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Dr. Edward A. Bouquillon, Superintendent-Director
Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District
758 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA 02421

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Re: Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District, Minuteman Vocational
Technical Regional High School

Dear Dr. Bouquillon:

The Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA") is issuing this letter in response to the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District's (the "District") letter dated May 18, 2016 by which the District notified the MSBA that local approval for the proposed project failed.

The District indicated in its letter that it secured affirmative action from 15 of the District's 16 member Towns with the bond funding disapproved by Belmont's Town Meeting on May 4, 2016, which constitutes a failed (project) vote. The District's response to the circumstances as noted in its letter is to utilize the next six months to determine the approach it will take to conduct a revote under Chapter 71, Section 16(d) or Section 16(n), with an expectation that local vote actions will be complete on or before November 2016.

The MSBA acknowledged the District's request at its May 25, 2016 Board of Director's meeting, where staff provided a project update and recommendation to grant an extension of time to the District through November 30, 2016.

The MSBA appreciates the challenges that school districts face, but the MSBA's regulations specifically include the 120-day deadline for a local appropriation to ensure that the MSBA's capital program funds are targeted toward projects and school districts that are ready and able to make the financial commitment and move forward in a timely manner. Given the overwhelming capital needs of the school district across the Commonwealth and the MSBA's limited capital program funds, the MSBA cannot indefinitely tie up funds allocated to a project that lacks local support. Accordingly, no additional extension beyond November 30, 2016 will be considered.

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Minuteman Vocational Technical Regional High School Board Action Letter

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John K. McCarthy".

John K. McCarthy
Executive Director

Cc: Legislative Delegation
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