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Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law
Disclosure

June 11, 2025

Mayor Joseph M. Petty
Worcester City Hall
455 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608

Members of the Worcester School Committee
Durkin Administration Building
20 Irving Street
Worcester, MA 01609

Mayor Petty and Members of the School Committee:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 268A, the Conflict of Interest Law, section 23(b)(3), and Worcester School Committee Policy GBEA, as Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools, effective July 1, 2025, I am filing the following appearance of conflict disclosure:

Karen A. Allen is my spouse, and she currently serves as the Principal of Lincoln Street School. She has been employed by the Worcester Public Schools since 2003.

In order to comply with all laws and regulations related to this relationship, I will fully recuse myself from all matters related to her wages, hours, and working conditions, or, as appropriate, I will seek an exemption from the School Committee in accordance with G.L. c. 268A, § 19. I will also follow the requirements of G.L. c. 71, § 67 related to the employment of immediate family members.

In all instances in which I recuse myself from any matter, the Deputy Superintendent shall be the authority to make all necessary decisions on behalf of the school district.

In accordance with the law, the School Committee Clerk and City Clerk shall keep this Disclosure available as a public record.



Brian E. Allen

