

WATCHUNG SCHOOLS

School, borough officials meet to brainstorm ideas

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WATCHUNG - Representatives from the borough and the grades K-8 school district have begun meeting to increase cohesion and better serve residents.

Board of Education President Margo Langer said she and Interim Superintendent Stephanie Bilenker recently met with Borough Council President Robert Gibbs to discuss, among other things, the idea of placing crossing guards near Valley View Middle School.



**STEPHANIE
BILENKER**



**MARGO
LANGER**



**ROBERT
GIBBS**

"We had an interesting discussion about the status of the affordable housing and the impacts that would have on the school," Langer said at a Wednesday, Sept. 12, school board meeting. "We talked about the crossing guards and

the survey police would do to figure out whether or not crossing guards are appropriate."

She said the idea is a work in

progress.

The group also discussed setting up monthly meetings, "and just generally brainstormed on ideas where we could work together for the mutual benefit of the schools and the town," she said.