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September 30, 1987

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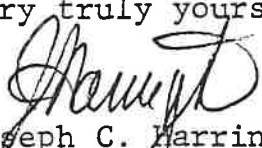
Dear Mrs. Withers:

Enclosed please find a signed copy of the Amended Agreement which expanded the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District to include grades K-12 and a copy of the signed lease for school buildings located in the Town of Rehoboth for your files.

Please sign and return one copy of this letter indicating receipt of said documents in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

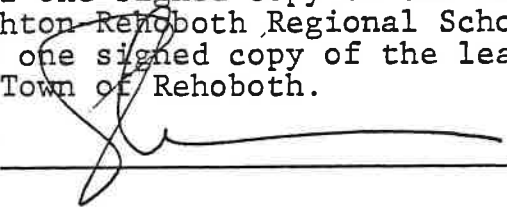

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My signature indicates receipt of one signed copy of the Amended Agreement which expanded the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District to include grades K-12 and one signed copy of the lease for school buildings located in the Town of Rehoboth.

Date 10.5.87

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AMENDED AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF DIGHTON AND REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS
WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The AGREEMENT entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between the towns of Dighton and Rehoboth, hereinafter referred to as member towns, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as hereinafter set forth. In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

SECTION I - THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. Powers, Duties and Composition

The powers and duties of the regional school district shall be vested in and exercised by a regional district school committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee. Except as provided herein and in subsection I-B, the Committee shall consist of ten (10) members of which five (5) members shall be elected from Rehoboth and five (5) members shall be elected from Dighton. Elected members shall be those elected at annual town elections. Members shall serve until their respective successors are elected and qualified. To meet the requirement of proportional representation respective to the population of each member town, each elected member from the Town of Rehoboth will have one (1) vote for a total of five (5) votes while each elected member from the Town of Dighton will have eight-tenths (.8) vote for a total of four (4) votes. In 1991 and every tenth year thereafter, following publication of the decennial federal census, the Committee shall review the weighted votes assigned to members from each town on the Committee, and if it considers changes are required in order to ensure as far as practicable that the number of votes from each town remains in approximate proportion to the respective population of the member town, shall prepare an amendment to this agreement for that purpose.

B. Interim Committee

Within thirty (30) days after the approval of this amended Agreement, but in any event before July 1, 1987, an Interim Committee shall be established and shall serve as the Committee. The Interim Committee shall consist of the present Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee, and all elected members of the local school committees of the Towns of Dighton and Rehoboth. All members of the Interim Committee shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified as provided in subsection I-C.

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C. Elected Members

At the first annual town election next following the approval of this amended Agreement, each member town shall elect five (5) members to serve on the Committee of whom two (2) shall serve for a term of three years; two (2) shall serve a term of two years and one (1) shall serve a term of one year. Thereafter, at the expiration of the term of office of an elected member or members, the member town concerned shall at its annual town election elect one (1) or two (2) members to serve for a term of three years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

D. Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs among the members elected under subsection I-C, the Selectmen and the remaining Committee members from the town concerned shall within thirty (30) days appoint a member to serve until the next election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the unexpired term, if any. If a vacancy occurs among the members appointed under subsection I-B, the moderator of the town concerned shall within thirty (30) days appoint a member to serve until his or her successor is elected and qualified as provided in subsection I-C.

E. Organization

Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the Interim Committee members and annually thereafter following the annual election and qualification of members, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman and a vice-chairman from its own membership. The chairman who is so elected shall not be a resident of the same town as the previous chairman. At such meeting or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, and determine the terms of office of its officers (except the chairman and vice-chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers. The Committee shall fix the time and place for its regular meetings and for the annual meeting and may provide for the calling of special meetings and other matters, either by vote or by the adoption of by-laws relating to such matters.

F. Quorum

Seven (7) members of the Committee elected pursuant to subsection I-C shall constitute a quorum and six (6) affirmative votes shall be required to pass any motion or act upon any other business of the Committee. A lesser number than a quorum may vote for adjournment. Nine (9) members of the Interim Committee

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shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business and nine (9) affirmative votes shall be required to pass any motion.

SECTION II - TYPE OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Regional School District shall include the elementary grades kindergarten through eight and a senior high school consisting of grades nine through twelve. The Committee shall have the right to establish adult evening education courses. The Committee is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to establish and maintain state-aided vocational education, acting as trustees therefore in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and Acts amendatory thereof, in addition thereto or dependent thereon and any other special educational classes in accordance with the provision of the General Laws and Acts amendatory thereof, in addition thereto or dependent thereon.

SECTION III - LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

A. Regional District High School

Pupils in grades nine through twelve shall attend the Regional District High School located within the District off Horton Street in the Town of Dighton, the present Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. Pupils in grades kindergarten through eight shall attend schools located in their towns of residence except (i) pupils in special education classes who shall attend schools as designated by the Committee and (ii) pupils enrolled in specialized educational programs on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and by vote of the Committee. In addition, if a school described in subsection III-B should become unusable because of damage or other cause, the Committee may vote to use a school in the other town on a temporary emergency basis until facilities become available in the town of residence of the pupils.

B. Lease of the Present Schools

The Town of Dighton and the Town of Rehoboth are each hereby authorized to lease to the Regional School District the buildings, facilities, grounds, equipment, and educational materials presently used by the member towns for school purposes as hereinafter listed. Each lease shall be for a term of ten (10) years and the term shall commence on the date when the Committee assumes jurisdiction over the pupils in all grades of the District. The leases may contain provisions for extension in accordance with provisions under Section 14C of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended. The Town of Dighton and the Town of Rehoboth shall receive no rental for the leases. The leases shall contain provisions authorizing the District to repair and make minor improvements or alterations to the buildings or any part thereof. The District shall pay all expenses of maintaining

and operating the buildings and keeping them in good repair during the terms of the leases. The Committee shall also be authorized to make major improvements, alterations, additions or capital expenditures to town-owned schools, but only after notification of the appropriate member town's Board of Selectmen and after approval at a town meeting of that member town. Nothing contained in the leases shall prevent the Committee from permitting the use of the buildings or premises by the Town of Dighton or the Town of Rehoboth. Each lease involving a member town shall be on such other terms as may be determined by the Selectmen thereof and the Committee, who shall execute the lease for the member town and the Regional School District respectively.

The Regional School District shall insure at its expense the buildings so leased. Details of such insurance shall be determined by the Committee after consultation with selectmen of the town owning the buildings.

Pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Town of Dighton is authorized to lease to the Regional School District the premises, facilities and buildings presently known as:

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL

- 1. Dighton Elementary School
Somerset Avenue, Dighton, Mass.
- 2. Dighton Middle School
Somerset Avenue, Dighton, Mass.

Pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Town of Rehoboth is hereby authorized to lease to the Regional School District the premises, facilities and buildings presently known as:

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL

- 1. Anawan Elementary School
Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Mass.
- 2. Palmer River Elementary School
Winthrop Street, Rehoboth, Mass.
- 3. D. L. Beckwith Middle School
Winthrop Street, Rehoboth, Mass.

C. Termination of Leases

In the event of the withdrawal of a member town from the District, the leases mentioned in subsection III-B shall be terminated at the time of such withdrawal.

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SECTION IV - APPORTIONMENT AND PAYMENT OF COSTS
INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT

A. Classification of Costs

The Regional School District has the authority to make capital and operating expenditures and to levy assessments against the member towns for capital and operating costs. For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member towns, costs shall be divided into two categories: Capital Costs and Operating Costs. Each assessment, capital and operating, shall be a separate levy by the District to be voted on by the member towns.

B. Capital Costs

Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to school buildings, including without limitation the costs of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises in operating condition. Capital costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by the District to finance capital costs.

C. Operating Costs

Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in subsection IV-B, but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

D. Apportionment of Capital Costs

(1) Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

Capital costs for the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School (grades nine through twelve) shall be apportioned to the member towns annually for the ensuing fiscal year on the basis of the towns' equalized valuations and the towns' pupil enrollments in the Regional District High School. Each member town's share shall be determined by computing to the nearest one-hundredth of one percent, one-half of the sum of the ratio which its equalized valuation bears to the total of the equalized valuations of the member towns and the ratio which its enrollment in the Regional District High School bears to the total of the pupil enrollments from all the member towns in the Regional District High School. In computing each town's annual apportionment the equalized valuation shall be that in effect on October 1 of the year next

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preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined and the pupil enrollment of each town shall be the number of pupils in each member town enrolled in the Regional High School on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined. In the event that enrollment in the Regional District High School has not been accomplished on October 1 of any year, pupil enrollment shall be the number of pupils in grades nine through twelve residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of the applicable year.

(2) Schools Leased from Member Towns

Capital costs for schools leased from the member towns and used for grades kindergarten through eight shall be apportioned to each member town annually for the ensuing fiscal year on the basis of the budgeted capital costs of the leased schools located in that member town.

E. Apportionment of Operating Costs

(1) Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

Operating costs for the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School (grades nine through twelve) for the first fiscal year next following the passage of this amended Agreement and for every fiscal year thereafter shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the Regional District High School. Each member town's share for each fiscal year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the Regional District High School on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the Regional District High School on the same date. In the event that enrollment in the Regional District High School has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, operating costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades nine through twelve of pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of that year.

(2) Elementary Schools - Grades Kindergarten Through Eight

Operating costs for grades kindergarten through eight for the first fiscal year next following the passage of this amended Agreement and for every fiscal year thereafter shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis of budgeted operating costs to operate grades kindergarten through eight in each member town. Each member town's share shall be determined by computing the operating costs that are budgeted to be spent for grades kindergarten through eight in that town for the ensuing fiscal year.

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F. Times of Payments of Apportioned Costs

Each member town shall pay to the District in each year its proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection X-C, of the Capital and Operating Costs. The annual share of each member town shall be paid in such amounts and at such times that at least the following percentages of such annual share shall be paid on or before the dates indicated, respectively:

August 15	12 1/2%
November 15	37 1/2%
February 15	62 1/2%
May 15	87 1/2%
June 1	100%

SECTION V - TRANSPORTATION

School Transportation shall be provided by the Regional School District and the cost thereof shall be apportioned to the member towns as an operating cost.

SECTION VI - AMENDMENTS

A. Limitation

This Agreement may be amended from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided, but no amendment shall be made which shall substantially impair the rights of the holders of any bonds or notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the admission of a new town or towns to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of capital costs of the District represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding and of interest thereon.

B. Procedure

Any proposal for amendment, except a proposal for amendment providing for the withdrawal of a member town (which shall be acted upon as provided in Section VIII), may be initiated by vote of the Committee or by a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of any one of the member towns. In the latter case, said petition shall contain at the end thereof a certification by the Town Clerk of such member town as to the number of registered voters in said town according to the most recent voting list and the number of signatures on the petition which appear to be the names of registered voters of said town and said petition shall be presented to the secretary of the Committee. In either case, the secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of each of the member towns that a proposal to amend this Agreement has been made and shall

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enclose a copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The Selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid. The defeat of such proposal shall prevent the resubmission of the same or similar proposal for a period of one year.

SECTION VII - ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL TOWNS

By an amendment of this Agreement adopted under and in accordance with Section VI above, any other town or towns may be admitted to the Regional School District upon adoption as therein provided of such amendment and upon acceptance by the town or towns seeking admission of the Agreement as so amended and also upon compliance with such provisions of law as may be applicable and such terms as may be set forth in such amendment.

SECTION VIII - WITHDRAWAL

A. Limitation

The withdrawal of a member town from the District may be effected by an amendment to this Agreement in the manner hereinafter provided by this section. Any member town seeking to withdraw shall, by vote at an annual or special town meeting, request the Committee to draw up an amendment to this Agreement setting forth the terms by which such town may withdraw from the District, provided (1) that the town seeking to withdraw shall remain liable for any unpaid operating costs which have been certified by the District Treasurer to the Treasurer of the withdrawing town, including the full amount so certified for the year in which such withdrawal takes effect and (2) that the said town shall remain liable to the District for its share of the indebtedness, other than temporary debt in anticipation of revenue, of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the town had not withdrawn from the District, except that such liability shall be reduced by any amount which such town has paid over at the time of withdrawal and which has been applied to the payment of such indebtedness.

B. Procedure

The Clerk of the town seeking to withdraw shall notify the Committee in writing that such town has voted to request the Committee to draw up an amendment to the Agreement (enclosing a certified copy of such vote). Thereupon, the Committee shall draw up an amendment to the Agreement setting forth such terms of

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withdrawal as it deems advisable, subject to the limitation contained in subsection VI-A. The secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of each member town that the Committee has drawn up an amendment to the Agreement providing for the withdrawal of a member town (enclosing a copy of such amendment). The Selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose of an article stating the amendment or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid.

C. Apportionment of Capital Costs After Withdrawal

The withdrawing town's annual share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town at the last annual apportionment made next prior to the effective date of the withdrawal. The remainder of any such installment after subtracting the shares of any town or towns which have withdrawn shall be apportioned to the remaining member towns in the manner provided in subsection IV-D or as may be otherwise provided in the amendment providing for such withdrawal.

D. Cessation of Terms of Withdrawing Town's Members

Upon the effective date of withdrawal the terms of office of all members serving on the Committee from the withdrawing town shall terminate and the total membership of the Committee shall be decreased accordingly.

E. Payments of Certain Capital Costs Made by a Withdrawing Town

Money received by the District from the withdrawing town for payment of funded indebtedness or interest thereon shall be used only for such purpose and until so used shall be deposited in trust in the name of the District with a Massachusetts bank or trust company having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$5,000,000.

SECTION IX - WITHDRAWAL OF ELEMENTARY GRADES K-8

A. Vote Required

All of the member towns of the District shall resume jurisdiction over the education of pupils in grades kindergarten through eight, inclusive, residing in their respective towns if any member town, by vote at an annual or special town meeting, votes to resume jurisdiction over the education of pupils in

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grades kindergarten through eight, inclusive, residing in such town and follows the procedure hereinafter set forth.

B. Effective Date

The member towns of the District may resume such jurisdiction on July 1, 1990 and on any July 1 thereafter. Any such vote by a member town to resume jurisdiction over the pupils in grades kindergarten through eight shall take effect commencing with the fiscal year next following the first full fiscal year after the vote to resume such jurisdiction had been taken. At its annual town election held next following such vote each member town shall elect a school committee to make preparations for the resumption of jurisdiction over the pupils in grades kindergarten through eight.

C. Notification

The Clerk of a member town which has voted to resume such jurisdiction shall notify the Committee and the Board of Selectmen of every other member town in writing that such town has so voted, enclosing a certified copy of such vote. Upon the giving of such notice, the action of such town shall be binding and conclusive on it and the District, unless all the member towns shall vote to modify or rescind such action. Commencing with the effective date of the resumption of such jurisdiction, such town and every other member town of the District shall assume sole jurisdiction over the education of pupils in grades kindergarten through eight, inclusive, residing in their respective towns, whereupon this Agreement shall be deemed automatically to be amended to provide that, as of said date, the Committee shall have no further obligation to provide such education. The District shall thereupon revert to and include only grades nine through twelve, inclusive, and all provisions of this Agreement referring to grades kindergarten through twelve, inclusive, shall also be deemed automatically to be amended to refer to grades nine through twelve, inclusive.

D. Apportionment of Capital Costs after Withdrawal

Upon the effective date of resumption by the member towns of jurisdiction over the pupils in grades kindergarten through eight, each member town shall assume and be responsible for the payment of all principal and interest on obligations issued by the District for capital costs of schools for grades kindergarten through eight located in that town.

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SECTION X - BUDGET

A. Initial Budget

Upon approval of this amended Agreement to include grades kindergarten through eight, the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, shall include the Regional School District budget approved for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, plus the budgets approved in each member town for elementary grades kindergarten through eight, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987. Each member town shall pay to the Regional School District the assessment for the Regional High School and the funds appropriated by the town, including all funds budgeted for school employee benefits, for elementary grades kindergarten through eight. These funds shall be paid to the Regional School District in payments as set forth in Section IV-F.

B. Tentative Capital and Operating Budget

Thereafter on or before January 15 in each year, the Committee shall annually prepare a tentative capital and operating budget and estimated assessments for the ensuing fiscal year, including therein provision for any installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the District and any other capital costs to be apportioned to the member towns in such year. The said budget shall be in reasonable detail, including the amounts payable under the following classification of expenses or such other classifications as may be necessary:

1. Administration
2. Instruction
3. Other School Services
4. Operation and Maintenance of Plant
5. Fixed Charges
6. Community Services
7. Acquisition of Fixed Assets
8. Debt Service
9. Programs With Other Districts

Copies of such tentative budget shall be mailed to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of each member town, or if there is no Finance Committee in a member town, to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of such town.

C. Final Capital and Operating Budget

The Committee shall in each year on or before the date specified by law, but in no event later than the commencement of the first annual town meeting in a member town, adopt an annual capital and operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year, said

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budget to include debt and interest charges and any other current capital costs as separate items, and shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet the said budget in accordance with the provisions of subsections IV-D and IV-E. The amounts so apportioned for each member town shall, not later than the date specified by law in each fiscal year preceding the fiscal year to which said budget relates, be certified by the District Treasurer to the Treasurers of the member towns, and each town shall appropriate the amounts so certified to it. If the Committee votes to increase the Regional School District budget after the assessments have been appropriated by the member towns, the Committee shall notify the Board of Selectmen in each member town within seven (7) days. No increase in the budget shall be effective until the expiration of forty-five (45) days after such notification during which time the Board of Selectmen of any member town may call and hold a town meeting for the purpose of expressing disapproval of the increase in the Regional School District budget, and if at such meeting a majority of the voters present and voting thereon express disapproval of the budget increase, such increase in the budget shall not be effective and the Committee may prepare another proposal for a budget increase.

D. Advisory Finance Committee

There shall be an Advisory Finance Committee composed of three members from each member town. At least two of the members from each town shall be members of the local Finance Committee. The members of the Advisory Finance Committee from each member town shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of that town for a term of one year. The Advisory Finance Committee shall review and make recommendations on the tentative and final capital and operating budgets.

SECTION XI - INCURRING OF DEBT OR CAPITAL EXPENSE

Not later than seven (7) days after the date on which the Committee authorizes the incurring of debt or the incurring of a capital cost as defined in the first sentence of subsection IV-B, other than temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member towns, written notice of the date of said authorization, the sum authorized, and the general purpose or purposes for authorizing such debt or capital cost, shall be given to the Board of Selectmen of each member town.

SECTION XII - TUITION STUDENTS

The Committee may accept for enrollment in the Regional District Schools pupils from towns other than the member towns on a tuition basis and on such terms as it may determine. Income received by the Regional School District from tuition pupils shall be deducted from the total operating costs in the next

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annual budget to be prepared after the receipt thereof, prior to apportionment under subsection IV-E to the member towns.

SECTION XIII - EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL
AND EXTENSION OF TENURE

All personnel in positions to be superseded by the inclusion of grades kindergarten through eight in the Regional School District shall be given preferred consideration for similar positions in the Regional School District to the extent that such positions exist therein. Any such person who on the date of his contract of employment with the District is then on tenure shall continue to serve on a tenure basis.

SECTION XIV - JURISDICTION

(A) The approval of this amended Agreement shall not affect the obligation of the member towns to provide education in grades kindergarten through eight until such time as the Committee shall assume jurisdiction over education of the pupils in grades kindergarten through eight.

(B) The provisions of this amended Agreement shall become fully effective as of July 1, 1987, if prior approval is given at duly called town meetings by the Towns of Dighton and Rehoboth, and as of July 1, 1987, all pupils attending public schools in the member towns of the District shall be under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

SECTION XV - ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

An Advisory Committee on elementary education from each member town shall be established to advise the Committee. The Dighton Advisory Committee (DAC) shall be composed of the members of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee from Dighton, plus three additional members appointed at-large by Dighton's Board of Selectmen. The Rehoboth Advisory Committee (RAC) shall be composed of the members of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee from Rehoboth, plus three additional members appointed at-large by Rehoboth's Board of Selectmen. The at-large members shall serve one-year terms.

The Advisory Committees shall make recommendations to the Committee on matters affecting the elementary education of Dighton and Rehoboth children.

SECTION XVI - TRANSITION

This amended Agreement shall take full effect in accordance with its terms upon the affirmative votes of the towns of Dighton and Rehoboth at town meetings held in each such town and shall thereupon supersede the District Agreement executed as of April 15, 1958 as heretofore amended. All obligations under contracts and agreements binding upon the member towns with respect to schools for the grades kindergarten through eight shall be assumed and carried out by the Committee on and after July 1, 1987 to the extent that such obligations would remain in effect on July 1, 1987 and be paid from sums included in the District budget for the fiscal year commencing on that date.

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The foregoing Amended Agreement was duly accepted and approved (1) by vote of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee, duly adopted at a meeting of said Committee, duly called and held on February 12, 1987; (2) by vote of the Town of Dighton duly adopted under Article 10 of the Warrant at its Town Meeting duly called and held on May 4, 1987; and (3) by vote of the Town of Rehoboth duly adopted under Article 3 of the Warrant at its Town Meeting duly called held on June 22, 1987.

TOWN OF DIGHTON

(TOWN SEAL) I hereby certify that the above amended agreement was voted at the Annual Town Meeting in Dighton on May 4, 1987.

Attest: Frank Rogers
Town Clerk

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Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF REHOBOTH

(TOWN SEAL) I hereby certify that the above amended agreement was voted at a Special Town Meeting in Rehoboth on June 22, 1987

Attest: Suzanne Stithus
Town Clerk

By [Signature]
Suzanne Stithus
John M. [Signature]
Board of Selectmen

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

(DISTRICT SEAL)

Attest: Dorothy P. Catoffe
District Secretary

By Elaine Kuttner
Chairperson