



Dear Jo-Ann,

SAVE THE WARWICK MENTOR PROGRAM!!!

Join us at tonight's Warwick School Committee meeting to support full restoration of the funding for the Warwick Mentor Program.

**6:00 pm
Warwick Veterans Middle School
Auditorium
2401 West Shore Road, Warwick**

The Mayor, the School Committee Chair, and the City Council President were scheduled to meet yesterday to discuss the ongoing budget impasse. We don't yet know the results of that meeting but think tonight's school committee meeting could give us more insight about the school budget going forward. You can show your support for mentoring by joining us at the meeting, and speaking during the public comment portion of the meeting if you're inclined to do so. You don't have to speak, just being there is already a huge help. Plus, the MENTOR Rhode Island staff loves your company as we watch the wheels of government turn slowly in front of us. Your support has had an affect and only your continued support will push city leaders to make the right decision for the kids.

In the interim, we ARE launching the Warwick Mentor Program on schedule with our existing mentor/mentee pairs. Make no mistake about it, we are on thin ice financially by doing so... Will you please consider helping us bridge the funding gap? If/when we are fully restored we will set aside any excess funding (wouldn't THAT be nice?) to provide innovative opportunities for Warwick mentors and students!

Donate Now!!!

With gratitude for all you do,

Jo-Ann Schofield, President & CEO

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