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June 13, 2017

City Council President, Joseph Lopes City Council Office 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes:

At the Regular School Committee meeting held on June 12, 2017, the Committee voted unanimously to accept the following:

To accept the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 13E of the Massachusetts General Laws permitting the School District to establish a Special Education Reserve Fund, consistent with the vote of the New Bedford City Council, for future payments of unanticipated or unbudgeted special education costs, out of district tuition or transportation, provided, however, that the monies in such fund shall be distributed from the reserve funds after a majority vote of the School Committee and a majority vote of the City Council, or take any other action relative hereto.

Xours truly,

Pia Durkin, PhD Superintendent/

Secretary to the School Committee

cc:

Mikaela McDermott/City Solicitor

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