

TO: School Committee

FROM: Emily Parks, Superintendent

DATE: July 16, 2021

RE: Revision to MOU between WPS and WPD

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As you know, the Westwood Public Schools and the Westwood Police Department have a Memorandum of Understanding that underwent a comprehensive revision in Fall 2018. Chief Silva and I review it annually prior to the start of the school year.

This year, there are two revisions that are necessary to align our MOU with legislation that was passed and [signed into law by Governor Baker](#) in December 2020 ([“An Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth”](#) - The revisions correspond to the language beginning on line 1716.)

The [proposed changes](#) to the MOU are highlighted in yellow. Our school attorney has reviewed the law and the proposed changes and believes they are appropriate.