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Accomplishments:

State Council Meeting: 22 November 2019

28 April 2020 – Month of the Military Child Proclamation signed by Governor Baker and Lt Governor Polito presented to the Bedford School Board. Originally the proclamation was scheduled to be presented at Bedford High School on 31 March, but that was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings.