

I am writing to urge you to continue to fund the Family School Connection Program at Wequonnoc Arts and Technology Magnet Elementary School in Norwich, CT. I have been a school social worker for twenty five years and the need for assistance to families has increased significantly over the years. If we as a state and country are serious about our commitment to not only have a strong safety net, but also to provide proactive mental health and family support services, then we need to continue to provide funding for services. Let us not wait for tragedies to underscore the need for links to and from parents to schools. Sincerely, Lisa Allen