# MEMORANDUM

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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:** | Patrick Tutwiler, Interim Commissioner |
| **Date:** | June 17, 2025 |
| **Subject:** | Annual Report on Non-Operating School Districts Approved by the Commissioner  |

At its meeting in June 2009, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Board) voted to authorize the Commissioner, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 15, § 1F, paragraph 3, “to act on behalf of the Board in approving the annual requests submitted by the superintendents and school committees of towns that do not operate their own schools and seek to tuition their students to public schools in another town, per General Laws c. 71, §§ 1, 4, and 6; provided that the Commissioner shall report to the Board on the school districts that have been so approved.”

Under this authority, I have approved exemptions from the requirement of M.G.L. c. 71, § 1 to maintain public schools for the following public school districts, which have established tuition arrangements with other public school districts for the education of students in the listed grade levels for the 2025-2026 school year:

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| **SCHOOL DISTRICT** | **GRADES** |
| Acushnet | 9-12 |
| Clarksburg | 9-12 |
| Devens | PK-12 |
| Erving | 7-12 |
| Farmington River *(Otis/Sandisfield)* | 7-12 |
| Florida | 9-12 |
| Gosnold *(no current enrollment)* | PK-12 |
| Hancock | 7-12 |
|  South Hancock | PK-12 |
| Monroe | PK-12 |
| Mount Washington | PK-12 |
| Nahant | 7-12 |
| New Ashford | K-12 |
| Provincetown | 9-12 |
| Richmond | 9-12 |
| Rowe | 7-12 |
| Savoy | 7-12 |
| Truro | 7-12 |
| Tyringham | K-12 |
| Warwick | 7-12 |
| Worthington | 7-12 |

If you have any questions regarding these approvals, please contact me or Michelle Griffin in our Office of Regional Governance.