




## SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: School Committee

FROM: Matt Malone 

DATE: October 16, 2007

RE: Full-Day Kindergarten

I am sending this to you early because it requires a lot of reading. We will be sending an electronic copy soon.

I would like the School Committee to view full-day kindergarten not as a budgetary addition, but as a core service whose benefits outweigh the costs in the long run and has been proven to improve student achievement in the early grade levels. Therefore, I am recommending that if cuts need to be made this year we make those cuts in other areas in order to fund full-day kindergarten. I believe strongly that the addition of full-day kindergarten in the Swampscott Public Schools could be the greatest educational benefit that we could possibly achieve in order to improve student achievement.

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