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March 20, 2018

Board of Selectmen Chair P.O. Box 5158 Edgartown, MA 02539

Dear Chair:

I am writing on behalf of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School School Committee to request that you appoint a representative to serve on the MVRHS Building Committee as we begin the process of exploring a High School building project. It is our hope that each town on the Island can participate in a meaningful way during this entire process. The initial meeting of the group will be scheduled as soon as we have a representative from each Island town. Please try to have a name to me by May 15, 2018.

While your representative can be a Selectman, a FinCom member, or just an interested citizen, please remember that the sessions will typically occur during the late afternoon or early evening and the process may continue for several years. At our initial meeting, we hope that all representatives can be present, and that we can discuss the process and everyone's role in that process. Our High School serves not only as a high school but also as a community center and adult educational facility for the entire Island. This is an important Island-wide decision that needs to be a collaborative effort.

Please call me at 508-693-2007, ext. 15, if you have any questions and forward the name and contact information for your representative as soon as possible either by phone or email: rstone@mvyps.org. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew T. D'Andrea, LP.D. Superintendent of Schools