

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend subsection F (“Fiscal Year and Times of Payments of Apportioned Costs”) 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 deleting the text shown in ~~striketrough~~, and inserting the ***bold, italicized text***:

~~F. Fiscal Year and Times of Payments of Apportioned Costs~~

~~The fiscal year or period of the District shall be the same as the fiscal period of the member towns as provided by law, and the word year or fiscal year or calendar year as it relates in this Agreement to a fiscal or budget year shall mean the fiscal year of the District.~~

~~Each member town shall pay to the District in each fiscal year its proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection V (C), of the capital and operating costs. Except as otherwise provided in subsection V (A), the annual share of each member town shall be paid in four (4) equal installments quarterly due on or before the following dates each year:~~

~~August 15
November 15
February 15
May 15~~

And replacing it with:

F. The fiscal year or period of the District shall be the same as the fiscal period of the member towns as provided by law, and the word year or fiscal year or calendar year as it relates in this Agreement to a fiscal or budget year shall mean the fiscal year of the District.

Each member town shall pay to the District in each fiscal year its proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection V (B), of the capital and operating costs. Except as otherwise provided in subsection V (A), the annual share of each member town shall be paid in four (4) equal installments quarterly due on or before the following dates each year:

***August 15
November 15***

February 15

May 15

Or to take any other action thereon.

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Committee
Select Board recommends adoption of this article

MOTION: I move to amend subsection F (“Fiscal Year and Times of Payments of Apportioned Costs”) of Section IV (“Apportionment of Operating Costs”) of the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement, as described in and in accordance with Article # 20 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, to correct an error in Amendment 12 from 2021, which incorrectly referenced the removal of the second sentence when the third sentence was intended to be removed. This amendment also corrects an inaccurate reference to Section V(C), which should be renumbered to “V (B)” due to a previous amendment.