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Dear Members of the Board Advisory Committee,

Thank you for your participation in last evening's meeting on March 15, 2023. We value your time and insights. We are especially grateful that last evening the Advisory Committee participated as a focus group with District Wise, LLC to enable the Board to identify characteristics which you prioritize in the next superintendent of schools.

In addition, as the board committee works together, we are pleased to observe your engagement during your conversations with one another during your breakout groups; and to hear your feedback to us regarding what you value about the Great Neck Public Schools.

Our ongoing consensus around communal norms is also very much appreciated, especially given the large size of the committee. We thank you for your commitment to attend, as calendared, to rsvp, and serve as active listeners for one another.

As individuals, we can each certainly hear disparate viewpoints with which we may personally disagree or agree. However, please be reassured that the Board of Education's expectations, the District's mission statement, and the district administration are viewpoint neutral.

As mentioned, the next Board of Education meeting, which will include a second informal budget hearing, is scheduled for March 29, 2023. The April 18, 2023 Board of Education public action meeting is anticipated to include the budget adoption, and a report to the board from a demographic firm which was engaged to perform a demographic analysis.

The next meeting of our Advisory committee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th at the Lakeville Elementary School.

Stay well,

Rebecca Sassouni & Jeff Shi

RS:pm