



Article 1
Amendments to the
Regional School Agreement
(majority vote, by ballot)

Move that the Town accept the amendments
to the Regional School Agreement
consistent with the Article.



Expanded
Regionalization

Article #1

Acton/Boxborough Pre-K to 12 District
Special Town Meeting: June 3, 2013

Dennis P. Bruce
Chair, Acton Public Schools Committee

Revised Agreement

"Sale" of School Buildings with "Sale Back" Provision

District Pays Current Debt

Guarantee at Least One School in Each Town

Hometown Guarantee with RSC/Educational Override

Costs Assessed on 3-year Enrollment Average

No 5% Construction Discount (Box) in Future

Financial Benefits Split 80% (Acton)/20% (Box) - 5 Yrs

Expanded School Com. - 7 (A), 4 (B), Weighted Voting

Educational Benefits

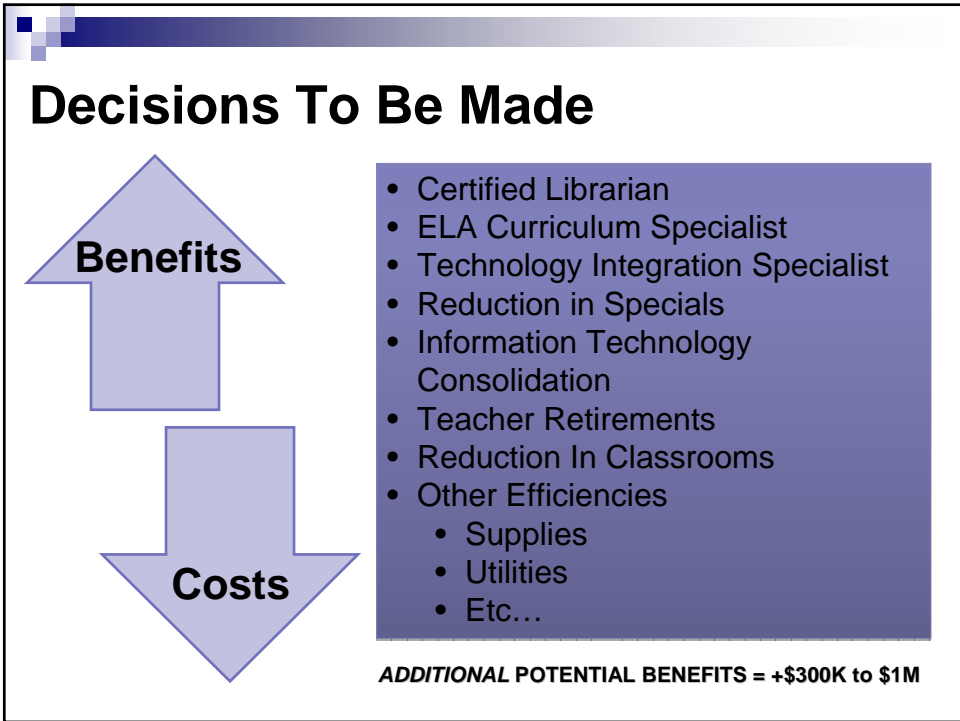
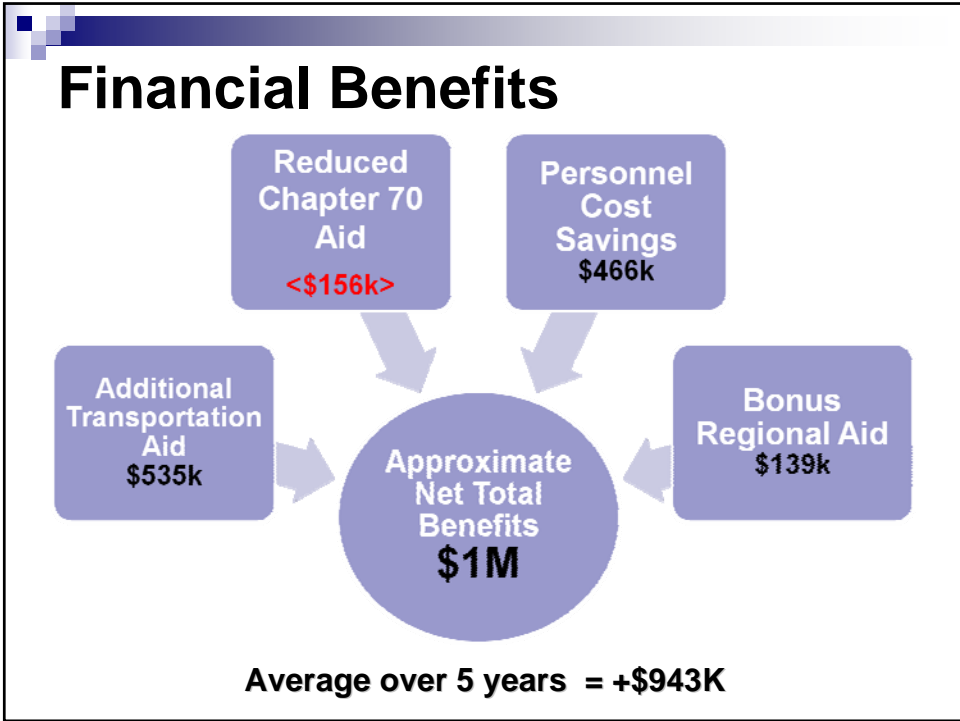
**Increased Choice
Options**

**Needed
Classroom Space**

**Additional
Full-Day
Kindergarten
Options**

**Gradual
Leveling of
Class Size**

**Increased
Professional
Learning
Opportunities**



What a Yes Vote Does Not Mean...

- **Loss of Control**
 - Regional Assessment Approval - Same as Today (Town Meeting Vote)
 - SC Members Committed to the Current ALG Process
 - Open Budget Process with Community Input
 - Acton Members of RSC Have Super-Majority Votes
- **Boxborough's Getting Bailed Out**
- **Home Values Will Decline**

Expanded Regionalization is...



Good for Our Students

- Better Education Service Delivery to Students



Good for Our Schools

- Efficient Operations Enabled by Streamlining the Organizational Structure



Good for Our Taxpayers

- Tangible and Persistent Financial Benefits and Cost Reductions



Good for Our Communities

- Strengthen the Good Working Relationship between Acton and Boxborough

Changes to the Article

1. Subsection E has been added to Section 3, which makes it clear that the District will provide transportation to all eligible resident students in grades pre-K to 12. DESE requires that such a statement be expressly included in order for the District to receive state transportation reimbursements for all grade levels
2. Section 4, subsection A, the word "community" that appeared in the second sentence has been changed to "town". DESE had a preference for this word change
3. Section 6, subsection B, a sentence has been added at the end to make it expressly clear that any amendments to the Regional Agreement are subject to the approval of the Commissioner
4. Subsection 4, d of Appendix A, the figure of 1.53% (which was a typographical error) that appeared on lines 11, 15, 17, and 18 has been changed to 1.49%. These figures are part of the "for example" language in this subsection and the changes are thus completely non-substantive in nature. As a result of these corrections, the figure 82.39% that appeared on line 17 has been changed to 82.43%, and the figure 17.61% that appeared on line 18 has been changed to 17.57%. These changes, as well, are entirely non-substantive in nature
5. The date on the cover has been changed from 4/29/13 to 5/31/13

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Article 2
Amend Town Charter
School Committees
(two-thirds vote)

Move that the Town adopt the Charter amendments as set forth in the Article.



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Article #2

Acton/Boxborough Pre-K to 12 District
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Article #2

- Amend the Town Charter
- Bring Acton's SC representation to 7
- Needs Two-Thirds Vote
- Must Also Be Approved at Next Town Election
- A **NO** Vote Will
 - Not Change the outcome of Article #1
 - Limit Acton's Voting Power on the SC

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Article 3
Terminate Office of Local
School Committee
(majority vote)

Move in the words of the Article.



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Article #3

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Special Town Meeting: June 3, 2013

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Chair, Acton Public Schools Committee

Article #3

- Terminate the Current Acton Public Schools Committee as of July 1, 2014
- New Regional School Committee in Place
- Simple Majority Vote Needed

Article 3 Terminate Office of Local School Committee (majority vote)

Move in the words of the Article.