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### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY CELEBRATED BY WES EIGHTH GRADERS**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that Woodbine's annual "Student Government Day" was held on May 9 at the Woodbine Municipal Complex.

Members of the eighth grade students from Woodbine Elementary School, accompanied by teachers Steven Schleckser and Margaret Benson, spent the morning at Borough Hall learning about the workings of their local municipal government.

Monserrate Gallardo, who serves as Woodbine's Planning and Zoning Board Secretary and Secretary/Treasurer of the Woodbine Municipal Utilities Authority, discussed issues in a wide variety of Planning and Zoning issues, described the workings of the WMUA does, and , as a Certified Municipal Court Administrator, spoke about court- and law-related matters, and reminding the students they are the Borough's future.

Borough Webmaster Bernard Sypniewski, who is a retired Computer Science teacher and also a retired attorney, echoed Ms. Gallardo's concerns on the students and their futures and discussed the information accessible through the municipal website.

Lisa Garrison, Municipal Tax Collector/ Municipal Clerk/Municipal Registrar, and Assessor and CFO Jack Miller explained how the functions of their offices interact in the essential workings of municipal government.

Each student was presented with a certificate of attendance, and a Greater Woodbine Chamber of Commerce echoed Ms. Gallardo's concerns on the students and their futures.

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Students participating were: Dominique Alicea, Taliah Anderson, Joshua Cooper, Dylan Cruz, Maqi Gibbs, Shyedeeia Guilford, Kevan Johnson, DaiSheila Jones, Emily Moran, Morris Murray-Harris, Marc Rivera, Stacy Rymarz, Dominic Thompson, Xavielle Toney, Jared White, Joel White, Cristian Cortez-Lopez

"I also extend an invitation to our home-schooled and private school eighth graders to call my office to set up their own visits to Borough Hall, added Mayor Pikolycky.