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Subject: RE: Meeting with MSBA on Monday, November 16th

Dear Mary,

Thank you very much for the generous amount of time you and your project team gave to us yesterday. We appreciated the opportunity to discuss our decision-making process, our educational goals, our facility goals, and our justification for the preferred option for facility solution. We hope that we were able to sufficiently answer your questions so that you can comfortably make a positive recommendation to the Board tomorrow. Please let me know if there is any additional documentation that I can provide to assist you.

We also understand and appreciate the number of caveats that must be tied to your recommendation, as this is an evolving process and new data will require adjustments and new decisions.

I also commend your recommendation that we have a meeting to discuss and clarify communications going forward. There are many folks involved in this process and it makes sense to provide clarity about how to best communicate with all parties in the most efficient, effective, and respectful manner. Thank you! I look forward to meeting with you and Robin Crosbie, our Town Manager. Let me know when and how that can occur at your convenience.

Please feel free to contact me with any requests for additional information prior to the Board meeting tomorrow:

413-426-6332 cell
 413-565-4200 x 12 work (or ext 14 direct)

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow morning.

Sincerely,
 Jahn Hart

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Thank you for the information.

In addition to the questions noted in our previous correspondence, we have received questions from our preliminary review of your project with several board members. If you could plan to address these questions at our meeting on Monday, it would be appreciated.

We would appreciate it if you could speak to the vocational programs currently offered at the high school as well as any changes to these programs intended at the proposed project (additions or deletions). Please address what Longmeadow students may currently attend the vocational tech school and/or utilization of programs offered there by Longmeadow.

We need to be able to specifically address the high cost per square foot of the renovation option as compared to the new construction. This question has been expressed in our previous correspondence but will need to be definitively answered in any recommendation going forward to the board. Based on your responses to date, I believe the estimator is continuing to work on defining some of these costs.

We look forward to our meeting on Monday. Thank you.

Mary Pichetti

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Subject: RE: Meeting with MSBA on Monday, November 16th

Attached is the Existing Conditions Space Summary with information about class size.

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Importance: High

Thank you for arranging a meeting to discuss our building project.

Please accept this confirmation of our plans to meet in the MSBA offices at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2009.

Anticipated attendees* include the following:

- Christine Swanson, Longmeadow School Building Committee (SBC) Co-Chair and School Committee Member
- Bobby Barkett, SBC Co-Chair and Select Board Chairperson
- Robin Crosbie, Longmeadow Town Manager and SBC Member
- E. Jahn Hart, Superintendent of the Longmeadow Public Schools and SBC Member
- Larry Berte, Principal of Longmeadow High School and SBC Member
- Representative Brian Ashe
- Senator Gale Candaras or designee
- Congressman Richard Neal or designee
- Stuart Lesser, Joslin, Lesser and Associates, Inc.
- Jeffrey Luxenberg, Joslin, Lesser and Associates, Inc.
- Noah Luskin, Joslin, Lesser and Associates, Inc.
- Whitney Granger, The Office of Michael Rosenfeld, Inc., Architects
- Jeanne Roberts, The Office of Michael Rosenfeld, Inc., Architects
- Charles (Chuck) Koehler, The Office of Michael Rosenfeld, Inc., Architects
- Dr. Frank Locker, Frank Locker Educational Planning

* Given scheduling challenges, some of the listed attendees may not be available to attend

Following soon will be the requested documentation related to classroom spaces and class sizes.

Thank you. Please let me know if you have any questions prior to our meeting on Monday.

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