

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING BUILDING & LAND TECHNOLOGY FOR ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF
STAMFORD AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN PROMPTLY RELOCATING THE
WESTOVER MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2018, the Stamford Public Schools announced that, due to elevated mold levels, Westover Magnet Elementary School would be closed immediately for additional remediation and that the Mold Task Force recommended the removal of all students and staff; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2018, the Mold Task Force announced that, due to the time needed to conduct the remediation at Westover Magnet Elementary School, the students and staff would be relocated to an alternative location, possibly for the remainder of the school year; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2018, only 5 days after the announcement of the closure of Westover Magnet Elementary School, the Mold Task Force announced that 1 Elmcroft Road had been selected as the relocation site for the students and staff and that classes would begin in the newly renovated space on November 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, beginning on November 7, 2018, Building & Land Technology, the owner of the property at 1 Elmcroft Road, went to work to convert the third and fourth floors of the office building into a school with an open space concept, including glass-paned classrooms, conference rooms, a media center, a cafeteria, a main office, a gym, two dance classrooms, two music rooms, and a small auditorium; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the students of Westover Magnet Elementary School resumed their school year at 1 Elmcroft Road; and

WHEREAS, without the prompt and generous response of Building & Land Technology, the students and staff of Westover Magnet Elementary School would not have been relocated as quickly and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Board of Representatives thanks Building & Land Technology for its prompt assistance to the City of Stamford in relocating the students and staff of Westover Magnet Elementary School and is grateful for this example of corporate citizenship.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 7th day of January, 2019*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk