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MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Ms. Katherine Craven, Executive Director
Massachusetts School Building Authority
3 Center Plaza, Suite 430
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Dear Ms. Craven:

Addendum to Statement of Interest for Maynard High School

As a result of significant and pressing facilities problems and the threat of loss of Accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the Maynard School Committee was forced to take action. This spring at our May Town Meeting and in a following debt-exclusion override vote in June, the community voted to initiate these facilities projects for the 07-08 school year. All have been referenced in more detail in our original MHS Statement of Interest.

. Boiler Replacement / Conversion to Gas . \$ 140,000
. Oil Tank Removal . \$22,000
. Roof Repair . \$50,000
. Library Upgrades . \$150,000
. Land Survey . \$12,000
. MSBA Study Match . \$20,000

The HS boilers have failed several times, most recently costing the District \$20,000. We are replacing the current boiler with a 'portable' boiler that can be moved into a new or substantially renovated facility. Additionally, we anticipate significant energy savings by converting to natural gas. The library upgrades are intentionally of a portable nature that can be moved into a new or substantially renovated facility. The land survey and study match funds are intended for coordinated efforts with MSBA to substantially renovate or build a new high school facility.

Lastly the Maynard School Committee has initiated a Facilities Committee and charged the committee with developing short-term planning as well as developing long term renovation/rebuilding options. The School Committee is in the unenviable position of avoiding significant investments in short-term improvements to a high school facility in need of substantial renovation, if not rebuilding. In conclusion the School District seeks any and all potential MSBA reimbursement for these necessary expenditures.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Masterson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Richard Gill, MSBA