

June 7, 2020

Dr. Matthew T. D'Andrea
Superintendent of Schools
4 Pine Street
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Dear Dr. D'Andrea,

Pursuant to the request from your office dated May 29, 2020 concerning the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) precautionary recommendation that the Up Island Regional School District (UIRSD) submit an application for authorization to enter into a 1/12th budget as of July 1, 2020, we hereby provide the following:

The **(Fill in the Town)** Board of Selectmen supports the UIRSD's continued use of the alternative assessment method for the FY2021 budget, and the **(Fill in the Town)** Board of Selectmen acknowledges that the UIRSD budget would be calculated using the Statutory method if any member disapproves the FY2021 budget when the members vote.

Respectfully,