

Massachusetts School Building Authority

Steven Grossman
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Executive Director

June 13, 2011

Michael Yunits, Town Manager
Town of Norton
70 East Main Street
Norton, MA 02766

Re: Norton Public Schools, Norton High School

Dear Mr. Yunits:

I am pleased to report that the Board of the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA") voted to approve the Proposed Project for the addition and renovation of Norton High School on the existing site in the Town of Norton.

The Board approved an estimated maximum grant of \$21,484,408 for the Proposed Project. The final grant amount will be determined by the MSBA based on a review and audit of all project costs incurred by the District, in accordance with the MSBA's regulations, policies, and guidelines. The final grant amount may be an amount less than \$21,484,408.

The MSBA understands the District, at its Town Meeting on Monday, June 6, 2011, received approval for an appropriation and has in place all other necessary local votes and approvals showing acceptance of the cost, site, type, scope and timeline for the Proposed Project. Upon receipt of the certified votes demonstrating local approval, the MSBA and the District will execute a Project Funding Agreement which will set forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which the District will receive its grant from the MSBA. Once the Project Funding Agreement has been executed by both parties, the District will be eligible to submit requests for reimbursement for Proposed Project costs to the MSBA. In the meantime, however, the District and the MSBA should sign a Project Scope and Budget Agreement, which will set forth the detailed project scope, an itemized total project budget, and a projected cash flow, and will be the basis for the Project Funding Agreement.

We will be contacting you soon to discuss these next steps in more detail, but in the meantime, I wanted to share with you the Board's approval of the Proposed Project for the addition and renovation of Norton High School on the existing site in the Town of Norton.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as the MSBA's new grant program progresses. As always, feel free to contact me or my staff at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Craven". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katherine Craven
Executive Director

cc: Senator James Timilty
Representative Fred Barrows
Representative Steven Howitt
Representative Elizabeth Poirier
Robert W. Kimball, Jr., Chair, Norton Board of Selectmen
Elisabeth McManus, Chair, Norton School Committee
Patricia Ansay, Superintendent, Norton Public Schools
Margaret Wood, Owner's Project Manager, Pinck & Co.
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