

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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June 3, 2014

Jennifer L. Christy, Town Clerk  
Chilmark Town Hall  
PO Box 119  
Chilmark, MA 02535

Dear Ms. Christy:

At its June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District voted unanimously to join with the Up-Island Regional School District to ask the voters of the six Island Towns for approval to amend its Articles of Agreement to allow a change in the manner in which Up-Island representatives are selected.

The impact of this change only affects the representatives of the three towns that comprise the Up-Island Regional School District, and the UIRSD Committee voted unanimously to request this change. I am therefore respectfully requesting that this article be placed on the next annual or special Town meeting warrant. Please see the attached language.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James H. Weiss, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

JHW/er

Encl.

**To see if the Town will vote to amend the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Articles of Agreement as follows:**

The following would be added to the end of section 1:

“Within the first ninety (90) days of appointment, if for some reason, the Up-Island member who fills the ‘Member Town’ seat for a particular town is unable or unwilling to serve on the Regional High School Committee, the Board of Selectmen of that Town shall appoint the member of the Up-Island Committee who resides in that Town and received the next highest number of votes to serve as its representative.”

