



Family Journal

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Dear Innovation Academy Community,

I am writing to update you regarding our efforts to regionalize the school and in regards to our location for next year. I discussed both of these issues in a more in-depth manner in my letter dated February 14th. If you've not done so already, you may want to review my letter dated February 14th which discusses how becoming regional will influence the school.

Yesterday, Tuesday, February 26, the Massachusetts Board of Education voted to change the status of our charter from a Chelmsford preference school to a regional school encompassing the following school districts: Chelmsford, Billerica, Lowell, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Westford, Dracut, Littleton and Groton-Dunstable. As a regional charter school, each these communities would reserve preference in the lottery process beginning with the first lottery following our March 2008 lottery. I am excited by this change in status because it secures our fine tradition of providing an excellent education to students throughout the Merrimack Valley for now and for the future of the school.

Additionally, the Massachusetts Board of Education voted to allow the school to move to Tyngsboro. As I've previously explained, our top prospect for a facility that will serve both the middle and high school is located in Tyngsboro. At this time, I'm unable to discuss the specifics of that location, but I hope that I will be able to share this information with you in the near future.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me via email or by phone.

Sincerely,

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