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**SELECT BOARD  
AGENDA**

**Thursday, August 27, 2020  
9:30am**

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Topic: UpperTH ProWebinar's Zoom Meeting

Time: Aug 27, 2020 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**Agenda Items**

- 1) Vote on endorsing the School Departments request to extend hours of their school day care program for town employees.

August 23, 2020

To: Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

From: Town of Harvard Select Board

Re: Harvard daycare program for town employees

This letter serves as our endorsement of the school-age daycare program proposed by the Harvard Schools district. The program will be housed in the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Mondays through Fridays from 7am – 2pm. This modern facility is handicap accessible, has a full kitchen, and sufficient bathrooms for the children and staff.

School-age children of town employees (including schools, Town Hall, Library, Police, Fire, DPW, etc.) will be eligible for attendance. Participants in the proposed daycare program will be charged a fee to help cover the costs of the employees' hourly wages.

The School Department will oversee the program, which will be staffed by the current after-school Bridges program staff. The Bridges program is an excellent, well run after-school program with highly trained, caring staff. The Town greatly benefits from the program's services, and the Select Board fully supports extending their license from the current after school hours to include the proposed school-age daycare program.

We appreciate your consideration of Harvard's application in order to provide much-needed daycare to support members of our Town staff.

For the Harvard Select Board:

Alice von Loesecke

Chair, Harvard Select Board