

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend subsection E(3) of Section IV (“Apportionment of Operating Costs”) of the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement, as recommended by the Masconomet Regional School District School Committee, by inserting the *bold, italicized text*:

For Fiscal Year 2024, operating costs will be apportioned to member towns using the method outlined in G.L. c. 70, § 6. Operating assessments for each member town shall equal the sum of (i) such member town’s required local contribution to the regional school district as determined by the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education, and (ii) the product of (a) that portion of the regional school district’s net school spending, as defined by G.L. c. 70, § 2, which exceeds *the total required local contribution for all member towns, multiplied by (b) the ratio which such member town’s October 1 pupil enrollment in the regional school district for* the three (3) preceding fiscal years bears to the total pupil enrollment from all member towns during the same period.

Or to take any other action thereon.

Sponsored and supported by the Masconomet Regional School District School Committee.
Select Board recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: I move to amend subsection E(3) of Section IV (“Apportionment of Operating Costs”) of the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement as described in and in accordance with Article #19 of this warrant.

COMMENTS: This article seeks approval of an amendment to the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement, of which the towns of Topsfield, Boxford, and Middleton are members, with respect to a typographical error that inadvertently left off a clause of subsection E(3) of Section IV when Amendment 11 was adopted.