

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII (“Admission”) of the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement, as recommended by the Masconomet Regional School District School Committee, by inserting the *bold, italicized text*:

By an amendment of this agreement adopted under and in accordance with Section VII above, any other town or towns may be admitted to the regional school district upon adoption as therein provided of such amendment and upon acceptance by the town or towns seeking admission of the agreement as so amended and also upon compliance with such provisions of law *and regulations* as may be applicable, and such terms as may be set forth in such amendment. *A new member may be admitted to the regional school district as of July 1 of any fiscal year, provided that all requisite approvals for such admission or withdrawal, including the Commissioner's approval, shall be obtained no later than the preceding December 31. The authorizing votes may provide for the deferral of said admission or withdrawal until July 1 of a subsequent fiscal year.*

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 Section VIII (“Admission”) of the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement, as described in and in accordance with Article 23 of this warrant.

COMMENT: 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, which clarifies the process and timelines through which a new town could be admitted to the Regional School District.