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August 29, 2018

Mr. Adam Chapdelaine, Town Manager
Town of Arlington
730 Massachusetts Avenue Annex
Arlington, MA 02476

Re: Town of Arlington, Arlington High School

Dear Mr. Chapdelaine:

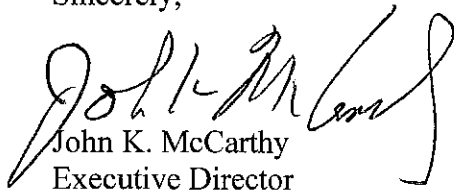
I am pleased to report that the Board of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA") has voted to approve the Town of Arlington (the "Town"), as part of its invitation for Feasibility Study, to proceed into schematic design to replace the existing Arlington High School (the "proposed project") on the existing site.

It is my understanding that the Town anticipates seeking community approval for this proposed project in June 2019. Therefore, it is critical that the Town, in conjunction with its Owner's Project Manager and Designer, submit a schedule to the MSBA as soon as possible, which should include: the work plan to complete all of the required documentation for presentation to the MSBA's Board of Directors at a future Board meeting; the date of the Town Meeting at which the proposed project will be considered; and the anticipated design and construction schedule.

We will be contacting you soon to discuss these next steps in more detail, but in the meantime, I wanted to share with you the Board's vote to approve the Town of Arlington to proceed into schematic design to replace the existing Arlington High School on the existing site.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as the MSBA's grant program progresses. As always, feel free to contact me or my staff at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John K. McCarthy
Executive Director

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Arlington Preferred Schematic Board Action Letter

Cc: Legislative Delegation
Daniel J. Dunn, Chair, Arlington Board of Selectmen
Steve Nesterak, Arlington Facilities Director
Dr. Kirsi C. Allison-Ampe, Chair, Arlington School Committee
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