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School Project Resurrected

Superintendent Liz Sorrell intends to seek another override to fund the twice defeated school building project. According to records obtained by Fixcarver.com from the Massachusetts School Building Authority Superintendent Sorrell states that “The ballot question to fund schematic design failed by a very small margin” she further states “The Carver Building Committee has been working with the town to propose a plan to go forward.” The records were provided to Fixcarver at no charge by the MSBA but Carver School Superintendent Sorrell attempted to charge \$229 for a similar request. Apparently Superintendent Sorrell has no plans to change her political meddling and worst of all has learned nothing from her past defeats.

Sorrell is proposing to fund the schematic design under the levy limit but the letter reveals plans for a fall 2010 town meeting to arrange for a non-binding ballot question to “determine the future of the school building projects ...to be completed by October 2010” This is contrary to previous MSBA policy which required a successful prop 2 ½ override to fund the project. Sources close to the project reveal that the change in MSBA policy has been dubbed “The Carver Rule” referring to yet another instance where the rules are changed to suit the schools.

The most distressing distortions in this entire letter is Superintendent Sorrells incorrect and distorted report to the MSBA on the impact of the NSTAR substation money “The future impact of this new growth revenue stream may slightly reduce the amount needed for a debt exclusion” It would have been more accurate to state that the schools stacked town meeting with teachers and failed set aside any money for this project choosing instead to line their pockets at the expense of taxpayers. The most outrageous lie was her statement “there seems to be new support by the voters for going forward with the building project”.

Step 5 says it all Special Town Meeting and Special Election to vote for the debt exclusion for the entire building project. **To be completed by June 2011.**

Elizabeth Sorrell Randy Webster Richard LaFond and Frank Casey signed this letter dated June 30, 2010. This represents the latest in a string of attempts to mislead the MSBA and undermine the twice expressed will of Carver Voters.

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