

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

***March 7, 2017***

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 consists of representatives from the Acton and Boxborough Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees and two School Committee representatives.

After reviewing in detail the average per pupil costs for each elementary school for FY 16 and the projected financial benefits we concluded unanimously that: (1) per pupil costs for Blanchard Elementary School in FY '16 continued to decrease 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!