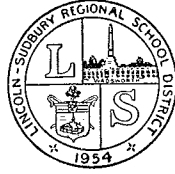


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Dear Mark,

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you regarding the possibility of Lincoln-Sudbury entering into a regionalization agreement with the Maynard School District. Putting aside any philosophical or policy issues, I can tell you that space factors alone would make this impossible. I've discussed the matter informally with School Committee members, but it is clear that we will soon reach the 1850 enrollment level that the "new" L-S was built to accommodate. Even now, given the way classes and programs are scheduled, we face certain challenges in accommodating our current student enrollment, and the classes that we offer. It is impossible for any of us to imagine enrolling an additional 300-350 students.

Therefore, I must inform you that simply based on the physical limitations of the school, Lincoln-Sudbury would not be a possible District for regionalization with Maynard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JMR', written over a horizontal line.

John M. Ritchie
Superintendent/Principal