

**ALL ISLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MARTHA’S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #19**

Edgartown School Committee
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Tisbury School Committee
Martha’s Vineyard Regional School District
Up Island Regional School District

**ALL ISLAND REGIONALIZATION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 5:30 pm
MVRHS Library or Zoom**

Present: Edgartown: Zoom - Chris Greene*
Oak Bluffs: Zoom - Rizwan Malik*
Tisbury: Alicia Lesnikowski
Up-Island: Alex Salop (Chair)

Supt.’s Office: Superintendent – Richard M. Smith, Ed.D., Administrative Assistant to the
Superintendent - Kristen Lepine, Director of Student Services - Hope MacLeod,
Curriculum Instruction and Operations Coordinator - Sara Dingley

Recorder: Rebecca Claussen

*Indicates late arrival

**Indicates early departure

Please note: All business will consist of a discussion and possible vote to take action.

(Recorder’s Note: Discussions are summarized and grouped for clarity and brevity)

I. Call to Order

Chair Alex Salop called this meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

Vote Required

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Including but not limited to January 22, 2025 and March 19, 2025

Rizwan Malik made a motion to approve the minutes of January 22, 2025 and March 19, 2025, seconded by Chris Greene. Roll call: Green - Aye, Malik - Aye, Salop - Aye.

Motion Passes: 3-0-0

III. Update from Consultant MARS - Discussion to Follow

MARS started a screen share to update the status of this project. At this time they are still in the collecting and analyzing data phase. Interviews, classroom observations and focus groups are now complete. The triangulation of the data has not yet occurred since collection is still in progress. There are several focus areas, the first being Academic Focus Areas: 1. Educational Structures 2. Educational Achievement 3. Process Efficiencies 4. Financial Resources 5. Centralized Curriculum 6. Special Education & ELL Programming 7. Educational Programming Structures 8. Other Considerations. During the presentation an interview response summary was presented which included some of the findings, in addition to the focus group findings, all of which have been summarized within the presentation. This early work was completed within the first two weeks of school and it was found that 83% of classes observed as mostly or completely providing a learning space that is purposefully organized and used to support student routines and learning. Within the presentation the interviewed staff made additional suggestions for interview expansion given the nature of roles within the districts. Inefficiencies discovered between interviews, focus groups and data collection include, but are not limited to different technology in each school (5 separate PowerSchool licenses), no bulk purchases, 5 school committees for 6 towns leading to many meetings with different priorities, grants not able to be shared between schools, 5 separate budgets and inconsistencies with with student educational opportunities, in addition to other findings. The remaining tasks for MARS are to continue the triangulation process of data collection, including document review and fiscal analysis and to finalize

the report. As the presentation came to an end, one of the final slides showed that there will be three options to this process, the first being Stay the Same, the second being Expanded Shared Services, and the third and final being Full Regionalization. The data will inform the districts to help make the best decision for the community, and that will be done in phases. Phase I will focus on academic changes, Phase II will focus on financial impact and Phase III will focus on full regionalization.

IV. Public Comment

Tom Hallahan spoke about the financial impact and for Oak Bluffs where he is on the selectboard, 42% of the town budget is school related costs in addition to the population expectation in 2030 to be 1 in 3 residents over 65 years of age.

Vote Required

V. Adjournment

Rizwan Malik made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chris Greene. Roll call: Green - Aye, Malik - Aye, Salop - Aye.

Motion Passes: 3-0-0

Appendix A: Documents on File

- 1. DRAFT AISC Regionalization Sub-committee Minutes 012225**
- 2. DRAFT AISC Regionalization Sub-committee Minutes 031925**
- 3. MARS Presentation**

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Claussen

Date of Approval of Minutes: November 19, 2025