

**Statement from the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District
Regionalization Financial Oversight Committee**

April 4, 2016

The Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee created a sub-committee in the Fall of 2013 to review the projected financial benefits of Regionalization proposed by the Regional School District Study Committee (RSDSC) and presented to both Town meetings in the Spring of 2013.

The expectation is that the sub-committee will be in existence for five years. It currently consists of the following members:

- Acton Selectman - Janet Adachi
- Acton Finance Committee – Bob Evans
- Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee– Michael Coppolino (Acton)
- Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee – Mary Brolin (Boxborough)
- Boxborough Selectman – Vince Amoroso
- Boxborough Finance Committee – Amy Burke

The sub-committee held two public meetings this year, one in October and the other in March and was supported by Central Office staff, including Superintendent Glenn Brand, Deputy Superintendent Marie Altieri and Director of Finance Clare Jeannotte.

After reviewing in detail the average per pupil costs for each elementary school for FY 15 and the projected financial benefits, and comparing those with the budget approved by the Acton-Boxboro Regional School Committee to be presented here at Town Meeting, we concluded unanimously that: (1) per pupil costs for Blanchard Elementary School in FY '15 decreased relative to before regionalization. And (2) the projected regionalization savings, cost cutting, and increased Regional transportation aid are accurate and consistent with estimates that were presented at both Acton and Boxborough Town Meetings in the Spring of 2013.

Thank you!