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TO: Members of the School Committee
FROM: Helen A. Friel
DATE: March 23, 2017
RE: Filed Item/Friday Letter Request gb #7-44.1

At the School Committee meeting that was held on March 16, 2017, the following motion was made by Ms. Colorio:

Request that the Superintendent investigate the feasibility of participating in the Dual Enrollment Program by taking a course on-line and provide a response in a Friday Letter.

Dr. Ganius forwarded the following response:

A few of the colleges have replied to the question. Most currently are not offering online courses to high school students. WSU said there is a possibility that it could happen in the future.

From a few conversations with the colleges, Heather Parker, College and Career Readiness liaison, believes the colleges feel that part of the dual enrollment experience for high school students is the ability to go to a college campus and attend classes in person with a professor and other college students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

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cc: Superintendent Binienda