

# BAG2SCHOOL

*RAISING AWARENESS OF TEXTILE RECYCLING IN OUR COMMUNITIES*





# ABOUT US



- Founded in 2001 and was a pioneer and leader in developing community event based clothing drives
- Operations in over 10 countries including; USA, Canada, England, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, France, and Australia
- Worked with over 25,000 schools facilitating the efficient recycling of almost 50,000,000 lbs of textile waste each year



# What is Event based?



- Short term (one month, week, day) campaign run multiple times a year
- Collection dates are booked in advance (generally 1-2 months) and a specific clothing drive is co-ordinated
- Bag2School works alongside students, teachers, principals and families to help educate and encourage wide engagement



# Benefits



- Concentrated focus fosters broad community involvement, high student and school engagement, and successful results
- Textile recycling is embedded as a school event throughout the year which both raises awareness and reminds families of the importance of recycling
- It's Easy and Fun! Students of all ages are actively involved

# **Textile Recycling in the Beverly Schools**

Lorinda Visnick

# **Beverly Textile Recycling Beginnings**

- **Weymouth Event**
- **City wide recycling (mandatory)**
- **City based Solid Waste/Recycling Committee**
  - **All Volunteer**
  - **No Authority**
- **School based “Green Teams” / Recycling Clubs**
- **Superintendent, Mayor, City Council, DPW**

# Beverly Textile Rollout

- **Free Money!**
- **Very Sensitive to Beverly Bootstraps**
  - Limited Storage Capacity (donations must be in season)
- **Press Release**
- **PSA**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXxWpkUF-bA>
- **Contest**
- **All school advertising via PTOs**
  - Backpack mail
  - Electronic newsletters
  - Connect-Ed
  - Social Media (ongoing)

# Beverly Textile Numbers

**Beverly Program to Date (Weights in Pounds) - May 2013 - September 15, 2015**

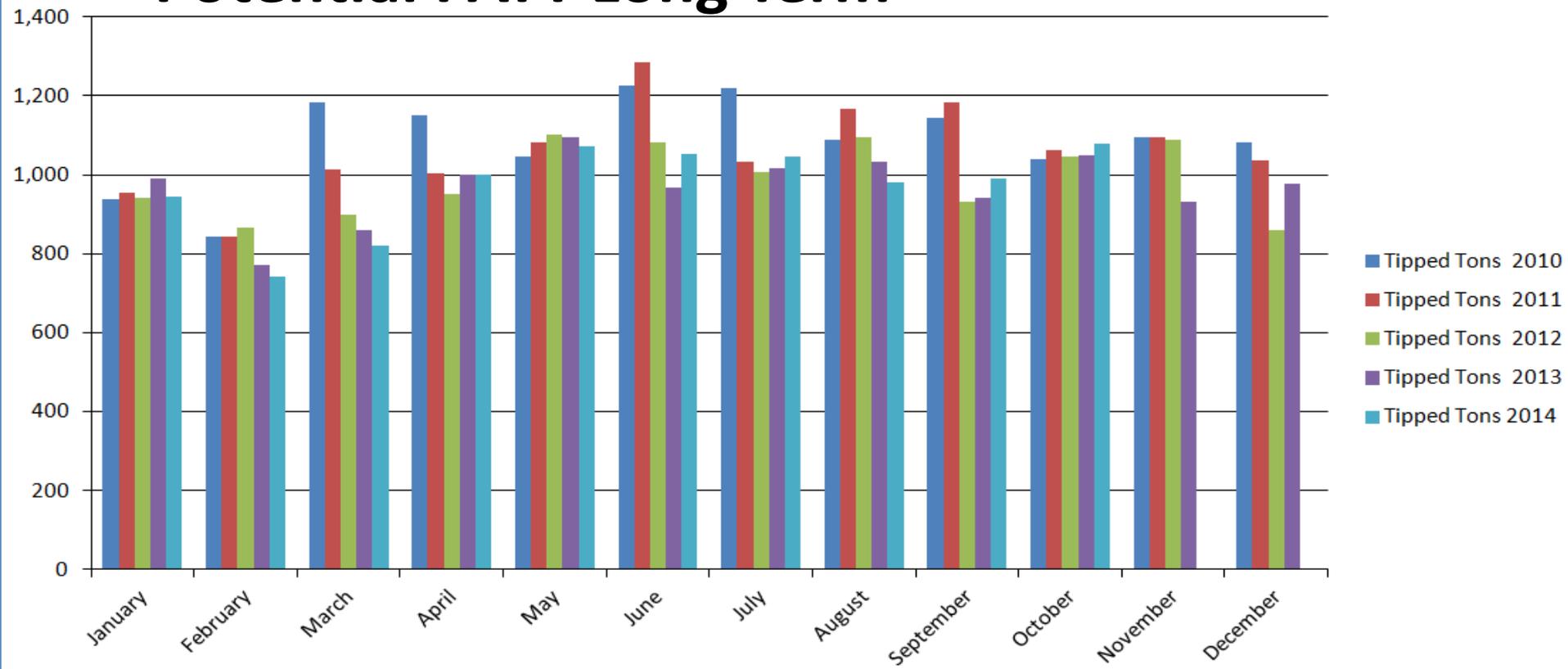
	<b>Total weight</b>	<b>Rebate</b>	<b>Students</b>
<b>Beverly H.S.</b>	<b>49575</b>	<b>\$2,478.75</b>	<b>1301</b>
<b>Centerville</b>	<b>46875</b>	<b>\$2,343.75</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Cove</b>	<b>21025</b>	<b>\$1,051.25</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Briscoe</b>	<b>86360</b>	<b>\$4,318.00</b>	<b>924</b>
<b>Hannah</b>	<b>16775</b>	<b>\$838.75</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Memorial Bldg</b>	<b>11920</b>	<b>\$596.00</b>	
<b>Mckeown</b>	<b>8235</b>	<b>\$411.75</b>	
<b>Ayers</b>	<b>18225</b>	<b>\$911.25</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>North Beverly</b>	<b>31425</b>	<b>\$1,571.25</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>St. Mary's School</b>	<b>3990</b>	<b>\$199.50</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>294405</b>	<b>\$14,720.25</b>	<b>3943</b>
<b>City Savings \$11,500</b>			
<b>Box Average (12)</b>	<b>24,534</b>		

# Beverly Textile Numbers September

Beverly Weights September 2015										
	Total weight	Rebate	9/4/2015	9/8/2015	9/11/2015	9/15/2015	9/18/2015	9/21/2015	9/24/2015	9/28/2015
<b>Beverly H.S.</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>\$80.50</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>125</b>		<b>360</b>		<b>525</b>		<b>450</b>
<b>Centerville</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>\$84.25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Cove</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>\$68.00</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Briscoe</b>	<b>3270</b>	<b>\$163.50</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Hannah</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>\$44.75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>200</b>		<b>80</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Memorial Bldg</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>20</b>			<b>110</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Mckeown</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>\$12.25</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>70</b>				<b>150</b>
<b>Ayers</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>\$28.50</b>		<b>110</b>		<b>60</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>North Beverly</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>\$46.75</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>125</b>		<b>no acc</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>110</b>		<b>300</b>
<b>St. Mary's Sch</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>				<b>110</b>				<b>120</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11150</b>	<b>\$557.50</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>2105</b>

# Beverly Textile Future

- Room for Growth via the Community
- City wide Mailing via Water Bill
- Curbside Compost Pilot
- Potential PAYT Long Term



# Beverly Healthy Initiatives

- **Textile Recycling is just one piece of the picture**
- **Environmental Education**
  - Nature's Classroom, Ort Report
- **Taste Test Tuesdays**
- **Waste Free Wednesdays**
  - Lunch room compost 6th-12th
- **Walk to School Days**
- **School Gardens – local produce**
- **Love your Mother Earth – holistic approach**
  - A child with a health body, a healthy mind, in a healthy environment is better prepared to learn





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# Textile Recycling

**RECYCLE**  
Your **Clothing** and **Textiles**



Donate, Recycle, Don't Throw Away



In partnership with  
**Weymouth DPW**  
**South Shore Recycling  
Cooperative**  
**Tri Town Alliance**  
 **MassDEP**  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Environmental Protection





## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



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## WPS has a School-Community Partnership Program

### WEYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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**Dr. Kenneth Salim**  
Superintendent of Schools

Matthew Ferron, Assistant Superintendent  
Garry Pelletier, Assistant Superintendent

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Weymouth, MA 02189

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Fax: 781-335-8777

[www.weymouthschools.org](http://www.weymouthschools.org)

*Schools in the Community ...  
... Community in the Schools*

### Who can participate in a School—Community Partnership?

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**Anyone** who would like to help students  
can be a School-Community Partner.

**There are 4 major categories:**

- 1. Business**
- 2. Community Organizations**
- 3. Higher Education**
- 4. Individuals**

Some examples include:

Alumni	Healthcare Providers
Boosters	Neighborhood Associations
Business Owners	Organizations
Employees	Parent Councils
Family	Residents
Foundations	Staff
Friends	Students
Government	Volunteers
Grandparents	

*Anyone who cares about the  
well being of children!*

Who Can Participate?



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## WPS Demographics

### Demographics

- **Weymouth** is located in Norfolk County, South Shore Region of the Boston Metropolitan area
- It is located 12 miles southeast of Boston
- It covers an area of 21.61 square miles
- Population from the 2010 Census: 53,743



### BusinessWeek Magazine has named Weymouth runner-up to Malden as the best place to raise children in Massachusetts

A state by state analysis was done working with OnBoard Information, which is a New York based provider of real-estate analysis. Criteria for the analysis included selecting "towns with at least 50,000 residents and a median family income between \$40,000 and \$100,000. We then narrowed the list of towns using the following weighted criteria: school performance; number of schools; household expenditures; crime rates; air quality; job growth; family income; museums, parks, and diversity. We weighted school performance and safety most heavily, but also gave strong weight to amenities and affordability." "Moreover, we looked for communities that scored well across the board."

BusinessWeek Magazine, November 2008  
BusinessWeek Magazine, November 2009

### Money Magazine ranks Weymouth in Top 100 Best USA Places to Live

2010: 52nd, 2012: 87th

Money Magazine, July 2010 and July 2012



Weymouth High School

### Weymouth Public Schools:

- 1 Pre-K
- 8 Primary Schools, Grades K-4
- 2 Middle Schools, Grades 5, 6 and 7,8
- 1 High School, Grades 9-12, includes Career Technical Program

### Boston Magazine cites Weymouth High School on list of "The Best Public High Schools"

Boston Magazine ranked 212 Boston-area public and private high schools for the first time, based on 28 measures, including test scores, class size, and teacher salaries. WPS is ranked # 7 in the Academic Performance category and # 18 in the Cost Efficiency category. Boston Magazine recognizes WHS is having success on a tight budget. Factors include rich and diverse AP, Honors and Electives programs, per pupil spending, and improvement.

Boston Magazine, September 2008

Information Effective Date: Starting 11/24/08

Demographics

### School Directory

**Johnson Early Childhood Center**  
70 Pearl Street, Weymouth, MA 02191  
781-335-0191  
Principal: Victoria Silberstein  
Pre-School Enrollment: 268

**Academy Avenue Primary School**  
94 Academy Avenue, Weymouth, MA 02189  
781-335-4717  
Principal: Jennifer Curtis-Whipple  
Kindergarten—4th Grade Enrollment: 281

**Hamilton Primary School**  
400 Union Street, Weymouth, MA 02190  
781-335-2122  
Principal: Jeremy Burn  
Kindergarten—4th Grade Enrollment: 374

**Murphy Primary School**  
417 Front Street, Weymouth, MA 02188  
781-331-2862  
Principal: Ann Barry  
Kindergarten—4th Grade Enrollment: 294

**Nash Primary School**  
1003 Front Street, Weymouth, MA 02188  
781-340-2506  
Principal: Susan Nutting  
Kindergarten—4th Grade Enrollment: 281

**Pingree Primary School**  
1250 Commercial Street, Weymouth, MA 02189  
781-337-2974  
Principal: Marianne Weiner  
Kindergarten—4th Grade Enrollment: 273

**Seach Primary School**  
770 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189  
781-335-7589  
Principal: Deborah St. Ives  
Kindergarten—4th Grade Enrollment: 362

**Talbot Primary School**  
277 Ralph Talbot Street, Weymouth, MA 02190  
781-335-7250  
Principal: Michael Oates  
Kindergarten—4th Grade Enrollment: 295

**Wessagusset Primary School**  
75 Pilgrim Road, Weymouth, MA 02191  
781-335-2210  
Principal: Jean McLean  
Kindergarten—4th Grade Enrollment: 361

**Adams Middle School**  
89 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189  
781-335-1100  
Principal: Daniel Birolini  
Grades 5—6 Enrollment: 996

**Chapman Middle School**  
1051 Commercial Street, Weymouth, MA 02189  
781-337-4500  
Principal: Kathleen Sheridan  
Grades 7—8 Enrollment: 1,027

**Weymouth High School**  
One Wildcat Way, Weymouth, MA 02190  
781-337-7500  
Principal: Laura Stevenson  
Grades 9—12 Enrollment: 2,074

Alternative Placements: 162

**Total Enrollment: 7,048**

Information effective date: 09-10-12

School Directory



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## Proceeds benefit our goal of infusing 21<sup>st</sup>Century Skills through supplemental support

### School-Community Partnerships Equal Success



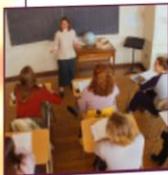
Defining the skills required for young people to be successful in work and life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- **Core Subjects & 21st Century Themes**
  - ◆ Global Awareness ◆ Civic Literacy ◆ Health Literacy
  - ◆ Financial, Economic, Business & Entrepreneurial Literacy
- **Learning & Innovation Skills**
  - ◆ Creativity & Innovation ◆ Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
  - ◆ Communication & Collaboration
- **Information, Media & Technology Skills**
  - ◆ ICT (Information, Communication & Technology)
  - ◆ Information Literacy ◆ Media Literacy
- **Life & Career Skills**
  - ◆ Flexibility & Adaptability ◆ Initiative & Self Direction
  - ◆ Social & Cross-Cultural Skills ◆ Productivity & Accountability
  - ◆ Leadership & Responsibility

Providing students with authentic learning opportunities in their local communities



Providing teachers with professional development opportunities



- ◆ Expanding mentoring program for new teachers
- ◆ Increasing staff recognition and incentives programs
- ◆ Creating training and educational opportunities for aspiring administrators and future leaders
- ◆ Promoting the concept of all schools as professional learning communities

School-Community Partnerships Equal Success

### Supplemental Support

Supplemental Support will benefit efforts to strengthen skills for future citizens through:



**Educator Support**  
Support for Innovative Academic Initiatives



**Professional Development**  
Support to Enhance Teaching Expertise of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills



**Technology**  
Support for Advancing and Sustaining Critical Instructional Tools



**Extra-Curricular Activities**  
Support for Athletics and the Arts

Supplemental Support



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## Need:

- Help the environment
- Raise funds for school district
- Decrease cost for DPW
- Help Global Economy

## Goal:

- Educate public
- Encourage participation in Textile Recycling



## How do we educate and encourage participation?

- Communicate the benefits of textile recycling, along with all other areas of recycling.
- Communicate the results of participation
  - Number of textile poundage **NOT** in landfills
  - Number of dollars saved by DPW
  - Items purchased for the schools and how their child benefits
- Keep accurate and current records for use in communication and grant applications
- Offer additional opportunities such as scholarships, internships, etc. as appropriate



## Effective forms of communication:

- Scrolls on Channel 22, Weymouth's Educational Information Channel
- WPS website: [www.weymouthschools.org](http://www.weymouthschools.org)
- Weymouth Pride Newsletter
- Banners posted in numerous locations
- Backpack Express – a flyer sent in each student's backpack
- Alert Now e-mails and phone calls
- Flyer distribution at events such School Open Houses, Parent Teacher Conferences, Great Pumpkin Give-a-Wey
- Media coverage such as newspaper articles, Facebook, etc.
- Mailers via USPS
- All other options as deemed appropriate



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Scrolls are used for Channel 22, Back-pack Express, All-Staff & Alert Now e-mails

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## Textile Recycling Challenge

### District Wide Contest

# April 1 - 30

**Goal: 250,000 lbs**

- Each school will receive \$250 for participating
- \$100 per ton
- \$2500 in prizes if the goal is met

*Drop Off at Participating School Locations*

**RECYCLE Your Clothing and Textiles**  
Donate, Recycle, Don't Throw Away

In partnership with  
Weymouth DPW  
South Shore Recycling Cooperative

**CAPITOL** Waste Services

For More Information: [www.weymouthschools.org](http://www.weymouthschools.org)

Are you spring cleaning?

Have your children outgrown their clothes, shoes and stuffed animals?

Please join the Textile Recycling Challenge!

The Weymouth Public Schools is working in collaboration with the Town of Weymouth Department of Public Works, South Shore Recycling Cooperative, Capitol Waste and Baystate Textiles to reduce textile disposal costs. Please consider dropping off your recyclable textiles in a drop box located at each school. For your convenience, attached please find a flyer with recycling information.

Thank you in advance for participating in the Textile Recycling Challenge – an opportunity to recycle while providing much needed funds to the school of your choice.

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8' Banners placed in strategic locations



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## Website postings in numerous locations on the Weymouth Public Schools site

**News Center**

**Weymouth Public Schools and Weymouth Department of Public Works**

**Textile Recycling Challenge**  
District Wide Contest  
\*\*\*Ongoing\*\*\*

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- \$100 per ton
- \$500 Bonus per month for the top performing school based on student ratio

[Click here for Flyer with Complete Information](#)

[Read Boston Globe article about our Textile Recycling](#)

**Other News Stories**

-  [10.04.12 Weymouth Pride Newsletter - Volume 5, Issue 1](#)
-  [Adult Evening School - Classes Start in October](#)
-  [12.14.12 Barnes & Noble Bookfair to Benefit WPS](#)
-  [10.06.12 Great Pumpkin Give-A-Way Day](#)
-  [Wildcat Den Store Opens September 5th](#)
-  [WHS Golf Team Fundraiser](#)



**Weymouth Public Schools**

Related Links:

[About Commander Boyd](#)

[Planetarium Websites](#)



Does your company offer Matching Gifts?

[Massachusetts' Matching Gift Companies](#)



	<p>Textile Recycling Challenge</p> <p><b>*Ongoing*</b> Drop off recyclables at the school of your choice!</p> <p>Paul Curry 508-415-3855 <a href="http://www.baystatetextiles.com">www.baystatetextiles.com</a></p>
	<p>Bob's Muffin Shop</p> <p>Bob's Good Grades Program</p> <p>Thank You Bob's Muffin!</p> <p>17 Union Street, Weymouth 781 337-5028</p>
	<p>CC Cash Recycle</p> <p>Proceeds benefit school of your Choice!</p> <p>Pick-ups available every Tuesday Contact Betsy Harris to schedule pickup <a href="http://www.cccashusa.com">www.cccashusa.com</a></p>
<p>Columbian Square Business Association</p>  <p><b>THANK YOU COLUMBIAN SQUARE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p>for your Generous Contribution Every School is now equipped with Defibrillators</p>	



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## Informational Flyer

Dear Members of the Weymouth Community:

The Weymouth Public Schools and our Department of Public Works have instituted a recycling initiative; and are asking for your continued support. Each school has a container for textile donations and we ask for your help in making this a successful effort. Containers are accessible 7 days a week, and as you conduct household cleaning, we hope that you will be able to make a donation each week! Items that are acceptable under the textile category are: clothing (can be torn and have stains, but should not be contaminated with any hazardous liquids such as gasoline, etc.), shoes, boots, flip flops, slippers, purses, belts, blankets, sheets, towels, scatter rugs, undergarments, ties, hats, socks, pillows, curtains, stuffed animals, coats, jeans, and scarves and mittens. Support your neighborhood school!

**Why recycle textiles?** Each year tons of textiles are dumped in the trash, and costs our town money. Recycling saves on trash disposal costs and earns recycling revenue for our schools.

**How & Where?** Bring your donations to the school of your choice in a plastic bag and simply place them in the open chute of the special textile recycling container.

**What?** All types of clothing, footwear and household textiles plus handbags, belts, and stuffed animals.

**What happens to my donations?** Items are sorted into different grades, including usable / non-usable items and cotton and synthetics. Usable items are then redistributed to markets in economically challenged areas, where there is a demand for wearable clothing or other materials. Non usable items are shredded and used for fillers in many new products.

- **Non-acceptable items:** Carpets, mattresses, rags used with oil, gasoline, etc.



### Did You Know?

- The average Massachusetts resident threw away about 100 pounds of textiles last year. That adds up to around 300,000 tons of unused but useful textiles that were burned with trash. That represents about 5%-7% of our trash. Weymouth averages 19,000 tons of trash each year, so decreasing our trash tonnage by 6% equals 1,140 tons of textiles that could be recycled and re-used.
- Weymouth can reduce disposal costs by more than \$100,000 annually by recycling textiles on a regular basis.

*Please help our schools earn recycling revenue. If we all pitch in, a little bit of effort can make a big difference in our community from which we all benefit. Thank you for supporting your local school that your children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren or neighbors attend.*

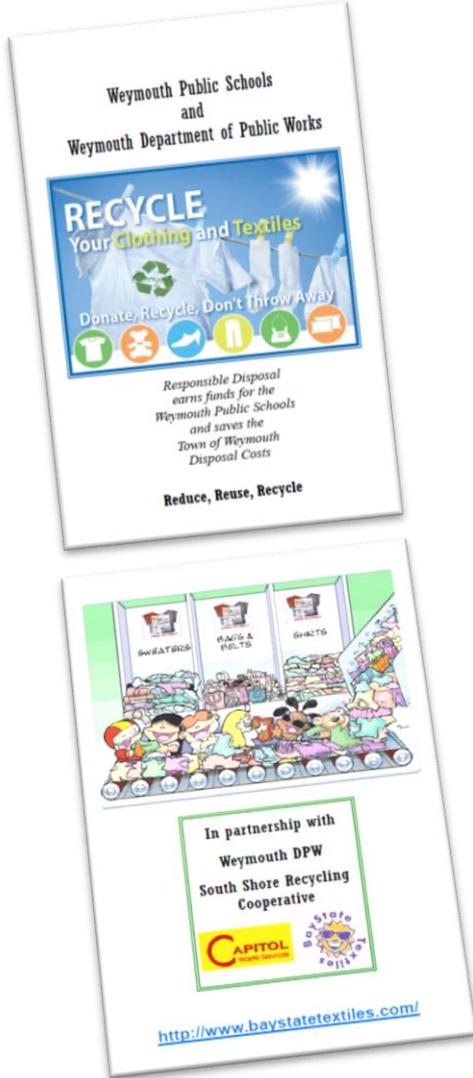
**All of the following can be donated in any condition as long as it's clean and dry:**

- Bedding: Comforters, Sheets, Pillow cases, Pillows, Blankets
- Belts
- Boots
- Coats
- Curtains/Draperies
- Dresses
- Flip flops
- Hats
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys
- Pajamas
- Pants
- Purses
- Shirts
- Shoes
- Shorts
- Skirts
- Slippers
- Socks
- Stuffed animals
- Suits
- Sweaters
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts
- Table linens
- Ties
- T-shirts
- Undergarments/Bras

**REMEMBER: IN ANY CONDITION, 95% OF ALL TEXTILES CAN BE RECYCLED OR REUSED.**



- Johnson Academy Ave Hamilton Murphy Nash Pingree Seach  
Talbot Wessagusset Adams Middle Chapman Middle Weymouth High





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## Weymouth Pride

is a district-wide newsletter that is e-mailed to all-staff, families and School-Community Partners



### Congratulations to Academy Ave Primary School and Principal Dr. Jennifer Whipple!

They received \$500 from Capitol Waste Services towards a new laptop computer and a \$500 Bonus from Bay State Textile for having the most textile recycling based on student ratio.

Above, Mayor Sue Kay congratulates Dr. Whipple. The Textile Recycling Challenge is on-going and donations may be made at the school of your choice.

[Click here for a Textile Recycle Brochure with complete information](#)



## WEYMOUTH PRIDE

Volume 6, Issue 1, September 2012 Strong Schools Strong Community

### Major Fundraisers

[Click Link for Program Details](#)

**TEXTILE RECYCLING On-Going**  
[Click link for list of recyclable items \\$100/ton to school of choice](#)

**OfferBeam**  
 Download Free App to save \$\$\$  
 Designate school(s) of choice  
 Earn funds with each use!

**Edible Arrangements**  
 10% of all orders to WPS  
 now includes local delivery  
 use—use Code WEPS1147

**HoneyBaked Ham**  
 50% of all \$25 Gift Certificates

**Papa Gino's**  
 Use School # for 20%

**UB WEYMOUTH BANK**

**Wildcat Rewards**  
 24% to WPS for ALL PURCHASES MADE WITH A REGISTERED WILD CAT CARD

**StopsShop** bonus bucks earned a district-wide total of \$27,138.62 for 2011-2012

**MUST Re-Register for 2012-2013**

### WPS Welcomes Dr. Kenneth Salim, Superintendent of Schools

While the first day of school welcomed Kindergarten for the Class of 2012, it also welcomed a new Superintendent, Dr. Kenneth Salim, to the Weymouth Public Schools. Dr. Salim visited every school and stopped in classrooms to meet students and staff. He shared some memories from his days in the grade he was visiting. "I remember that I learned how to spell some pretty big words in second grade. The one I remember the most is hieroglyphics."



*"Ultimately, I believe that we should measure our own success by how our students perform in college, in their careers and in their lives."*  
— Dr. Kenneth Salim

He greeted the entire WPS staff at a colloquium on September 4, 2012 where he shared his Impressions of Weymouth thus far. "I have noticed three consistent themes:

1. Strong sense of community and pride in Weymouth's history and traditions;
2. Positive relationships with parents and many community partners;
3. Principals, parents and community members are proud of the dedication and commitment of their teachers and staff.

Dr. Salim noted that he values staff knowledge and experience and will be reaching out for feedback. In a celebration of teachers, all participants took a few moments to talk with the person sitting next to them about a teacher they had who was influential in their own life. Several people shared their experiences and a couple even talked about Weymouth Public School teachers they had as students. Dr. Salim also asked how many staff members attended the Weymouth Public Schools themselves and half of the room stood. When asked how many staff members have or had children at WPS, approximately half of the audience stood again reflecting the strong investment and commitment to the Weymouth community.

Dr. Salim also shared his core beliefs for school improvement which includes a focus on teaching and learning as the center of improvement efforts and the use of exceptional standards to guide efforts. "If we want to produce world-class citizens, we must also use world-class standards to guide our decisions." He also talked about the importance of accountability and assuming responsibility for outcomes at every level and providing help and support to all students and staff to succeed. Finally, Dr. Salim talked about the importance of partnering with families and community members noting: "Our work is too difficult and too important to do alone. Collaboration with parents and community partners is essential to our success."

Dr. Salim was previously the Senior Director of the Chief Academic Officer for the Boston Public Schools. He also taught 10th grade Biology at Brighton High School and has many fond memories of teaching. "From my teaching experience, I am perhaps most proud that several of my students have become teachers themselves." Dr. Salim is the first member of his family to graduate college, earning a BA at Brown University and his doctorate from Harvard University's Urban Superintendents Program. Currently, he is the President of the Board of Trustees for Learning Forward, an international association for professional development. Dr. Salim is also a co-founder of Persistence Plus, an organization focused on helping students succeed in college.

"Ultimately, I believe that we should measure our own success by how our students perform in college, in their careers and in their lives."

This Entry Plan represents key transition activities for my first 100 days as Superintendent of Weymouth Public Schools. There are three distinct phases which allow me to hear from different stakeholders inside and outside of the school district, identify important themes and review my findings with the community: 1) Listening, Learning and Observing; 2) Analyzing and Sharing Feedback; and 3) Developing Preliminary Goals. The rigorous collection, analysis and review of data are important steps before we develop preliminary goals and strategies for Weymouth Public Schools. Only then, and only together, will we be able to build a model of educational excellence for all students. I look forward to learning with you and becoming a part of the Weymouth community!



To access Weymouth Pride: [www.weymouthschools.org](http://www.weymouthschools.org)

### Textile Recycling Challenge Extended!

#### Great Results:

School	Pounds	\$
Johnson	Separate Program	-
Academy	3,255	162.75
Hamilton	2,430	121.25
Murphy	2,470	123.50
Nash	2,380	119.00
Pingree	2,500	120.50
Seach	2,500	125.00
Talbot	2,605	130.25
Wessagusset	3,290	164.50
Adams	2,880	144.00
Chapman	1,830	90.50
WHS-Class of 2012	2,345	117.25
WHS-Class of 2013	1,190	59.75
WHS-Class of 2014	1,855	92.75
WHS-Class of 2015	2,295	114.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33,825</b>	<b>\$ 1,685.75</b>

In addition to raising much needed funds for WPS, the Town of Weymouth also realizes cost savings from less disposal costs every time someone recycles.

Each school also received \$250 for participating. Congratulations to Academy Ave. who received \$500 towards a laptop from Capitol Waste Services and a \$500 Bonus from Bay State Textiles

for the best performance based on a per student ratio. This program will be on-going with all schools participating!



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## Media Communications



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## Globe South

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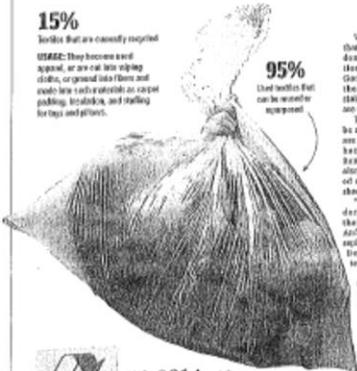


Bay State Textiles employee James Hansen picks up clothing left in the company's drop box at the Academy Avenue School in Weymouth.

## MONEY IN OLD CLOTHES

Communities, charities find profit in recycling textiles, regardless of condition (almost)

**15%** Textiles that are currently recycled  
**USAGE:** They become used apparel, or are cut into rags for auto, or used in other ways such as carpet padding, insulation, and stuffing for toys and pillows.



**95%** that baggie full can be recycled or repurposed

By Johnson Felts  
**WYBROUCEL** — Forget the idea that getting over-stuffed is the only downside worth giving to organizations like the National Army of Clean-Up. Clean-up can pay off in the end that for jobs, environmentalists, even doghouse shoes, are welcome to the recycling world. The only catch is that it can't be washed, they say, and those that are not, washed, or treated with hazardous waste. And the sorted items include old car clothing, but also can include old coats, hats, and scarves, and even towels and sheets.  
"There's a perception that you don't give away stuff that's better than it is, but it's not always the case," says Bruce, spokesman for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.  
Recycling "will take the pants, the hats, and the ugly," said Bruce, "and the ugly" is the agency's recycling program, Part 1

**230,000** tons of clothes that end up in bins, health or industrial waste. Reported to consumers, \$50 a ton  
**70** Pounds of textiles  
**5%** Substrate for the state's ash disposal facility  
Communities with text recycling programs:  
• Atlantic County  
• Bay and Weymouth  
• Recycling area: Abington, Canton, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanson, Hingham, Mattituck, Plymouth, Quincy, Scituate, Weymouth, and Wrentham

**10,861 tons** of old clothes — shirts, shoes, belts, bathrobes, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, hats, and cushions — collected in 2011 by Bay State Textiles. Bay State Textiles, 1000 Main Street, Weymouth, MA 01981. Bay State Textiles, 1000 Main Street, Weymouth, MA 01981. Bay State Textiles, 1000 Main Street, Weymouth, MA 01981.



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# You

are making an impact!

Textile Recycle Program-to-Date Totals:  
(through September 2015)

\$	26,567.10
Tons	206
Pounds	411,145

In partnership with  
Weymouth DPW  
South Shore Recycling Cooperative  
Tri Town Alliance



What an amazing impact this program makes on our school funding and environmental contributions!

Our sincere thanks to Bay State Textiles!!!

Drop Off Bins Available at All Weymouth Public Schools

For more information and list of acceptable items, visit:  
[www.weymouthschools.org](http://www.weymouthschools.org)





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### Textile Recycling Program

*We accept the good, bad and ugly!*

*Torn items, Single Shoes & Socks, Stuffed Animals & MORE...*

**Donated items are accepted in any condition as long as it's clean and dry:**

**REMEMBER: IN ANY CONDITION, 95% OF ALL TEXTILES CAN BE RECYCLED OR REUSED**

*Invite your family, friends, neighbors & co-workers to participate!*

*Earn \$\$\$ for school of your choice DPW saves \$\$\$ on disposal fees Helps the environment*

for more information,



download FREE  
OfferBeam App

iPhone  
Android



**Non-  
Acceptable  
Items:**

Carpets, mattresses,  
rags used with oil,  
gasoline, etc.

**Postcards mailed to  
ALL Weymouth Residents –  
17,500 Households**

Bedding: Comforters, Sheets, Pillowcases, Pillows, Blankets | Belts | Boots | Coats | Curtains/Draperies

*This is an on-going program please drop off donations to school of your choice.*

<b>Johnson Early Childhood Center</b> 70 Pearl Street, Weymouth, MA 02191	<b>Seach Primary School</b> 770 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189
<b>Academy Ave Primary School</b> 94 Academy Avenue, Weymouth, MA 02191	<b>Talbot Primary School</b> 277 Ralph Talbot Street, Weymouth, MA 02190
<b>Hamilton Primary School</b> 400 Union Street, Weymouth, MA 02190	<b>Wessagusset Primary School</b> 75 Pilgrim Road, Weymouth, MA 02191
<b>Murphy Primary School</b> 417 Front Street, Weymouth, MA 02188	<b>Adams Middle School</b> 89 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189
<b>Nash Primary School</b> 1003 Front Street, Weymouth, MA 02188	<b>Chapman Middle School</b> 1051 Commercial Street, Weymouth, MA 02189
<b>Pingree Primary School</b> 1250 Commercial Street, Weymouth, MA 02189	<b>Weymouth High School</b> One Wildcat Way, Weymouth, MA 02190

Sweatshirts | Table Linens | Ties | T-Shirts | Undergarments/Bras

Dresses | Flip Flops | Hats | Jackets | Jeans | Pajamas | Pants

In partnership with  
Bay State Textiles ♦ Capitol Waste ♦ Weymouth DPW ♦ South Shore Recycling Cooperative ♦ Tri Town Alliance  
**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Purses | Shirts | Shoes | Skirts | Slippers | Stuffed Animals | Suits | Sweaters | Sweatpants

# Thank You!

**Sponsored by  
Bay State Textiles**



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## “Leading the Sustainable Wey” Fair

**An interactive event showcasing the role of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) in the green industries**



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You are cordially invited to attend

**Leading the Sustainable Wey**

**“Leading the Sustainable Wey” Fair**  
Saturday, April 6, 2013  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Weymouth High School  
One Wildeat Way, Weymouth, MA

An interactive event to showcase the role of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) in the green industries

- ▶ Learn about recycling, clean and renewable energy!
- ▶ Explore the possibilities of careers and higher education in the “green” industry!
- ▶ Collection site for Books, Cradles to Crayons, e-Items, Ink Cartridges, Paper Shredder, Eye Glasses, Used Crayons & Textiles!
- ▶ Earth View from Bridgewater State University

Art Show ♦ Children’s Activities ♦ Educational Showcases  
Environmental Exhibitions ♦ Essay, Photograph, Poetry & Poster Contests  
Give-a-Ways ♦ Planetarium Shows ♦ Raffles ♦ Recycling Information

Contact Betsy Harris, Community Relations Liaison, Weymouth Public Schools  
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A collaboration between:

- WPS
- Higher Education
- Community Organizations
- Businesses



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## Record Keeping

2011-2012				2012-2013				2013-2014				2014-2015				2015-2016			
SCHOOL	Pounds Recycled	Recycl ed	YTD \$ Totals	SCHOOL	Recycle d	Recycl ed	YTD \$ Totals	SCHOOL	Recycl ed	Recycl ed	YTD \$ Totals	SCHOOL	Recycle d	Recycle d	YTD \$ Totals	SCHOOL	Pounds Recycled	Recycle d	YTD \$ Totals
JOHNSON	1,395	0.95	\$ 344.75	JOHNSON	11,670	5.3	\$ 1,593.50	JOHNSON	11,750	5.38	\$ 587.50	JOHNSON	11,355	5.68	\$ 567.75	JOHNSON	1,275	0.64	\$ 63.75
ACADEMY	5,945	2.97	\$ 1,547.25	ACADEMY	10,730	5.37	\$ 1,536.50	ACADEMY	11,730	5.37	\$ 586.50	ACADEMY	11,080	5.54	\$ 554.00	ACADEMY	1,600	0.80	\$ 80.00
HAMILTON	4,430	2.22	\$ 471.25	HAMILTON	7,145	3.57	\$ 357.25	HAMILTON	7,885	3.94	\$ 394.25	HAMILTON	8,215	4.11	\$ 410.75	HAMILTON	860	0.43	\$ 43.00
MURPHY	4,325	2.16	\$ 477.50	MURPHY	6,715	3.36	\$ 335.75	MURPHY	9,225	4.61	\$ 461.25	MURPHY	7,520	3.76	\$ 376.00	MURPHY	1,210	0.61	\$ 60.50
NASH	4,090	2.05	\$ 454.50	NASH	6,425	3.21	\$ 321.25	NASH	8,585	4.29	\$ 429.25	NASH	7,635	3.82	\$ 381.75	NASH	1,750	0.88	\$ 87.50
PINGREE	3,420	1.71	\$ 416.50	PINGREE	8,905	4.45	\$ 445.25	PINGREE	8,890	4.45	\$ 444.60	PINGREE	8,550	4.28	\$ 427.50	PINGREE	1,360	0.68	\$ 68.00
SEACH	3,655	1.83	\$ 431.25	SEACH	5,965	2.98	\$ 298.25	SEACH	5,355	2.68	\$ 267.75	SEACH	4,965	2.48	\$ 248.25	SEACH	785	0.39	\$ 39.25
TALBOT	4,575	2.29	\$ 478.75	TALBOT	5,440	2.72	\$ 272.00	TALBOT	6,520	3.26	\$ 326.00	TALBOT	5,010	2.51	\$ 250.50	TALBOT	885	0.44	\$ 44.25
WESSAGUSSET	4,630	2.32	\$ 481.50	WESSAGUSSET	6,890	3.45	\$ 344.50	WESSAGUSSET	10,160	5.08	\$ 508.00	WESSAGUSSET	12,220	6.11	\$ 611.00	WESSAGUSSET	1,520	0.76	\$ 76.00
ADAMS	5,190	2.60	\$ 509.50	ADAMS	8,325	4.16	\$ 416.25	ADAMS	10,485	5.24	\$ 524.25	ADAMS	9,945	4.92	\$ 492.25	ADAMS	1,950	0.98	\$ 97.50
CHAPMAN	3,090	1.55	\$ 403.50	CHAPMAN	6,020	3.01	\$ 301.00	CHAPMAN	6,705	3.35	\$ 335.25	CHAPMAN	7,240	3.62	\$ 362.00	CHAPMAN	1,665	0.83	\$ 83.25
WHS*			\$ 250.00	WHS*				WHS*				WHS*				WHS*			
Class of 2012	3,380	1.69	\$ 169.00	Class of 2013	3,700	1.85	\$ 185.00	Class of 2014	4,950	2.48	\$ 247.50	Class of 2015	6,245	3.12	\$ 293.50	Class of 2015	1,050	0.53	\$ 52.50
Class of 2013	1,585	0.79	\$ 79.50	Class of 2014	5,055	2.53	\$ 252.75	Class of 2015	5,455	2.73	\$ 272.75	Class of 2016	5,815	2.91	\$ 322.75	Class of 2016	1,335	0.67	\$ 66.75
Class of 2014	2,650	1.33	\$ 132.50	Class of 2015	4,270	2.14	\$ 213.50	Class of 2016	3,885	1.94	\$ 194.25	Class of 2017	6,455	3.23	\$ 290.75	Class of 2017	1,265	0.63	\$ 63.25
Class of 2015	4,245	2.12	\$ 212.25	Class of 2016	2,820	1.42	\$ 141.50	Class of 2017	2,955	1.48	\$ 147.75	Class of 2018	5,060	2.53	\$ 312.25	Class of 2018	925	0.47	\$ 46.75
DISTRICT				DISTRICT	175	0.09	\$ 13.75	DISTRICT	1,430	0.72	\$ 71.50	DISTRICT	360	0.18	\$ 18.00	DISTRICT			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>57,105</b>	<b>28.58</b>	<b>\$ 6,859.50</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>100,260</b>	<b>50.11</b>	<b>\$ 7,019.00</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>115,965</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,798.35</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118,370</b>	<b>59.20</b>	<b>\$ 5,919.00</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19,445</b>	<b>9.74</b>	<b>\$ 972.25</b>
*WHS Totals	11,860	5.93	\$ 593.25	*WHS Totals	15,855	7.93	\$ 792.75	*WHS Totals	17,245	8.62	\$ 862.00	*WHS Totals	24,375	12.19	\$ 1,219.25	*WHS Totals	4,585	2.30	\$ 229.25
<b>\$</b>			<b>\$ 6,859.50</b>				<b>\$ 7,019.00</b>				<b>\$ 5,798.35</b>				<b>\$ 5,919.00</b>				<b>\$ 972.25</b>
<b>Tons</b>		<b>28.58</b>				<b>50.11</b>				<b>58</b>				<b>59.2</b>				<b>9.74</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Pounds</b>	<b>57,105</b>				<b>100,260</b>				<b>115,965</b>				<b>118370</b>				<b>19445</b>		<b>411,145</b>
																		<small>Year-to-Date Recycled 3/28/16</small>	

Record Keeping includes an Excel Spreadsheet with pages indicating \$\$\$ earned per school by month, poundage collected per school by month, poundage per student ratio per school by month as well as pounds collected per school for each pick-up



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## Impact:

**206** Tons of Textiles!

**411,145** pounds of Textiles

- ✓ Textiles **NOT** in landfills
- ✓ Disposal costs saved by DPW
- ✓ Helping Global Economies
- ✓ Educated people who will continue to recycle
- ✓ Funds earned for WPS to provide supplemental funding for Educator Support, Professional Development, Technology and Extra-Curricular Activities

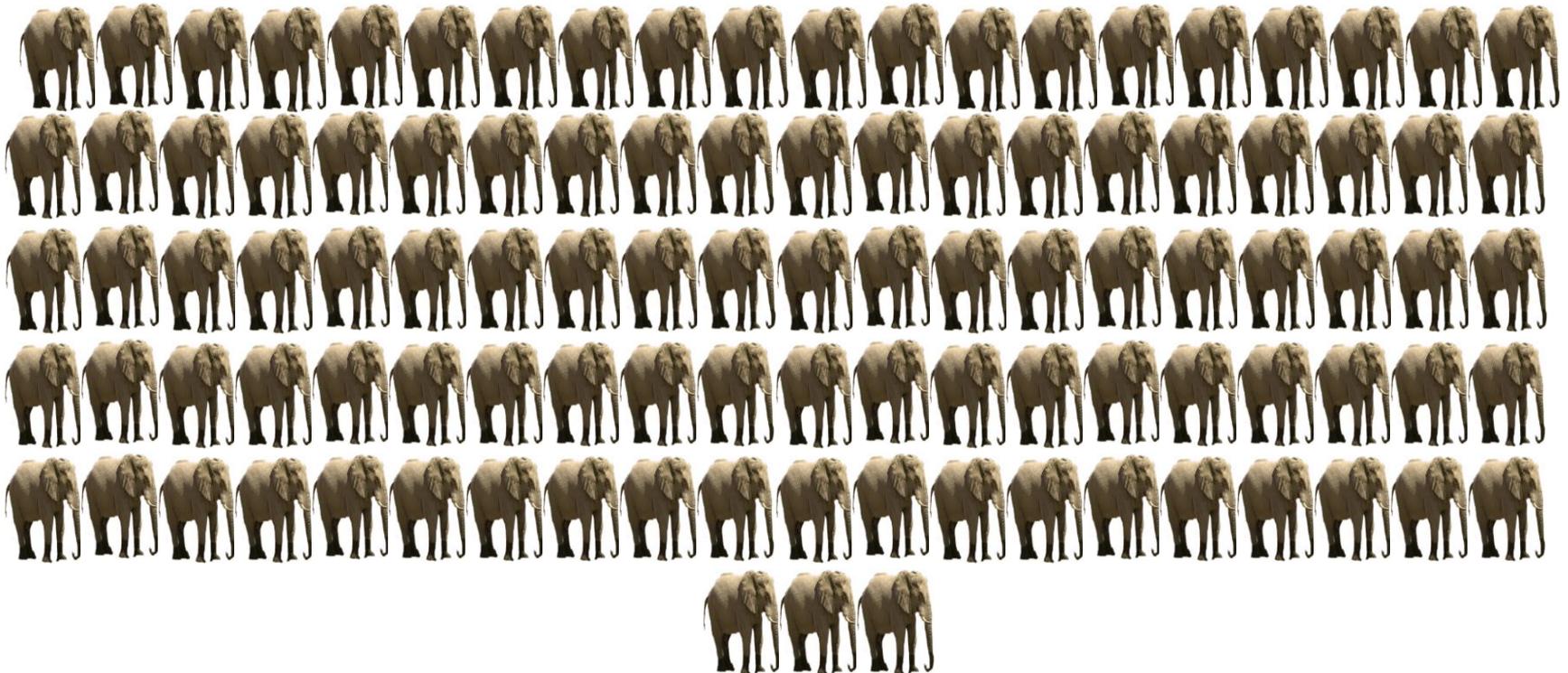


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**Weymouth Public Schools**  
**would like to express our**  
**sincere thanks to**  
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**contributions as a**  
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