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Warren Doty, Chair Board of Selectmen Chilmark Town Hall Beetlebung Corner Aquinnah, MA 02535

Dear Cha

At its September meeting, the All-Island School Committee (AISC) accepted a recommendation from its Shared Services Office Building Sub-Committee to move forward slowly with a project to replace the present office with a new structure on the high school campus. With the Old Edgartown School off the table, and few alternatives for significant space becoming available in the community, the AlSC felt this was the best solution.

The AISC instructed me to do two things. First, draft this letter to you so you would understand its plan going forward and second, determine what an appropriate feasibility and general building plan might cost. It is the AISC's intent to submit to the six local towns a warrant article to seek the funds for such a study this spring. The AISC also realized that such a project is still probably two or three years away; however, it does wish to continue moving in that direction.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

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James H. Weiss, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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