

City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy
Mayor

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May 4, 2017

TO: The City Council
RE: School Committee Vote on Preferred Site for Waltham High School

Dear Councillors:

Enclosed please find the School Committee's Recommendation.

The Superintendent, the School Committee and I will be available to answer questions concerning this request.

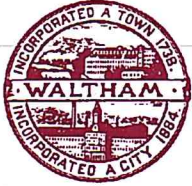
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy
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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Drew Echelson
School Committee



TO: Waltham City Council
Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy

FROM: Drew M. Echelson, Ed.D.

DATE: May 4, 2017

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At their **December 7, 2016** meeting the Waltham School Committee took the following vote:

VOTED: On motion of Mr. Tarallo, seconded by Mr. Frassica, that the Waltham School Committee will vote by ballot on their preferred site for a new Waltham High School. Roll call: Mr. Rando, yes; Mr. Graceffa, yes; Ms. Dowcett, yes; Ms. Donnelly, yes; Mr. Frassica, yes; Mr. Tarallo, yes.

The Waltham School Committee voted by ballot on the Fernald Property, Stigmatines Property and the existing Waltham High School site using the following method: 3 points for first choice, 2 points for second choice and 1 point for third choice. The results were all six voting members of the Waltham School Committee selected the Stigmatines Property as their first choice for construction of a new Waltham High School.

Fernald Property	-	9 points
Stigmatines Property	-	18 points
Existing WHS Site	-	9 points

VOTED: On motion of Mr. Tarallo, seconded by Mr. Graceffa, to forward the votes to the Waltham City Council. Roll call: Mr. Rando, yes; Mr. Graceffa, yes; Ms. Dowcett, yes; Ms. Donnelly, yes; Mr. Frassica, yes; Mr. Tarallo, yes.

At their **May 3, 2017** meeting the Waltham School Committee took the following vote:

VOTED: On motion of Mr. Tarallo, seconded by Mr. Graceffa, to resend to the Waltham City Council the December 7, 2016 vote of the Waltham School Committee, indicating their preferred site for the new Waltham High School is the Stigmatine Fathers Property, and to mark this preference as urgent and request immediate action by the Council.

Roll call: Mr. Rando, yes; Mr. Graceffa, yes; Ms. Donnelly, yes; Mrs. AlJammal, yes; Mr. Frassica, yes; Mr. Tarallo, yes.