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What other districts have deregionalized?

De-regionalization of the district is not under consideration; merely withdrawal of K-8.

Pembroke/Silver Lake de-regionalized.

What was the spending in these districts before and after deregionalization?

This is not in the scope of our study mission.

Have any deregionalized for political reasons like Rehoboth?

We are not de-regionalizing the school district. “Webster” defines “political” as “having to do with government.” Withdrawal of Rehoboth’s K-8 is related to financial issues and having tax-payer control of K-8.

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What organization completed or will complete an impact, organizational, etc study of deregionalizing vs remaining regionalized?

This is being undertaken by this committee on withdrawing K-8, at this time.

What other districts have they done this for?

Not applicable!

When will the report be available to the public?Thank you so much!

The K-8 committee is providing information as it is available.

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Question for K-8 Committee: How will the curriculum remain aligned with Dighton and DRRSD?

DESE establishes the curriculum for all schools in the Commonwealth. If all schools adhere to the DESE standards, they cannot help but be aligned.

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Question for K-8 Committee: Can the requested budget for the k-8 be voted to match the minimum required regardless of what the school committee wanted at the town meeting?

The Minimum Required Contribution is established by the state (DESE) and neither the school district nor the town has anything to say about it. The town has consistently exceeded the minimum required contribution and it can always exceed the minimum.

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If the vote to de-regionalize is approved, will taxes go up or down?

Although we are talking about withdrawal of K-8 only and not de-regionalization, this is a difficult question to answer. The K through 8 school district will be a town department and its budgetary information will be transparent.

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If we lose the Chapter 70 money and the transportation reimbursement and have to pay for an additional Superintendent and staff wont this cost a lot of money?

We should lose no Chapter 70 money, it will follow the town. For FY23, there would have been a 592,000 dollar loss on transportation for Rehoboth K-8. We are already paying for a Superintendent and staff. How the Superintendent’s contract is written will determine any future need.