

Pinkerton Academy

July 29, 2016

Candia School Board, SAU 15
Henry W. Moore School
12 Deerfield Road
Candia, NH 03034

Dear Members of the Candia School Board and Superintendent Littlefield:

It has been just months since our official, signed agreement was fully realized. The earliest traces of research for that successful outcome date well before December of 2014 – a truly impressive partnership of discussions, meetings, multi-media information platforms and a solid balance of communications that kept us all apprised and excited. We were proud and grateful to be part of the great momentum from the Candia School Board, your Superintendent, the school families and, indeed, a vast majority of your citizens to make Pinkerton your high school of record. What seemed to have made it such a strong, consensual experience was the delicate and rigorous planning stages carried out from its inception.

Once signed and approved by all the requisite parties, the agreement immediately found further excitement and support, some even arguing for an earlier start date. As your Board requested, Phil approached our Board to explore that possibility four months ago and our Board expressed its mutual support to do that research. Unfortunately, four months later, those talks and research are still unresolved and are likely to be so well beyond the start of the 2016-2017 school year. As I have mentioned to Phil, our school schedule was completed weeks ago and now logistically, it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to admit, enroll and schedule new students for their scheduling preferences.

We would like to propose that, once you have final terms with Manchester, we meet to discuss the accelerated terms of the agreement and how we should move to work through the new agreement dates to ensure a smooth transition for the students and their families. The timing currently suggests the best timing for that would be entry in the fall of 2017, assuming the negotiations with Manchester can be concluded soon and in favorable terms for Candia.

Like you, we want to provide all resources possible to support the Candia families and their desire to accelerate the current agreement between Pinkerton and Candia. We are poised to do our share of those adjustments to make a fall 2017 start smooth and very successful.

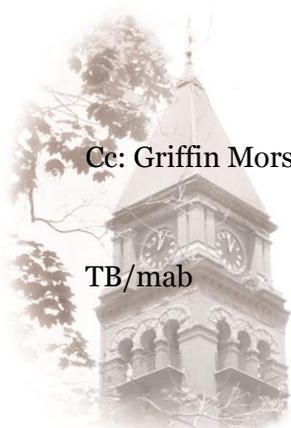
For the Pinkerton Board of Trustees,



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