Along with the rest of the world, the 2019-2020 academic year brought its share of challenges to MetroWest Jewish Day School.

On Wednesday, March 11, 2020, we shut our doors and didn’t return for the rest of the school year. For me, that day marks an important anniversary: when I fully realized my pride in the MWJDS community—our professionals, parents, students, and board—and I realized how honored I was to have been trusted to serve as President of MWJDS.

They say the measure of a person is not what happens to them in life, but how they respond to what happens. The way our community responded in full force, with full transparency, full hearts, and full compassion, is what makes our school so incredible.

From the unfortunate passing of Head of School Ed Frim, to the interim appointment of Rena Mirkin, to the onset of the pandemic and pivot to remote learning, to the search for a new head of school and appointment of Brian Cohen, 2019-2020 truly tested our resiliency and showed us what a powerful community we have here at MetroWest Jewish Day School.

MWJDS rose to each challenge with grace and fortitude as the Board of Directors worked closely with school leadership to ensure student learning and safety were top priority, acting as valued resources during the shifts between remote, hybrid, and in-person instruction. Today, the students are continuing to thrive.

**Todah rabah** to our donors for their ongoing commitment to our students, parents, faculty, and staff! All of us are forever grateful for your support.

Looking forward, I hope you share my twinge of excitement as some return to “normal” is on the horizon.

All my best,

Hope Casey
Immediate Past President, MWJDS
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Expenses

- **Education**
  - 64.6% ($1,055,476)

- **Transportation**
  - 3.6% ($58,797)

- **Facilities**
  - 5.9% ($96,667)

- **Fundraisers**
  - 10.8%

- **Donations**
  - 23.9%

- **Grants**
  - 17.8%

- **Tuition & Fees**
  - 47.5% ($755,943)

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If you would like to make a new gift or increase your support, please visit mwjds.org/support.

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