

TOWN OF SUDBURY

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Dear Boards of Selectmen,

As you know, the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical High School is moving ahead with plans for a new 628-student building and a district-wide vote to finance the new building.

In addition, Minuteman is applying to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for funding for the new building. MSBA will be discussing funding a new school on August 6, and will be able to distribute written comments received by July 30 to the members for consideration during this discussion.

The Minuteman School Committee will discuss and possibly vote on the district wide election at a special meeting on September 8, 2015.

Several towns in the Minuteman District have already voiced their opposition, in various forms, to both the 628-student school and the district wide vote. By my count, there are at least six such towns, including Sudbury.

On July 14, 2015, the Sudbury Board of Selectmen voted a position including these two summary points:

- The Sudbury Board of Selectmen opposes Minuteman's proposed 628-student building project.
- The Sudbury Board of Selectmen opposes the district-wide election proposed by the Minuteman School Committee and the Minuteman School Building Committee.

You should have received a copy of this position or will receive it shortly.

At our July 14 meeting the Sudbury Board of Selectmen felt it would be persuasive for those Boards of Selectmen in the Minuteman District that are opposed to the 628-student school and the district wide election to deliver a unified message conveying that opposition to the Minuteman Administration, the Minuteman School Committee, and the MSBA. We believe a single document, signed by the district town's Boards of Selectmen, would be more persuasive than separate documents and would demonstrate a unified position and common concern. Such a document could not easily be ignored by Minuteman, or the MSBA, and could serve as a valuable reference point in future discussions and meetings.

Time is of the essence.

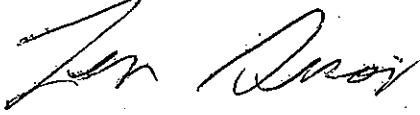
Sudbury is offering to host a meeting of representatives of the several Boards of Selectmen to discuss positions upon which we can agree concerning the building size, the district wide elections and other related Minuteman issues on Monday, August 3, at 7:30 PM at our Town Hall. Sudbury will be represented by one or two of our five selectmen at the meeting.

Please address any questions and concerns to: boardofselectmen@sudbury.ma.us

The contact selectman for Sudbury's Board of Selectmen for this meeting is Len Simon. Phone- 978-443-4206.

Thank you for your attention to the above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Len Simon", written in a cursive style.

Len Simon
Sudbury Board of Selectmen

To: Minuteman Administration, Minuteman School Committee, Minuteman School Building Committee

We, the undersigned Board of Selectmen of the Minuteman Vocational Technical High School District:

Oppose Minuteman's proposed 628-student building project.

Oppose the district-wide election proposed by the Minuteman School Committee and the Minuteman School Building Committee.

Arlington Board of Selectmen:
