



Wachusett Regional School District

To whom it concerns:

We would like to share with the Dawson and WRSD communities that we are seeking a waiver from the Massachusetts Department of Education to extend the use of Title I funds to include Dawson Elementary School for the 20/21 school year. The percentage of low income students at Dawson, at 16.3%, falls below the qualifying percentage for WRSD at 17.9%. We feel that providing equitable support across the town, at this time, is important for our students.

If the waiver is granted, it will allow us to provide an additional part time Title I tutor at Dawson that will help to identify the most struggling students and provide targeted interventions. This will allow those children to better access grade level skills and strategies with increasing independence.

Any comments or questions are welcome, we truly appreciate your investment in our students. Please pass along your comments to Cherie Kent, Title I Director at Cherie_Kent@wrsd.net.

Thank you.

Cherie Kent