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K-6 Regionalization benefits – non financial for Pelham

More local students from the Echo Hill neighborhood as an example

Potential to change current limited dynamics:

- Ability to resolve student to issues through moving to a different school

- Ability to resolve student teacher issues through moving to a different school

- Ability to better balance classroom student make up by gender, race, etc.

Better special needs options and support

Potential for specialization by school

Larger network of support for the teachers

Potential for more after school options such as music, robotics, language club etc.

Potential for the PTO to have a greater influence and presences in the school

Potential for the Council to play a bigger role in the improvement planning and discussions

Financial benefits for Pelham

With a larger financial base, the impact from Charter School would be felt less in Pelham

The larger financial base would lower the cost impact of Charter School students as Amherst pays a noticeably less amount as their cost per student is less

Lowering the or eliminating the need for School Choice students would allow for better forecasts of classroom size .if a second classroom per grade were added the oval cost per student would lower as the central functions such as principal, nurse, secretary, councilor, etc would not increase

Better financial forecasting

State support for busing

State regional incentive over 5 years

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By moving 60 plus students to Pelham, the new school construction coast could be less

With Pelham as a neighborhood school, possibly only have to build one school

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