



BEECH HILL SCHOOL

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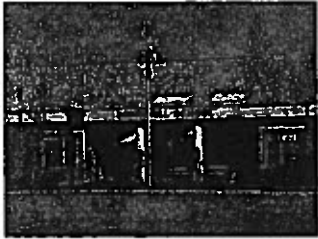
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Agreement for School Services between the Town of Otis School Department and Regional School Unit #24

This agreement between the Town of Otis School Department and Regional School Unit (RSU) #24 covers educational services to be provided to the Pre-K program through Grade 8 Mariaville resident students whose families choose to attend the Beech Hill School. The agreement period is three years beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

The terms of the three-year agreement are as follows:

1. The Town of Otis School Department will operate educational programs consistent with the requirements of Title 20-A MRSA as well as state and federal requirements for the operation of public schools for students from Pre-K to Grade 8 at the Beech Hill School. The cost of operating these programs will be borne by the Town of Otis.
2. Regional School Unit #24 will pay tuition for Pre-K to Grade 8 Mariaville resident students attending Beech Hill School at the rate of \$10,048.65 per year for full-time, full-year students for school year 2017-2018. Mariaville student tuition for Pre-K to Grade 8 Mariaville resident students attending Beech Hill School for school years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 will be the average of the State Department of Education per pupil tuition for Beech Hill School and Regional School Unit #24 during prior fiscal years. The amount for students not attending the full-year shall be calculated at a per diem rate calculated as the full-time, full-year amount divided by 177, multiplied by the number of days listed as enrolled at Beech Hill School in Infinite Campus.
3. Regional School Unit #24 will provide or pay for the direct special education expenses of Mariaville resident students identified in their Individual Education Plans and approved by the RSU #24 Special Education Director.
4. Regional School Unit #24 will provide transportation to Kindergarten through Grade 8 Mariaville resident students to and from their homes and the Beech Hill School.
5. The Town of Otis School Department will furnish RSU #24 will all relevant information regarding Mariaville resident students to assist the RSU in the submission of required reports, and be in compliance with, the various regulatory agencies.
6. The Otis School Department will furnish RSU #24 with all requested relevant information on the academic performance of Mariaville resident students and will provide summary school-wide student performance data annually to the RSU #24 Superintendent.



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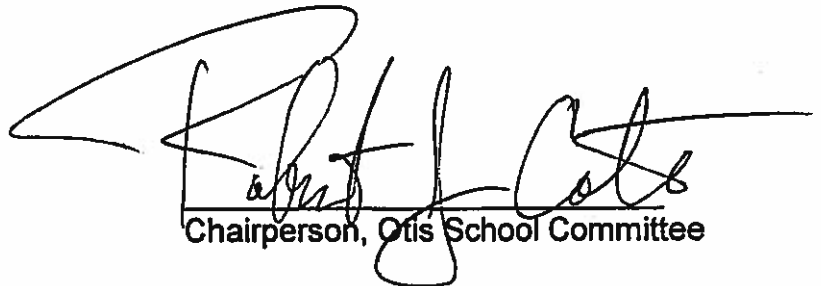
7. The member of the RSU #24 Board of Directors representing the Town of Mariaville shall serve as a non-voting member of the Otis School Committee. The Otis School Department will provide the RSU #24 representative with the same materials and agenda in the same manner and at the same time as regular Otis school board members receive them.

This agreement is hereby acknowledged and approved by the Chairmen of the Regional School Unit #24 Board of Directors and the Otis School Committee following a majority vote of the members of the respective boards.

Agreed by the RSU #24 Board
this _____ day of _____ 2017

Agreed by the Otis School Committee
this 27 day of MARCH 2017

Chairperson, RSU #24 Board of Directors



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