



# TOWN MEETING

**ARTICLE: 44**

**MOTION: 1**

To create a **twelve (12) person** Academic Excellence Study Committee (AESC) for the Town consisting of nine (9) Wellesley citizens with educational expertise and/or parents of Wellesley Public School students, **and three (3) non-voting Wellesley Public School student members.**

The definition of Academic Excellence shall be as defined in the Article with the understanding that the Committee will attempt to further define the philosophy of Academic Excellence. The initial selection of the AESC will be made by Bruce Franco, the author of Article 44, and presented to the Select Board to request their approval within 90 days of the close of Annual Town Meeting. The AESC will assess the current state of the Wellesley Public Schools educational strategy and effectiveness; document areas of possible improvement; and if applicable, seek advice from qualified consultants to develop written recommendations to be formally submitted to the Wellesley School Committee requesting their formal written response. The AESC will be totally transparent to the residents and the Town, conduct regular public forums, surveys, and solicit public feedback. Periodic public meetings will be conducted to review progress and community feedback; and a final written report will be delivered to the School Committee and made available to residents. The AESC will be dissolved upon its own request to the Town, but in no case live beyond June 2024.

Approved:

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Moderator's Signature

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Sponsor's Signature