

ARTICLE 14: APPROPRIATION TO FUND FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DETERMINE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee to initiate a feasibility study for the construction of a new high school facility to be constructed on land located on the Quaker Highway, land previously acquired by the Town of Uxbridge for the specific purpose of constructing a new school facility, for which feasibility study the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The MSBA's grant program is a nonentitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town.
Or take any other action relating thereto.

SPONSOR: School Committee

COMMENTARY: *Funding for the School Building Committee to initiate the Feasibility Study process to determine the costs for the construction of a new high school facility. Because the Town has previously completed design plans for this project, the School Building Committee, working with the MSBA, must determine what extent of the prior work can be used in the new construction project. This appropriation will allow the School Building Committee to begin this process, report their findings, and take any applicable action at the Fall Annual Town Meeting.*

SUGGESTED MOTION: *Move that the Town vote to transfer and to appropriate the sum of \$4,532.00 from School Roof account #300-300-3580-0002-000, the sum of \$10,533.00 from the School Space Solutions account #300-300-3580-0004-000, and the sum of \$20,245.24 from the Whitin School Gym account #300-300-3580-0005-000, said transfers totaling \$35,310.24 to the High School Feasibility Study account #270-300-3590-0000-000 to initiate the Feasibility Study process to determine the costs of a new high school facility.*

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

VOTE NEEDED: Requires a simple majority provided none of the money is coming from Stabilization. A transfer from Stabilization requires a 2/3 majority vote.