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We, the Wakefield Environmental Sustainability Committee, support the proposed new Wakefield Memorial High School project<sup>1</sup>. We support in particular the project's goals of being Net Zero <sup>2</sup>ready, achieving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver <sup>3</sup>or better, having all-electric mechanical systems, inclusion of a green roof, and other sustainability features as noted in the Schematic Design submission <sup>4</sup>to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)<sup>5</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Wakefield Memorial High School Building Project <u>https://wakefieldmhsproject.com/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Decarbonization Roadmap <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ma-decarbonization-roadmap</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> US Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED v4 summary <u>https://www.usgbc.org/leed/v4</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Wakefield Memorial High School Building Project's Schematic Design (SD) submission <u>https://wakefieldmhsproject.com/document-library/#msba-module-4</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Massachusetts School Building Authority <u>https://www.massschoolbuildings.org/</u>