Tri-Town School Union Regional Planning Board

28 Middleton Road, Boxford, MA 01921 - (978) 887-0771 - Fax: (978) 887-8042 www.tritownschoolunion.com AGENDA - REVISED July 19, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m. – Virtual Meeting

This remote Tri-Town School Union Regional Planning meeting was posted prior to the anticipated expiration, Friday, July 15th at midnight, of the pandemic-related Open Meeting Law relief. Although it was anticipated that the General Court would take action to resolve the current ambiguity in the application of the law and any further extensions, at this time no conclusion has been reached. This meeting, already posted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, will be held as scheduled to avoid interruption of vital government services the public has come to expect and to avoid excluding members of the public who planned to attend remotely. Public access can be attained by listening/viewing this meeting while in progress by following the teleconference information below. Members of the public attending this meeting virtually will be allowed to make comments if they wish to do so, during the portion of the hearing designated for public comment by electronically raising their hand in the Zoom platform and being recognized by the School Committee Chair.

TTU Regional Planning Meeting 7.19.22 @ 5:00 pm

For video and audio: o Go to: <u>http://zoom.us</u> o Enter meeting ID: 870 4505 8521 o Enter password: TriTown23 o You may also go directly to this link: <u>Regional Planning Meeting 7.19.22 @5pm</u>

• For audio only: o Call: (301) 715 8592 o Enter Meeting ID: 870 4505 8521# o When prompted, press # as a participant

- 1. Call meeting to Order
- 2. Approve minutes from June 14, 2022
- 3. Overview of the Regionalization Study—Power Point
- 4. Review Check Off List (Steps 1-3)
- 5. Step 4 Preliminary Discussions
 - a. Notification to DESE Planning Board Study of Regionalization
 - b. Type of Region to be Studied Three Town Elementary Regional District (PreK-

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- c. Financial and Education Incentives to Regionalization
- d. Typical Advantages to Regionalization
- e. Typical Challenges to Regionalization
- 6. Current Education cost by each town
- 7. Upcoming meetings
 - a. Impact on Educational Programs
 - b. Governance
 - c. Facilities, Maintenance, Capital Expenditures
 - d. Transportation
 - e. Projected Assessment to member towns
- 8. Discussion/Questions
- 9. Next meeting date and location
- 10. Adjourn