



# MANHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Gaurav Passi, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

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New York State Education Department  
Office of Education Policy  
89 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12234

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept this letter as notification to the New York State Education Department that the Manhasset Union Free School District and its Board of Education declines to participate in the development of a regionalization plan. The Board of Education adopted its resolution to opt out of the process during its December 19, 2024 meeting.

As outlined in the resolution:

1. The Board of Education has decided not to submit the Strength and Needs Tool to the New York State Department of Education and will not participate in any regionalization planning or implementation efforts.
2. The Board of Education has chosen to opt out of developing a regionalization plan and will preserve all rights and remedies available to the school district.

If you need additional information or documentation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gaurav Passi, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools