

SPACE SUMMARY

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August 13, 2021

Mary Pichetti
Director of Capital Planning
Massachusetts School Building Authority
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Dear Ms. Pichetti:

We have reviewed the documentation that was submitted by the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District on August 2, 2021 for the construction project at Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School. We have done so in accordance with M.G.L. chapter 70B, section 6(6), which instructs us to certify "...that adequate provisions have been made in the school project for children with disabilities, as defined in section 1 of chapter 71B...".

We are satisfied with the district's proposed special education plan and believe it will provide the community with an opportunity to serve its special education students well. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education therefore certifies that this school project has been planned to adequately provide appropriate space to serve the programs and school populations referenced in M.G.L. chapter 70B, section 6(6) noted above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matt Deninger".

Matthew J. Deninger
DESE designee on the MSBA Board of Directors

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