

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE

OB # 2 RSU5

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Freeport Town Council

FROM: Peter Joseph, Town Manager

DATE: 08/13/20

RE: Update on potential RSU#5 facility adjustments for 2020 school year

RSU #5 is currently in the middle of an extremely intensive process of planning and exploration of facilities options for reopening local schools in light of the specific requirements placed on schools due to the COVID19 pandemic. Town staff is prepared to work with RSU#5 staff to expedite any required reviews, approvals or permits.

Town staff is not aware of any specific actions that need to be taken by the Town Council at this point to approve changes to RSU#5 school facilities. However if there are any actions required by the Town Council due to proposed changes to RSU#5 facilities, these will likely arise rapidly and will need to be addressed immediately by the Town, possibly on an emergency basis, in order to assure that the proposed changes (if any) can be implemented in time for school openings.

Therefore, we have asked that this item be placed on the 08/18/20 Council agenda in order to update the Council on any staff actions underway, as well as any emergency items that may arise prior to Tuesday's meeting.