



NASHOBA

Regional School District

September 28, 2007

To: NASHOBA Regional School Committee
From: Michael L. Wood, Superintendent of Schools
Re: Regional Discussions

The Superintendent of Schools called me and informed me that the Maynard School Committee is unable to commit to a PK – 12 discussion at this time. It is not that they are opposed to the idea, and they understand the need for NASHOBA to ask for such a commitment, but they have not had the community dialogue to be able to do it at this time.

Additionally, the Maynard School Committee has not shared with us any compelling reasons why we should move further in this process. Since we did not initiate the conversation it has been my position that until we had such information, I would not be supportive of moving it forward for a recommendation to continue.

Given these two facts, and the fact that NASHOBA residents have voiced reservations about the idea of adding any new community to our relatively new regional school system, I am recommending that the NASHOBA Regional School Committee make a motion to not formally enter into talks about allowing any community into our regional school district at this time. This will enable Maynard to continue what it needs to do to meet its needs, and allow our communities a sense of closure.