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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Strategic Plan for the West Bridgewater Public Schools is entering its 14th year of implementation and we are currently seeking current and new members for the 2011-2012 school year. As in the past, we would like to invite any members who may have served in the past and any new members to our first meeting which is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 2, 2011** from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm in the Middle/Senior High School cafeteria.

Over the years, the strategic planning team has played an instrumental role in the success of the West Bridgewater Public Schools. Initiatives such as the elementary ELA Program, "Reading Street"; the partnership with the MSBA to find solutions to the building problems at the Middle/Senior High School; and the upgrade to the technology infrastructure PK-12 were all part of the action plans that were created by the Strategic Planning team. This year, the committee will be continuing to work towards the goals approved last year, which are: Increase Student Achievement PK through Grade 12; Expand and Improve the Use of Technology; Upgrade and Maintain Buildings and Grounds; and Promote School Wellness. I hope that you will take the time to be part of this most important endeavor.

I will be facilitating the process for the 2011 school year. Our first meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee will be held on **Wednesday, November 2, 2011** from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Middle/Senior High School cafeteria. Dates for future meetings have been scheduled for **January 18th** and **March 7th**, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The final meeting will be held in conjunction with the School Councils and School Committee on **May 2nd** at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served! New members are always welcome and encouraged to participate. So bring a friend! Please RSVP to Jodi Correia at 508-894-1230, ext. 118 or via email at jcorreia@wbridgewater.com.

I look forward to working with all of you this year in our quest to enhance both teaching and learning in the West Bridgewater Public Schools.

*If you are planning for a year, sow rice;
If you are planning for a decade, plant trees;
If you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.
Chinese Proverb*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia W. Oakley".

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