

STANDING COMMITTEE: **TEACHING, LEARNING AND STUDENT SUPPORTS**

DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

ITEM: Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(March 21, 2017)

To consider establishing a literary magazine for the Worcester Public Schools, to publish the writings, paintings, drawings, and other creative work of WPS students, teachers and other staff members.

PRIOR ACTION:

- 4-6-17 - Referred to the Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports.
Mrs. Binienda informed the School Committee that there is currently a Literary Magazine, coordinated by the ELA liaison, that is published each Spring.
Mr. O'Connell requested that a copy of the literary magazines be provided as backup when the item is discussed at the Standing Committee level.

BACKUP:

The Worcester Public Schools has a yearly publication of student writing and art work. The students submit entries of various forms of writing and art work from grades K-12. These pieces are then reviewed by a panel, under the direction of the ELA curriculum liaison, in the Office of Curriculum and Professional Learning. The selected pieces become part of the printed publication. There is a celebration for parents and students in which they receive a certificate of appreciation and a copy of the literary Magazine, *It's Literature*.