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Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law Disclosure

July 8, 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
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Mayor Petty and Members of the Worcester School Committee:

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

- Dr. Matthew Morse is my husband and currently serves as Director of Safety. He has been employed by the Worcester Public Schools since 1993.
- Elisabeth Mai is my daughter and currently serves as an ESL teacher at Vernon Hill School. She has been employed by the Worcester Public Schools since 2014.
- Catherine Morse is my daughter and currently serves as a Grade 1 teacher at Union Hill School. She has been employed by the Worcester Public Schools since 2018.
- Patrick Morse is my son and currently serves as an ESL teacher at Grafton Street School. He has been employed by the Worcester Public Schools since 2020.

In order to comply with all laws and regulations regarding these relationships, I will fully recuse myself from all matters related to their 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 Superintendent shall be the authority to make all necessary decisions on behalf of the district.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marie D. Morse".

Dr. Marie Morse