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Southern Berkshire Regional School District

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,546 - AMENDED

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Mt. Everett Library, 491 Berkshire School Rd, Sheffield, MA 01257

AGENDA

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

[*The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*]

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Standing Reports**
   a. Approval of Minutes of School Committee Meetings #1545
   b. Miscellaneous Correspondence
3. **Student Representative Report**
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Student Spotlight** - ***representatives of Mt. Everett's Class of 2018 tell their story***
6. **New Business**
   a. Vote to Approve the World Education Alliance Annual Symposium at the Keswick School in Madurai, India (September 19 – 29, 2018) – S. Graham
   b. Vote to waiver Out of District PK Tuition
   c. Approval of School Choice Openings for 2018-19 School Year (per C 76, s 12B)
   d. Approval to Accept an Exchange Student Sponsored by Rotary – Gr 12-Mt. Everett
7. **Unfinished Business**
8. **Business with District Member Towns**
   a. Request from towns regarding change of meeting dates for the Regional Assessment Review Committee
9. **Subcommittee Reports**
   a. Negotiation – C. Stewart
   b. Building, Grounds & Technology – A. Batacchi
   c. Policy – D. Sears
10. **Chairman's Report**
11. **Superintendent's Report**
12. **Curriculum & Professional Development Coordinator's Report**
13. **Director of Student Services Report**
14. **Business Manager's Report**
    a. Vote to approve Warrants: May 18, 2018
    b. Vote to Accept Grants and Gifts
    c. Budget Transfers
15. **Future Agenda Items**
16. **Executive Session**
    Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and not to reconvene in Open Session. Roll Call Vote Required.
17. **Adjourn**

Next School Committee Meetings
May 23, 2018 (Mt. Everett Library, Sheffield) *June 7, 2018 (Town of Alford)*
June 28, 2018 (Town of Sheffield)

Upcoming Events:

May 24	*6 p.m.*	*Music Banquet – UME Cafeteria*
May 24	*3 p.m.*	*Softball Game - Veterans Celebration*
May 30	*6-7:30 p.m.*	*UME Open House*
May 31	*6-7 p.m.*	*Gr 3-6 Elementary Spring Band/Choral Concert – TACPAC*
June 2	*10:00 a.m.*	*Graduation Ceremony – Tanglewood*
June 9	*1-5 p.m.*	*TEDx Youth - TACPAC*
June 14	*6-8 p.m.*	*NMC Talent Show for Hurricane Relief-NM Meeting House*
June 19	*6 p.m.*	*NMC Gr 4 Recognition Night*
June 20	*6 p.m.*	*Gr 6 Graduation*
June 21	*6 p.m.*	*Gr 8 Graduation*

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Posted on: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Amended Agenda Posted on: Friday, May 17, 2018 at 11:15 a.m.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

A School Committee Meeting is a meeting of a government body at which members of the body deliberate over public business. We welcome the attendance of members of the school district community to view your School Committee as it conducts its regular business meeting.

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39 Section 23C governs public participation at open meetings of municipal government bodies.

> ***Chapter 39: Section 23C, Regulation of participation by public in open meetings***
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> *Section 23C. No person shall address a public meeting of a governmental body without permission of the presiding officer at such meeting, and all persons shall, at the request of such presiding officer, be silent. If, after warning from the presiding officer, a person persists in disorderly behavior, said officer may order him to withdraw from the meeting, and, if he does not withdraw, may order a constable or any other person to remove him and confine him in some convenient place until the meeting is adjourned.*

The School Committee believes that the school district community should have an opportunity to comment to the Committee on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Therefore the Committee has set aside a period of time at each School Committee meeting to hear from the public. In addition, if the Committee believes that an issue requires a dialogue with the school district community, the Committee may schedule a separate public hearing on that issue.

Any citizen who wishes to make a presentation to the School Committee on an item which is of interest to him/her and within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities may request to be placed on the agenda for a particular meeting. Such request should be in writing and should be received by the Superintendent of Schools at least one week prior to the date of the meeting. Such request should contain background statements which would explain the scope and intent of the agenda item. The Chair of the Committee works with the Superintendent to formulate the meeting agendas. Together they will determine whether or not to place an item on the agenda and if the item is to be taken up they will also determine when to place an item on the agenda and all parameters to be required of the presenter.

Here are the general rules for the Committee's public comment period:

1. Public Comment shall be for a period of 20 minutes and shall generally follow the opening of the meeting. The Committee reserves the right to rearrange its agenda to accommodate scheduled presenters.

2. Any citizen wishing to speak before the Committee shall identify themselves by name and address and shall speak for no longer than 3 minutes. No citizen may speak more than once without permission of the Chair. All citizens shall speak to the full Committee through the Chair and shall not address individual members or administrators.

3. Individuals may address topics on the agenda, items specified for public comment, or items within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee. The Chair shall rule out of order any individual who fails to honor the guidelines or who addresses a matter inappropriate for public comment.

4. Any Committee member may direct questions to the speaker through the Chair in order to clarify comments of the speaker.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All regular and special meetings of the School Committee shall be open to the public. Executive sessions will be held only as prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The School Committee desires citizens of the District to attend its meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and the programs of our local public schools. In addition, the Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public.

In order that all citizens who wish to be heard before the Committee have a chance and to ensure the ability of the Committee to conduct the District's business in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are adopted:

1. At the start of each regularly scheduled School Committee meeting, individuals or group representatives will be invited to address the Committee. The Chairperson shall determine the length of the public participation segment.

2. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material. The presiding Chairperson may permit extension of this time limit.

3. Topics for discussion must be limited to those items listed on the School Committee meeting agenda for that evening.

4. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chairperson may terminate that individual's privilege of address.

5. All remarks will be addressed through the Chairperson of the meeting.

6. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of the school operations and programs as concern them, but in public session the Committee will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any member of the school community. Under most circumstances, administrative channels are the proper means for disposition of legitimate complaints involving staff members.

7. Written comments longer than three (3) minutes may be presented to the Committee before or after the meeting for the Committee members' review and consideration at an appropriate time.

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Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Monterey Community Center, Monterey, MA
May 10, 2018
Meeting #1545

School Committee Members: Bonnie Silvers, Dennis Sears, MaryEllen Brown, Art Batacchi, David Travis, Carl Stewart, Fran Lartigue, Ken Knox

Absent: Marcie Bush

Administration: Superintendent Regulbuto, Christine Regan, Sandi Hubbard, Kerry Burke

Press: Corey Willey, Berkshire Record

Others: Marya Makuc, G. McGurn, Jeff Blaugrund

1. **Call to Order:** Bonnie Silvers, Chair, called meeting #1545 to order at 6:05 p.m.
Ms. Silvers introduced George McGurn, Select board member and thanked him for hosting the meeting.
Mr. McGurn welcomed the school committee to Egremont. The select board and Marcelle Bush appointed Ken Knox to the SBRSD school committee to fill the vacancy left by Genis Melandez-Delaney's resignation. Mr. McGurn introduced Ken Knox, Assistant Professor at Simmons Rock, Bard College, to the School Committee.
Ms. Silvers welcomed Mr. Knox to the committee.

2. **Standing Reports:**

   a. Approval of School Committee Meeting minutes #1543 and #1544

   Mr. Stewart moved to approve school committee meeting minutes #1543 of April 12, 2018. Mr. Bataccchi seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was unanimously approved.

   Mr. Sears moved to approve school committee meeting minutes #1544 of April 26, 2018. Mr. Batacchi seconded the motion. Mr. Stewart abstained, motion passed.

   b. Enrollment
   Superintendent Regulbuto reported that as of May 1, 2018 there were 690 students enrolled, up from last month by one.

   c. Miscellaneous Correspondence - None

3. **Student Representative Report**
Marya Makuc, Secretary for the class of 2018, gave an update of recent activities at the school.
   - The Health Fair went very well and was fun and engaging for all ages.
   - The Madrigals will perform on Sunday, May 27th at Tanglewood.
   - Graduation is June 2nd at Tanglewood.
   - Tedx Youth is at Mt. Everett on June 9th
   - National Honor Society induction ceremony is May 11th

4. **Public Comment -** None

5. **Student Spotlight -** None

6. **New Business**

   a. Vote to participate in the Massachusetts School Choice Program for the 2018-2019 School Year
   Superintendent Regulbuto explained this is a two part vote. Right now we are looking for approval to participate only. At the next school meeting we will vote on grade levels to accept for school choice.
   Mr. Travis moved that the SBRSD participate in the Massachusetts School Choice Program for the 2018-2019 school Year. Mr. Batacchi seconded the motion. Discussion ensued.
   Roll Call Vote: C. Stewart – Abstain; A. Batacchi – Yes; D. Travis – Yes; F. Lartigue – Yes; M. Brown – Yes; D. Sears – Yes; K. Knox – Yes; B. Silvers – Yes
   Motion passed 7-1

   b. Vote to accept Bids for Tennis Court Renovation
   Ms. Regan informed the school committee that the bids were opened yesterday, but we were not ready to vote. This item will be discussed in more detail during the Building, Grounds & Technology report.

7. **Unfinished Business -** None

8. **Business with District Member Towns**

   a. Status on S. Egremont School Project and Enrollment
   Superintendent Regulbuto reported that there are six (6) students interested in attending South Egremont next year.
   Ms. Lartigue suggested that when families inquire about registering that all options be clear to them. Ms. Regulbuto stated that all options, including transportation, were made available. The registrations forms show that S. Egremont is open for EK/K.
   Ms. Silvers asked if it was possible to get a tour of the building at the end of July.
   Mr. Sears mentioned an article in the Berkshire Record that quoted the project manager stating there was an issue of ADA repairs at the South Egremont School.
   Mr. McGurn informed the school committee that they have initiated the process to apply for a waiver for ADA for the school because it is an historical building. The town has also reapplied for the funding to complete the ADA requirements. It is the town's intention and commitment to make sure the building is in compliance. Ms. Silvers inquired about lead paint.
   Mr. Stewart stated that lead paint and ADA are two separate issues. The school committee in consultation with the Superintendent can decide if the building is appropriate for the education of young children with regard to lead paint. Ms. Silvers would like all options looked at.

9. **Subcommittee Reports**

   a. Southern Berkshire Educational Future (SBEF) – D. Sears
   Mr. Sears reported that there was a meeting yesterday, but two of the districts were unable to attend. There was nothing new to report.

   b. Negotiations
   Mr. Stewart reported that negotiations are ongoing and they are making progress. Meetings are held in executive session so there is not a lot that can be reported at this time.

c. Building, Grounds & Technology – A.Batacchi

Mr. Batacchi reported that BG&T had recently met. There were discussions on ongoing projects as follows:

- Signage Indoors
- Signage Outdoors – Zoning variance applied for
- Window at Mt. Everett – work is in progress
- TACPAC Rigging project – will be completed by June 30th
- Boiler at NMC – Jeremy Wells is working with Berkshire Engineering
- Marshmallow buses – looking and maybe a recommendation of purchasing two more
- Security – Chris Regan and Jeremy Wells will work with Chief to prioritize items on the list
- Bid Opening – Tennis Courts

  Chris Regan reported that bids were opened yesterday from two companies. One bid arrived late. There were two options included in the bid - rebuild the courts using asphalt and the other using post tension concrete. More and more companies have moved away from asphalt and moving to concrete.

  Williams Paving for $153,130 for four courts (asphalt) they did not bid on the concrete option.

  RS Site and Sports for $280,000 for four courts (concrete alternate) did not bid on the asphalt.

  A lengthy discussion followed on the tennis court bids. Maryellen Brown would like to reopen the bid process. Ms. Silvers suggested bringing it back to Building and Grounds to reconsider and make a recommendation. Another meeting is scheduled for May 23rd.

  Ms. Lartigue moved that the SC send the tennis courts back to Building, Grounds and Technology for reconsideration. Mr. Sears seconded the motion.

  Further discussion ensued.

  Ms. Lartigue then withdrew her motion.

  Mr. Travis moved that the school committee reject the two bids and reopen the bid process. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. There was further discussion and the motion was unanimously approved.

10. **Chairman's Report**

Ms. Silvers reported that the attached letter was sent to the select boards. The Regional Agreement Review committee will meet on May 22nd to begin the process to look at an alternate form of assessment. There will be a representative from each of the five towns and an alternate. If we begin the process now there is enough time to plan and have a different assessment formula for the next budget season.

Ms. Silvers informed the school committee that there is a candidate from Sheffield who is interested in being on the board and has submitted a letter to the Town of Sheffield. The chair of the select board wants to request more candidates to come forward before appointing someone.

Ms. Silvers thanked Superintendent Regulbuto and Ms. Regan for all the effort and work put into presenting the budget to the five towns.

10 **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Regulbuto stated that she was very appreciative for the towns supporting the district in passing the budget.

Teacher Appreciation Week: She thanked the PTO for the luncheon, and thanked the teachers and staff for all the work they do every day for our students.

Health Fair – This was an outstanding effort for the first year. Thanked Nurse Hilary for her efforts in organizing this event.

US News World Report – Mt. Everett received the Silver Badge yesterday for the best high school. Chris Clark's classroom will be featured in the Berkshire Eagle's classroom of the week.

11. **Curriculum & Professional Development Coordinator's Report –Report Attached**

Ms. Burke reviewed her report with the school committee.

12. **Director of Student Services Report – Report Attached**

Ms. Hubbard also thanked the teachers for what they do every day. She gave a review of her report

13. **Business Manager Report**

Approval of Warrants: April 20, 2018 and May 4, 2018

Ms. Lartigue moved to accept the warrants of April 20, 2018. Mr. Travis seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was approved with Mr. Stewart abstaining.

Ms. Lartigue moved to accept the warrants of May 4, 2018. Mr. Travis seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Vote to accept grants and gifts

Mr. Stewart moved to approve the grant item changes as presented. Mr. Batacchi seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Budget Transfer Requests

Ms. Lartigue moved to accept the budget transfer requests as presented. Mr. Batacchi seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Regan is seeking approval for SBRSD to become a sponsor so that the towns of Alford, Mt. Washington, New Marlborough and Sheffield can continue to purchase health benefits. An Agreement between the SBRSD and the Town of XXX for the joint purchase of Health Benefits was attached for review. The towns of Alford, Mt. Washington, New Marlborough and Sheffield need a sponsor to keep them in the Berkshire Health Group.

Ms. Lartigue moved that the SBRSD sign the agreement for joint purchase of health benefits. Mr. Travis seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

14. **Future Agenda Items**

Mr. Sears will schedule a policy subcommittee meeting to review Remote Participation.

15. **Adjourn**

Mr. Stewart moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Travis seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Documents presented at this meeting:

- *Agenda #1545*
- *Minutes #1543 and #1544*
- *Curriculum & Professional Development Coordinator's Report*
- *Director of Student Services Report*
- *Warrants: April 20, 2018 and May 4, 2018*
- *Letter to Select boards re Town Assessments*
- *Budget Transfer Requests*

6a.

Southern Berkshire Regional School District

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP

Teacher in Charge: Stephanie Graham Principal: Glenn Devoti

Trip Location: Madurai, India Grade Level of Students: 8, 10

Departure Date: 09/19/18 Departure Time: 3:00 PM

Return Date: 09/29/18 Return Time: 8:00 PM

Purpose of Trip:

- ____ Approach to a unit of work
- x Enrichment experience related to curriculum framework
- ____ Culminating activity to a unit
- ____ Research for unit
- x Enhancement of student learning in fine arts, world language
- ____ Athletic event

Objectives of Trip: Participate in the World Education Alliance annual symposium; attend classes and workshops in traditional Indian dance at The Keswick School; increase global awareness and competency.

(Provide specific description of objectives and details.)

How will student learning be assessed? Teacher observation; written reflection

Description of Itinerary: Depart 09/19 for Delhi; two days of sightseeing via organized tour; travel to Madurai by air, participate in workshops and excursions organized by the Keswick School; perform prepared dances at the mela; depart for home 09/29.

Overnight accommodations:

Facility: TBD Phone # ____

Address: ____

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SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Transportation: TBD (direct flight to Delhi from Newark; direct from Delhi to Madurai)

Meal Plan: The organized tour will provide meals as part of their package; While in Madurai, they will arrange all meals as part of their symposium fee

Funding Source Students; Eagle Fund grant

Overnight trips are asked to provide 1 chaperone for every 6 students.

Names & phone #'s of chaperones:	CORI
Christopher Graham	y
Stephanie Graham	y
STUDENT LIST	
Amelia Kemp, Isabella Kemp,	
Maggie Sarnacki, Lissy Sarnacki	

(Attach additional sheet of paper, if necessary)

Emergency Contact (SBRSD Administrator): Glenn Devoti

(Parents' names and phone numbers are to be provided to the emergency contact to be used in case of an emergency.)

Number of students attending: 4

Names of student participants (listing to be attached to this slip)

Principal's Approval: Glenn R. Devoti Date: 5/8/18

Superintendent's approval: [illegible] Date: 5/10/18

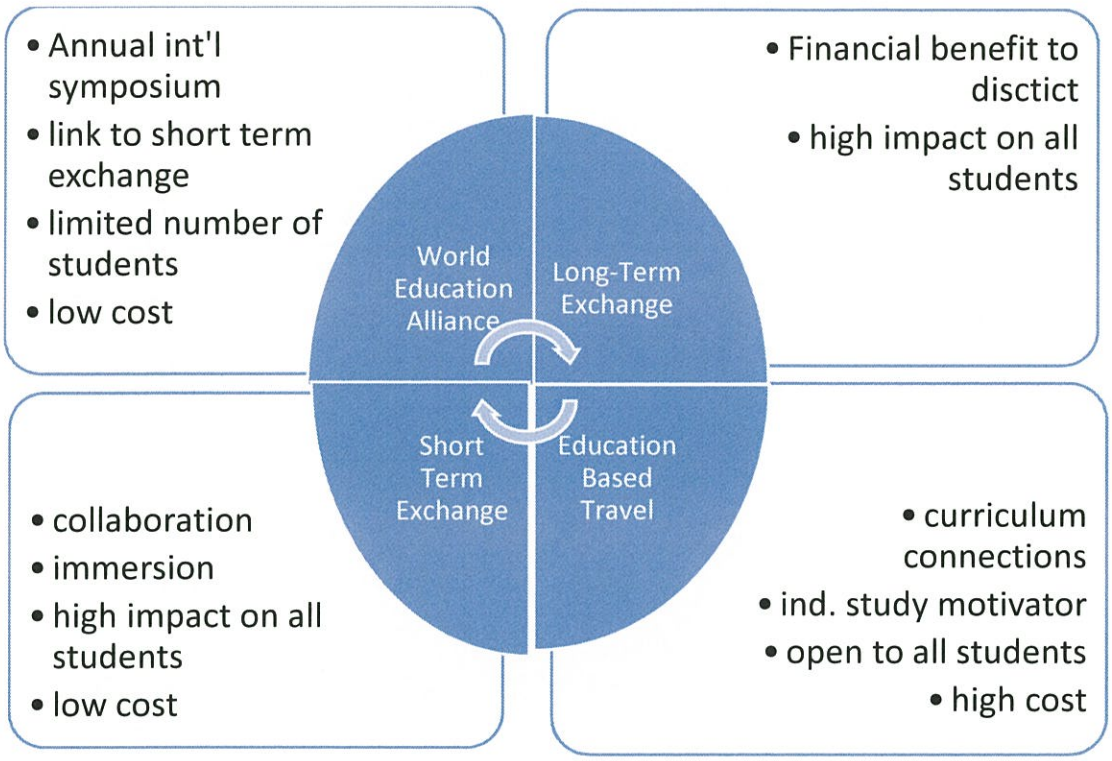
Nurse's Approval: Jeanne Morlan RN, BSN May 3, '18 Date:

School Committee approval date:

Comments:

Mt. Everett Regional School

Global Education—4-year outlook



2018-19

WEA: Madurai, India
Short-Term Exchange:
Hong Kong (incoming)
Long-Term Exchange:
Bethany Kerzner (outgoing)
Incoming from Mexico (Rotary)
Education Based Travel:
Music Trip (Courtney English)
NYC (Middle School)
Peru, Machu Picchu (Angela Spitia)

2019-20

WEA: tbd
Short-Term Exchange:
tbd
Long-Term Exchange:
tbd
Education Based Travel:
Florida (Asha VonRuden)
Quebec (Pierre Leger)
Galapagos Islands (Danielle Melino)

2020-21

WEA: location tbd
Short-Term Exchange:
tbd
Long-Term Exchange:
tbd
Education Based Travel:
Music Trip (Courtney English)
Tall Ships Sail (Sarah Siket)
Quebec (Pierre Leger)

2021-22

WEA: Mount Everett
Short-Term Exchange:
tbd
Long-Term Exchange:
tbd
Education Based Travel:
Florida (Asha Von Ruden)
Spain (Angela Spitia)

Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Mount Everett Global Education Program

Program Overview

Mount Everett's Global Education program offers great opportunities for students to engage in either independent or collaborative learning experiences. Every year, our goal is to provide an opportunity for each student to be included in an experience that will connect them to students around the world. Global Education at Mount Everett is organized into four core categories**: The World Education Alliance, Short-Term Exchange, Long-Term Exchange, and Educational Travel**. Connecting to a global network via exchange, immersed collaboration, or travel, will allow students to bridge the gap between the abstract and the tangible world within their reach. They will associate with peers from around the world with similar goals and interests, often leading a parallel lifestyle likely not incongruent as they might previously have imagined.

The World Education Alliance

The WEA is an organization that aims to promote the exchange of ideas in the fields of education and culture. It aims to share the excellence of cultural diversity and the benefits of sharing educational resources by the collaboration among schools in different countries and regions. Members include schools from Hong Kong, China, Germany, the US, South Korea, the UK, South Africa, Australia, India, and Spain. Through the WEA, we have the opportunity to participate in an annual symposium with a concentrated themed program designed and organized through round-table discussions.

Short-Term Exchange

Providing short-term exchange opportunities gives students a chance to share their cultural heritage, promote global understanding, foster cultural appreciation, and practice leadership through stewardship. While abroad, they can add the chance to be a cultural ambassador to the list. Incoming students expose the Mount Everett student body to cultures they might not otherwise encounter.

Long-Term Exchange

We are fortunate to live in an ideal setting both geographically and culturally, that we hope is attractive to students interested in long-term study. We hold SEVIS certification that allows us to grant visas to students who attend our school for at least 6 months. Because of this in-house process, long-term exchange students will be tuition-based, which will provide a supplemental revenue stream for our school and global ed program. Apart from it being financially beneficial, there are other advantages perhaps more important.

"Hosting an exchange student is a rewarding experience for your whole family. You'll learn about another culture and language — without leaving home. You'll start a life-long relationship with your new "son" or "daughter," and when your student returns home you'll have a friend in another country. If you have children, they'll gain a broader perspective on the world, learning more about geography, communication and international cultures. You will be a citizen diplomat by creating positive impressions about America and Americans, breaking stereotypes, and fostering mutual understanding and respect."

Educational Travel

Every year Mount Everett provides a number of domestic and international travel opportunities. Our faculty diligently works to make connections between curriculum and experience. Coupled with in-depth research in individualized plans of study, the Global Education program gives students an edge in reaching the full potential of their understanding of their chosen research topic, as well as a better understanding of themselves in relation to the world around them. Students can earn credit pursuing a personally relevant body of knowledge.

Every facet of Mount Everett's Global Education Program has the potential to instill a love of learning and traveling. Our hope is that all students will be exposed to an experience that will inform and enlighten them.

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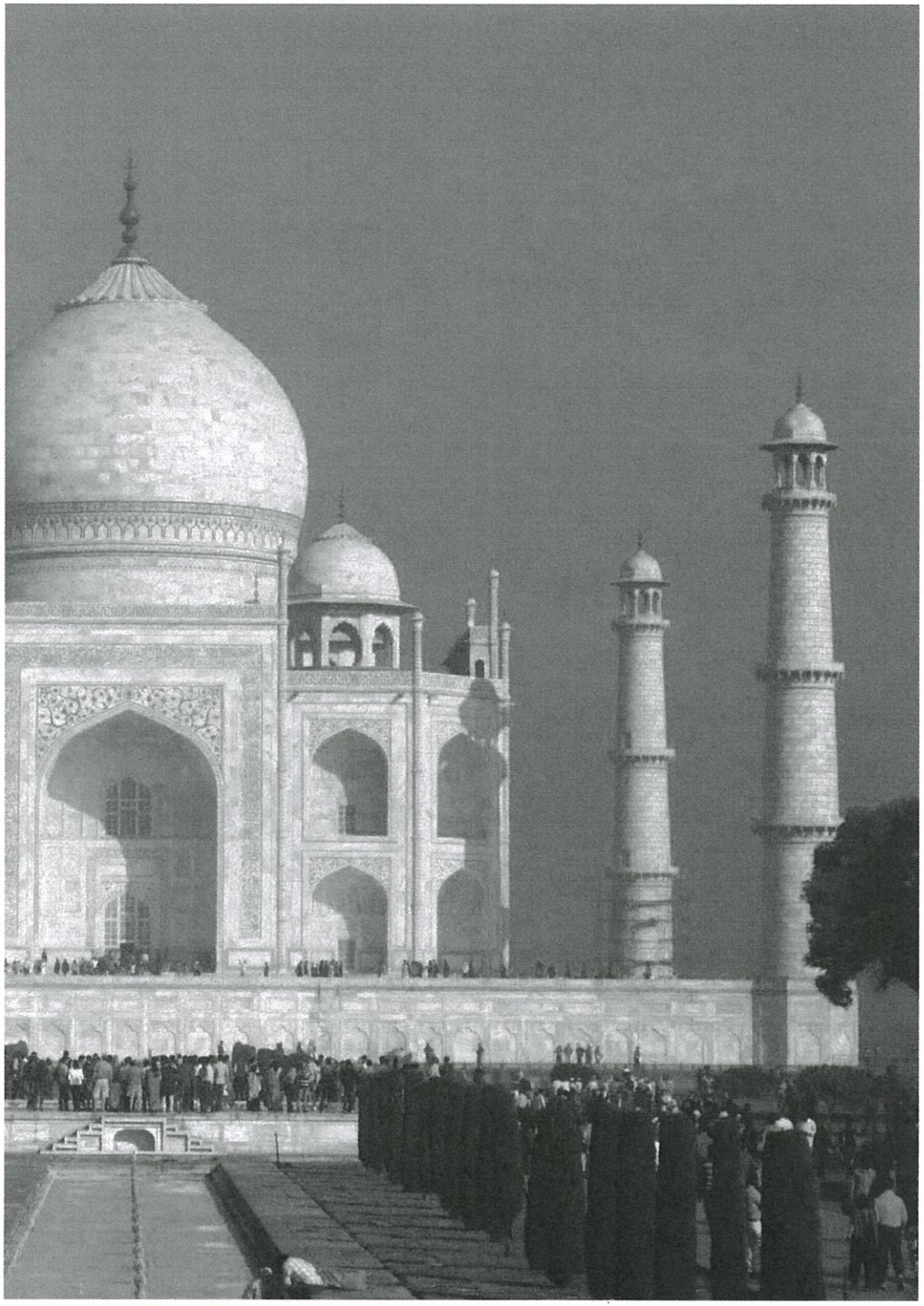


India

" Land of royal kings,
Motherland of heroes,
Home of hungry millions,
Soil from which Mahatma Gandhi rose - "

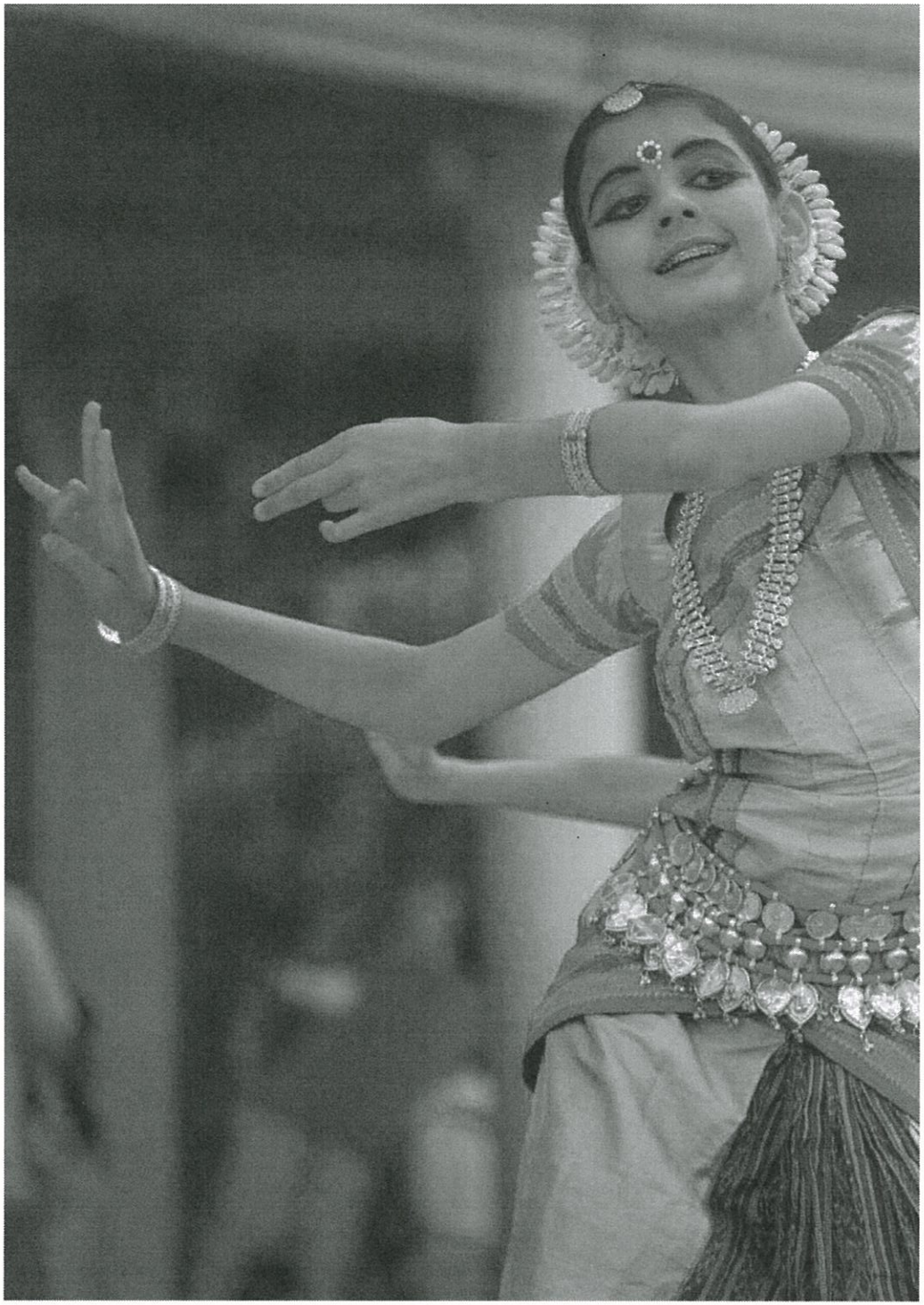
India - the culture - the colours - the vibrance - the noise - the crowds ...
We can't wait for you to be a part of it !

Madurai

Situated in the centre of the South Indian state of Tamil Nadu, Madurai is an old city built around its famous Meenakshi temple.

Burnt down by a legendary woman much wronged, Madurai has risen from its ashes. This land of the Pandya kings, of ancient temples and stories, a dry river, a multicultural people and much more, " the city that never sleeps" is a large village buzzing with life.

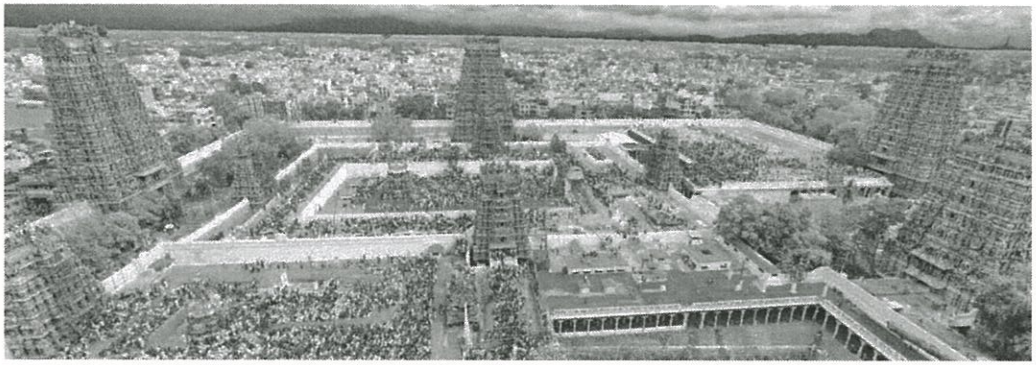
Despite the dust and the dirt, we hope the hospitality of the warm hearted people of Madurai will overwhelm you. :)



Dance Mela

Dance is a performing art form consisting of sequences of movements.

In keeping with the tradition of the **WEA**, Keswick Public School invites you to a dance workshop & mela to celebrate cultures and nurture friendships beyond borders.



Madurai

Keswick

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PROGRAMME

Keswick Public School will host students in grades 9 -12 from participating schools to a dance workshop and performance - with an opportunity to experience a bit of India. We invite each school to send four students.

The event will take place over seven days with teams arriving on Sunday, the 23rd of September and departing on Sunday, the 30th of September. Madurai can be reached by air.

Students and teachers will be accommodated in hotels.

For a richer experience, excursions will also be arranged.
The program is broadly scheduled as follows and is subject to change.

Day 1: Arrive in Madurai.
Day 2: Keswick Public School: Welcome / Workshop / Activities
Day 3: Workshop / local excursion
Day 4: Workshop /Presentation
Day 5: Local excursion/ Leave for Thekkady in Kerala
Day 6: Thekkady
Day 7: Thekkady / Return to Madurai
Day 8: Departure from Madurai.

Each school will present their prepared dance at the Mela.
A professional artiste will facilitate the dance workshop.
The teachers are encouraged to participate in all the activities.

Kindly wire-transfer USD 400 per person before the 20th of July to block hotel rooms under the special rates. Please share a copy of the transfer with us for follow up with the hotels.

Account name	JC RESIDENCY PVT. LTD.
Account Number	A/C No. 20272000000417 Anna Nagar, Madurai IFSC CODE HDFC0002027
Name of the bank	HDFC BANK
SWIFT Code	HDFCINBB
Please include in remarks column	Keswick India Visit

USD 500 will include twin sharing hotel accommodation, transportation as per itinerary, most meals, and entrance/performance fees as per itinerary.

KESWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL
India
DANCE MELA
September 23 – 30, 2018

Yes, we will participate in the mela & excursions.
We are sending ... . dance students.

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

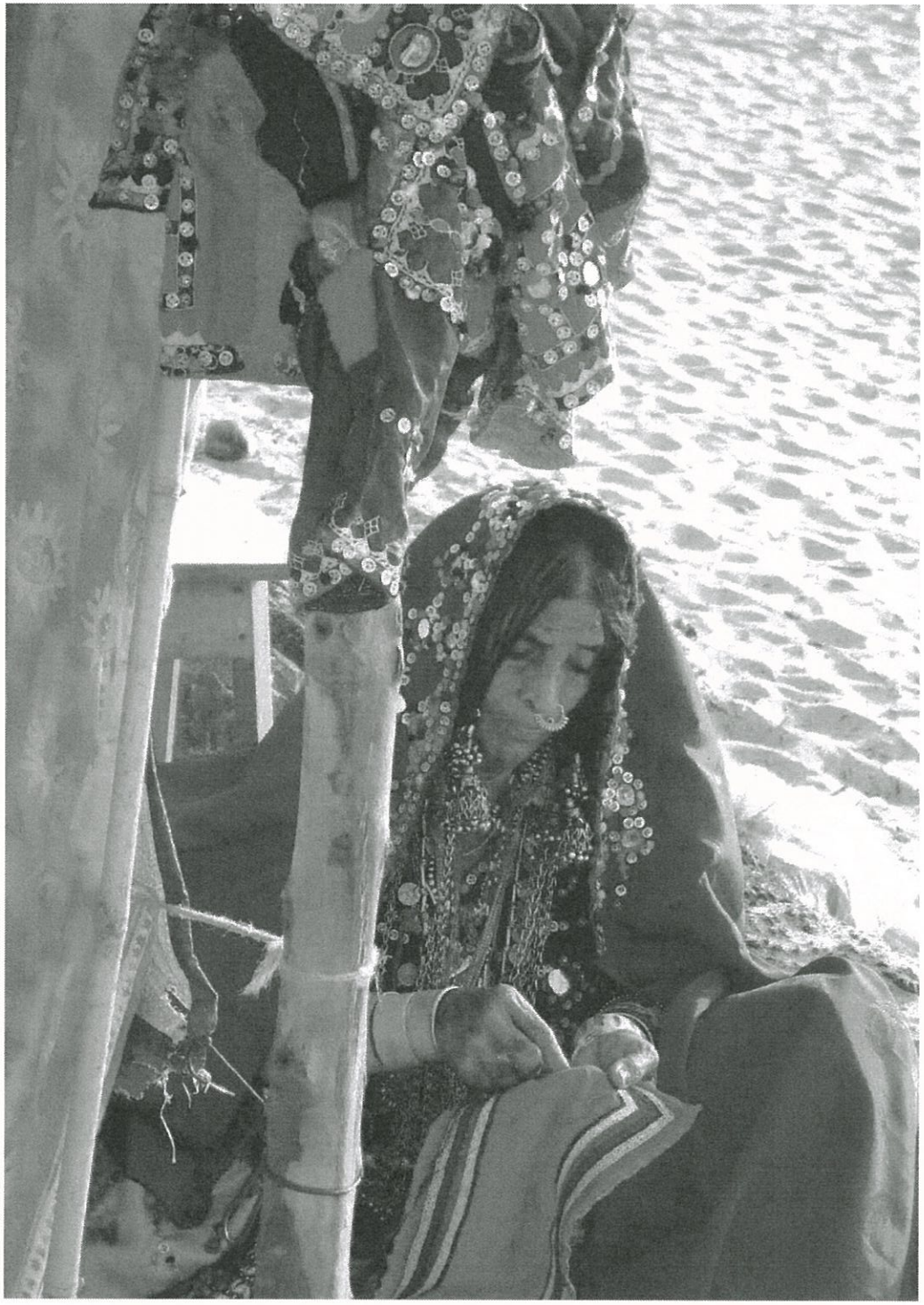
_____

Contact person: _____

Contact email id: _____

Contact telephone / mobile number: _____

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF SCHOOL
DATED:



Around India

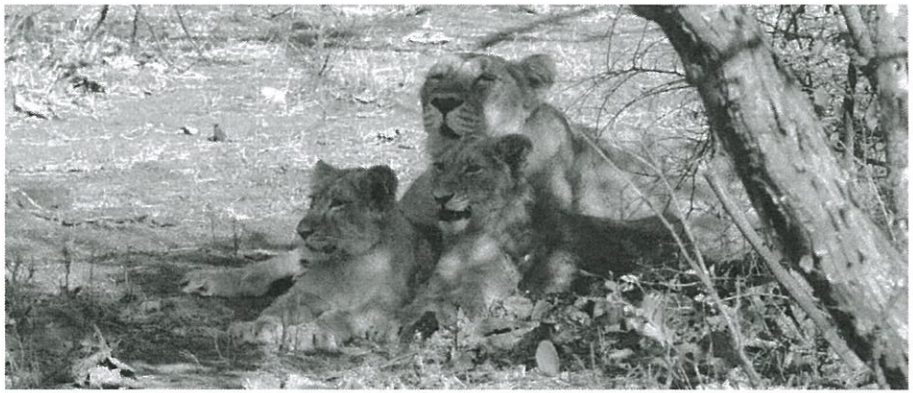
India is a large country with many beautiful places to visit.

- Wildlife sanctuaries for the animal lover
- Beaches to put up your feet and relax
- Age-old architecture to admire
- Snow-capped mountains to deserts that simply take your breath away

Do take the time to research and make plans to visit a few must-see places around the country. Please keep in mind the distances.

Here's a link to more destinations you can visit.

http://traveltriangle.com/blog/places-to-visit-in-india-before-you-turn-30/



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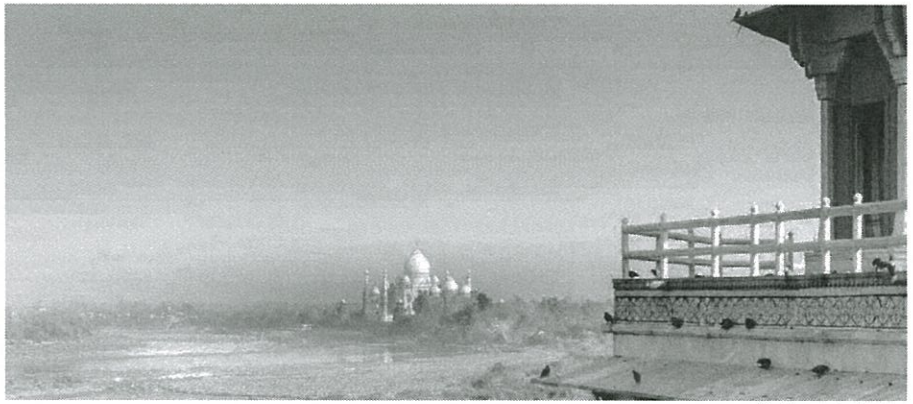

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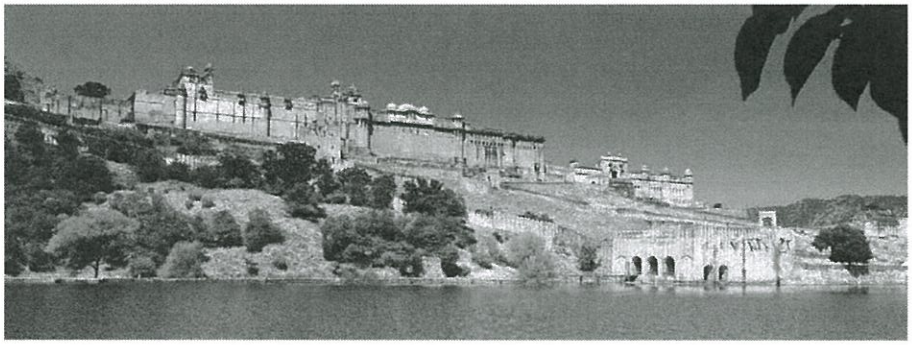

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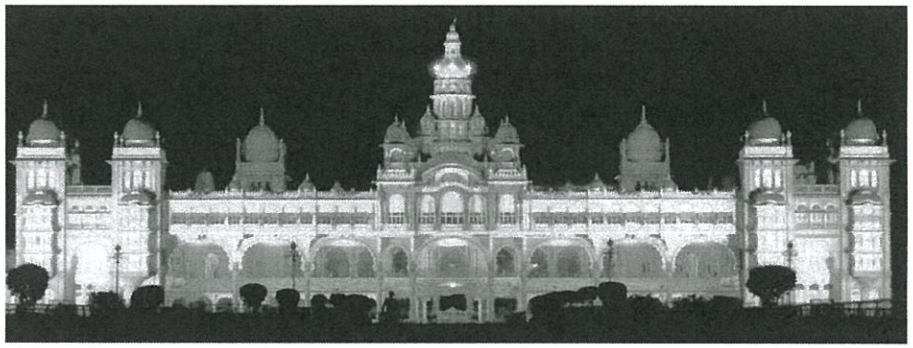

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6b.

Michelle Sermini
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Sandisfield, MA 01255

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Dear Ms. Regulbuto,

My name is Michelle Sermini. My husband and I currently have 4 children enrolled in the Southern Berkshire School District. Two of our children attend New Marlborough Central, and the other two children go to Mt. Everett. We have an older daughter, who started at New Marlborough Central and graduated from Mt. Everett in 2016. All our children have started at New Marlborough Central. We currently live in Sandisfield, and all the children are school choice. We would like to enroll our youngest son Michael, in the Pre-K program in New Marlborough Central School. We hope you will consider his enrollment, for this upcoming 2018/2019 school year.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call at 413-258-4485.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sermini

CC Sandi Hubbard

6c.

Pre/K-6 PROJECTED ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL/CLASS FOR 2018-2019

Grade	Undermountain			Total	School Choice	SC Applications	School Choice
				In-District	Openings FY19	Received FY19	Opening Left
Pre-K	13			13	*		
Early K	20			20	4	3	1
Kindergarten	16	15		31	2	2	0
Grade 1	16	15		31	3	0	3
Grade 2	17	16		33	3	0	3
Grade 3	20	20		40	0	0	0
Grade 4	16	16		32	4	1	3
Grade 5	22	21		43	0	0	0
Grade 6	19	19	19	57	0	0	0
Total				**300**	**16**	**6**	**10**

Grade	South Egremont			Total	School Choice	SC Applications	School Choice
				In-District	Openings FY19	Received FY19	Opening Left
EK	2			2	6	0	6
K	1			1	6	2	4
Total				**3**	**12**	**2**	**10**

Grade	New Marlborough			Total	School Choice	SC Applications	School Choice
				In-District	Openings FY19	Received FY19	Opening Left
Pre-K	4			4	*		
Early K	4			4	0	0	0
Kindergarten	14			14	0	0	0
Grade 1/2	8	11		19	0	0	0
Grade 2/3	9	11		20	0	0	0
Grade 4	18			18	0	0	0
Total				**79**	**0**	**0**	

*** There is no school choice for PK, unless requested, and a waiver of tuition must be granted**

Grade	Mount Everett			Total	School Choice	SC Applications	School Choice
				In-District	Openings FY19	Received FY19	Opening Left
7	44			44	11	0	11
8	63			63	7	0	7
9	47			47	13	1	12
10	51			51	9	0	9
11	57			57	3	0	3
12	45			45	12	0	12
Total				**307**	**55**	1	**54**