

FY '18 STATUTORY VS. ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT METHOD

The members of a regional school district, including a vocational regional school district, may elect to reallocate the sum of their required local contributions to the district in accordance with the regional agreement; provided, however, that the total sum of their required contributions shall not be decreased. Election shall be by approval of all members of the district. Approval of each member shall be given by majority vote at an annual or special town meeting, in the case of towns, or by majority vote of the council, in the case of cities. The commissioner of education shall be notified upon the adoption of this section by the district. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the calculation of the member's required local contributions for any succeeding year as provided by Chapter 70 of the General Laws.

All members of the regional school district must *unanimously* approve this method.

A vote must be taken *each year* to utilize this method.

		FY '17 Final Assessment	FY '18 Regional Assessment Method	FY '18 Statutory Assessment Method	Regional Method Inc./((Dec.) from FY '17 Assessment	Statutory Method Inc./((Dec.) from FY '17 Assessment
	\$9,314,084					
Blandford	0.12681	\$1,586,246	\$1,181,119	\$1,537,761	(\$405,127)	(\$48,485)
Chester	0.16796	\$1,491,454	\$1,564,394	\$1,511,992	\$72,940	\$20,538
Huntington	0.29144	\$2,498,401	\$2,714,496	\$2,624,380	\$216,095	\$125,979
Middlefield	0.04116	\$515,011	\$383,368	\$484,404	(\$131,643)	(\$30,607)
Montgomery	0.07786	\$930,056	\$725,195	\$913,655	(\$204,861)	(\$16,401)
Russell	0.29477	\$2,047,228	\$2,745,513	\$2,241,892	\$698,285	\$194,664
TOTALS	1.00	\$9,068,396	\$9,314,084	\$9,314,084	\$245,688	\$245,688