewhere else or find new revenue stream or raise taxes." |
| Kim Dempsey          | Guilford, CT   | 2020-05-13 | "Education is so important!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Stephanie Ocampo     | Boston, US     | 2020-05-13 | "Special needs programs will be the first to go and as a parent of a child who depends on these services this is absolutely ridiculous!!!!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Robin Denham         | US             | 2020-05-14 | "When a school budget is cut, it usually starts with cutting the Arts. The Arts cannot change the world but they may change human beings who might change the world. Please don't cut the Arts! Please reconsider the budget cut."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ashley Koehler       | US             | 2020-05-14 | "I am a parent of of a child in Waterford schools."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cheryl Elci          | Waterford, CT  | 2020-05-14 | "Cheryl Elci"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Laurie Wright        | US             | 2020-05-14 | "When the kids go back they are going to need more help, not less. Sanitation protocols will need to increase. We do not need cuts right now."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Dale Goulekas        | Niantic, CT    | 2020-05-14 | "It's not fair to our students, our future! Wake up Waterford!!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Zane Koonce          | US             | 2020-05-14 | "As an alumni of WHS and the Waterford school system, and survivor of the budget cuts of 1988, I strongly oppose this cut. Find another way."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Scott Zettler        | New London, CT | 2020-05-14 | "We need to ensure the best education for our kids!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Amanda Pierce        | US             | 2020-05-14 | "The teachers and staff should not be the sacrifice here. Our children need these amazing influences and especially right now. Find another way please!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| Bigi Ebbin      | Quaker Hill, CT | 2020-05-14 | "This budget cut will be detrimental to the high quality of Waterford schools!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Kelly Hurrell   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 | "Our teachers and kids deserve better. Now is not the time to make cuts. The programs and staffing that would likely be impacted are the things that make our schools special: the arts, sports, and extracurriculars that make for well-rounded and creative-thinking humans. This is not to mention the high likelihood that our schools will need extra funding due to the impacts this pandemic has had on academic progress and social/emotional health." |
| Jason Bumiller  | Washington, DC  | 2020-05-14 | "I care about the education of my niece and nephews."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Judy Socha      | Oakdale, US     | 2020-05-14 | "Judith A Socha"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Jose Gonzalez   | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14 | "The budget had been vetted already. The RTM didn't have to go through each line item, but at minimum, why didn't it raise concerns on areas of what it perceived as overspending? It seems the decision to cut had been made before the meeting."                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Stacy Biatnik   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 | "I am a parent of waterford students and a teacher in a different district. It is imperative to keep education initiatives in place for kids, especially in the current situation. The arts and sports are such an integral aspect of student education for the whole child."                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Rashan Lugaresi | New London, CT  | 2020-05-14 | "Pardon my slight language but Hell yeah, let's do this!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Nima Ciren      | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 | "Nima Ciren"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Penny Joyce     | Lexington, SC   | 2020-05-14 | "Teachers deserve so much more than they are getting already. If it wasn't for teachers there would be no doctors, lawyers or anything else!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Kristina Sromek | Wood Dale, IL   | 2020-05-14 | "Schools need all the support especially during this hard time"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| John Van Ness   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 | "I'm signing for the kids and teachers. The right path is not always the easy one."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Linda Laudone   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 | "I have 4 grandkids in the school system and I am a Sped Para..... please don't cut their future out ..... they have lost so much already how about we give them a pandemic gift>NO CUTS!!##"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Valerie Myles   | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 | "Taking resources away from our children is not the way to go. Find another way!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tammy Hamilton  | Groton, CT      | 2020-05-14 | "I'm signing this because OUR kids come FIRST and the budget should never be cut from schools"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Samantha Della  | Syracuse, NY    | 2020-05-14 | "My daughter attends Great Neck and the budget is used to provide excellent education to all of its students in all of its schools! Always putting students FIRST"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Joshua Kelly    | Waterford, CT   | 2020-05-14 | "I think it's gross to needlessly cut our schools' budget when they are most in need as a result of the current health conditions. There are many taxpayers in town who wish to see the schools fully                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|                   |               |            | funded, and you do injustice by assuming that all residents would favor a tax decrease over fully-funded schools. I ask that you restore the full \$470,000 to the BOE budget. -Josh Kelly70 Oswegatchie RdWaterford, CT 06385"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Isabella Podeszwa | Waterford, CT | 2020-05-14 | "In this time of uncertainty the school system and its staff need our support the most. In these unprecedented times our needs and the reality of the times change daily and some times from moment to moment. The needs of our children are paramount and a cut in the budget of this magnitude with almost certainty will mean the loss of staff and programs that are needed to support our students academically as well as their emotional and physical health."                               |
| Shaina Dube       | Waterford, CT | 2020-05-14 | "I am a parent of 2 children in the Waterford School District and a Para. My amazing son receives and depends on multiple services from Special Education. He relies on these services to be successful. Cutting funds, I'm sure will affect him and many others that depend on these services. In addition, children will need more support when returning to school, not less."                                                                                                                   |
| Vicky payne       | Waterford, CT | 2020-05-14 | "We are already behind in education compared to other parts of the world. This is a investment in our future. No more cuts. If anything we need more."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Jennifer Zito     | Waterford, CT | 2020-05-14 | "Two children in a fantastic school system. I don't want that to change!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Samantha Batch    | Waterford, CT | 2020-05-14 | "As a parent of a first grader in the district, and an educator myself cutting this budget would affect programs that are available to my child and his classmates. It would also cut jobs of fabulous educators. The children have been though enough change for this year. Do not have them feel another strain due to a budget cut. Right now we need all the resources that are in the budget. We need to think of what is the best interest of our students. Leave the budget just how it is." |
| Deanna Brucoli    | Waterford, CT | 2020-05-14 | "Demanding cuts to the school budget is a short-sighted, ill-informed tactic by the RTM. If we are really Waterford Proud, the last thing we should do is compromise the resources available to ALL children in our town. The suggestion that instructional coaches, interventionists and other positions could revert to teaching, reveals a misunderstanding of how we achieve equity in education."                                                                                              |