



MINUTEMAN
A REVOLUTION IN LEARNING

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July 16, 2015

Kevin F. Greeley, Chair
Board of Selectmen
Town of Arlington
869 Mass. Ave.
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Mr. Greeley:

On April 15, 2015 the Wayland Town Meeting voted to seek the Town of Wayland's withdrawal from the Minuteman Regional School District. Section IX of the current Minuteman Regional Agreement requires the Minuteman Regional School Committee, under such circumstances, to draft an amendment to the Regional Agreement setting forth the terms by which the town seeking to withdraw may withdraw from the District. To this end, the Regional School Committee on July 7, 2015 voted to submit the enclosed Amendment to the member towns for their approval.

Thus, I am writing to request on behalf of the Minutemen Regional School Committee that the Board of Selectmen include in the warrant for your town's next annual or special Town Meeting an article calling for the acceptance of the enclosed Amendment. For your convenience, we are also enclosing the draft of a possible warrant article that you can consider utilizing.

Please understand that this Amendment, as well as the withdrawal of the Town of Wayland from the District, will only occur if all sixteen of the current member towns of the District, as well as the Commissioner of Education, approve this Amendment.

Please feel free to contact Superintendent Edward Bouquillon, who would be happy to provide whatever further information you or the other Selectmen might desire. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David Horton, Secretary
Minuteman School Committee

cc: Adam Chapdelaine, Town Administrator
Enclosures

Approved by Minuteman School Committee 7.7.15

Amendment to Minuteman Regional Agreement regarding the Withdrawal of
The Town of Wayland from the Minuteman Regional School District

Whereas the Wayland Town Meeting voted on April 15, 2015 to seek withdrawal from the Minuteman Regional School District, and whereas Section IX of the Minuteman Regional Agreement requires the Minuteman Regional School Committee under such a circumstance to draft an amendment to the Regional Agreement setting forth the terms by which a town seeking to withdraw may withdraw from the District, the Regional School Committee voted at a meeting on July 7, 2015 to submit the following amendment to the Regional Agreement to the member towns for their approval.

Amendment No. 4 to the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District Agreement

1. The references to the Town of Wayland will be stricken from the prefatory language of the Regional Agreement as well as from Section I and from wherever else a reference to Wayland appears in the Regional Agreement.
2. The Town of Wayland, even after the date that its withdrawal becomes effective, will remain responsible, consistent with the terms of Section IX of the Regional Agreement, for its share of the indebtedness of the District which is outstanding as of the effective date of Wayland's withdrawal.
3. Pursuant to the terms of 603 CMR 41.03, assuming that the approval of this amendment has been voted by the town meetings in all of the member towns, as well as having been approved by the Commissioner of Education, by December 31 of a given year, the effective date of this amendment and the effective date of Wayland's withdrawal will be the July 1 following that December 31 date.

Article _____

To see if the Town will accept and approve the “Amendment to Minuteman Regional Agreement regarding the Withdrawal of the Town of Wayland from the Minuteman Regional School District” which was approved by the Minuteman Regional School Committee on July 7, 2015 and which has been submitted to the Board of Selectmen consistent with the current Minuteman Regional Agreement.