

APPENDIX I

School District Information

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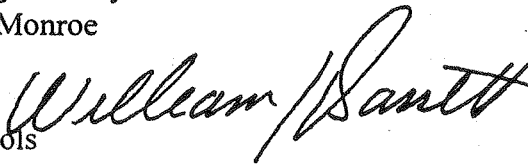
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard P. Mills, Commissioner of Education
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Steven M. Benardo, Superintendent, Kiryas Joel Union Free School District
Claire Perez, President, Monroe-Woodbury Board of Education
Terrence L. Olivo, Superintendent, Monroe-Woodbury Board of Education
Abraham Weider, Mayor, Village of Kiryas Joel
Gedalye Szegedin, Clerk, Village of Kiryas Joel
Judith L. Dise, Clerk, Town of Monroe

FROM: William J. Bassett, Ed.D.
District Superintendent of Schools



DATE: October 29, 1999

RE: Formation of the Kiryas Joel Union Free School District and Alteration of
Boundaries of the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District Pursuant to
Section 2218 of the New York State Education Law

Enclosed please find an Order creating the Kiryas Joel Union Free School District and Alteration of School District Boundaries, together with a map of the Village of Kiryas Joel, effective October 29, 1999.

WJB/ejz

Enclosures

The University of the State of New York,
The State Education Department
Sole Supervisory District of
Orange-Ulster Counties

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In the Matter of the x
Petition of the x
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Village of Kiryas Joel x
to Form a x
Union Free School District x
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ORDER

Pursuant to authority vested in me as District Superintendent by Sections 2218 and 1506 of the New York State Education Law, I hereby order the following:

WHEREAS: I have reviewed the Reorganization Plan submitted by the Village of Kiryas Joel to the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District pursuant to New York State Education Law 2218 3.(c) and found it to be in compliance, and

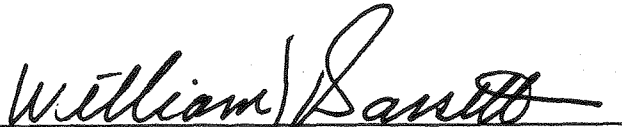
WHEREAS: The Village of Kiryas Joel has approved the plan by a unanimous vote of the governing body thereof taken on October 27, 1999, and

WHEREAS: The Board of Education of the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District has approved the plan by unanimous vote on October 27, 1999,

NOW, THEREFORE: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 1506 and Section 2218 of the Education Law as amended by Chapter 405 of the Laws of 1999, it is

ORDERED: That the Kiryas Joel Union Free School District be created this date and that the boundaries of the aforesaid district be and are hereby altered by removing the following property from the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District to create the Kiryas Joel Union Free School District, consisting coterminously with the existing boundaries of the Village of Kiryas Joel as identified on the attached map (Exhibit A).

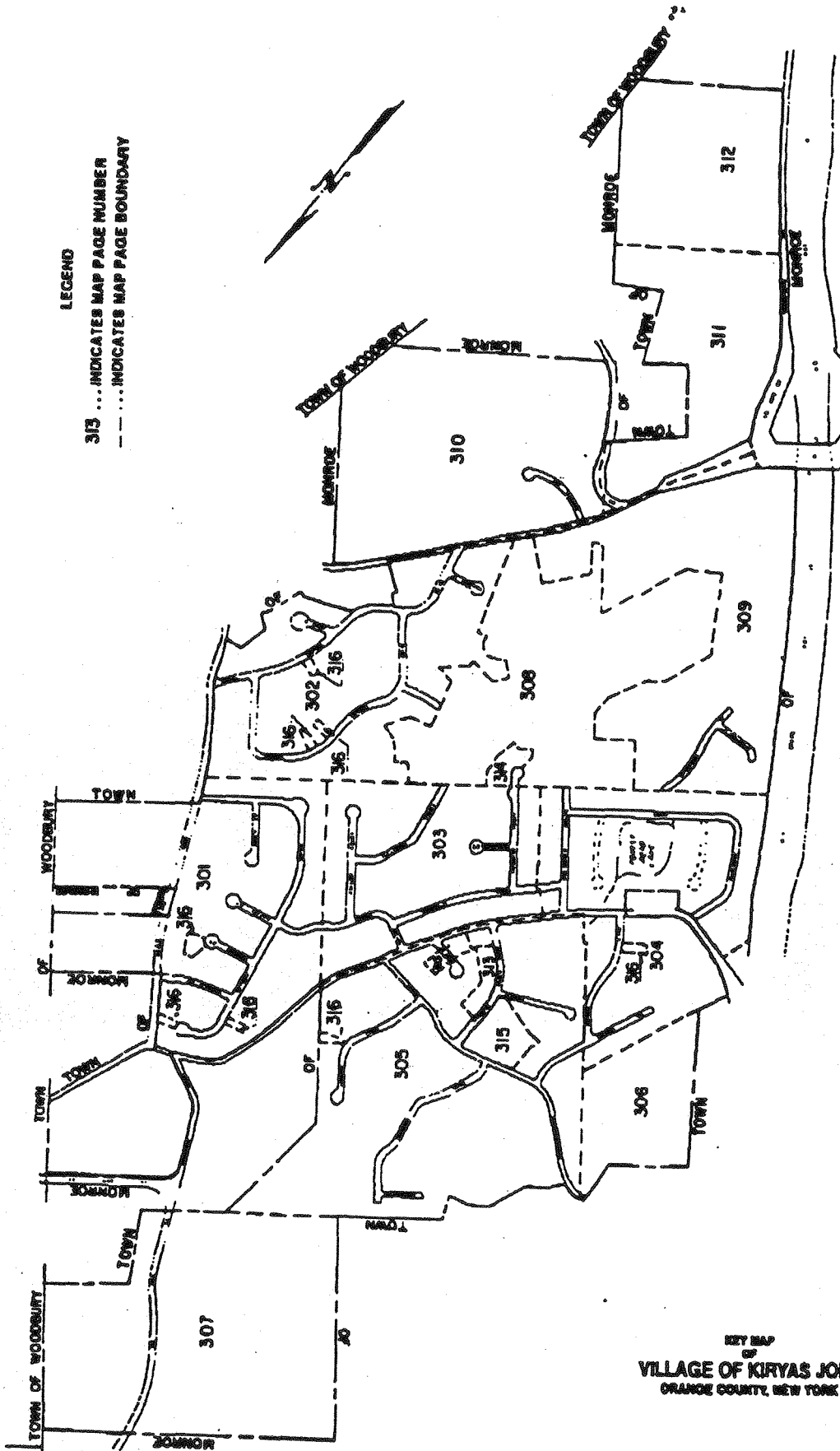
This order shall take effect on the 29th day of October, 1999; and copies hereof shall be filed in the offices of the appropriate town and village clerks, school district clerks and with the State Education Department.



William J. Bassett, Ed.D.
District Superintendent of Schools
Sole Supervisory District of Orange-Ulster Counties

Date October 29, 1999

EXHIBIT A





KIRYAS JOEL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JOEL PETLIN
Superintendent of Schools

HARRY POLATSEK
Board President

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY 13, 2014

WHEREAS, the Kiryas Joel School District was created under a general law allowing municipalities to establish school districts in the best interest of their communities. The legislative intent and historical context of the law was in response to the unique nature of the educational needs and services required by the Kiryas Joel community; and

WHEREAS, property owners representing 177 parcels in the Town of Monroe have submitted a petition to have their properties annexed into the Village of Kiryas Joel; and

WHEREAS, the annexation petition that was submitted will require an environmental review and the approvals of the Boards of the Town of Monroe and the Village of Kiryas Joel; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding any municipal boundary change that may occur, the subject properties to be annexed to the Village of Kiryas Joel will remain in the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District; and

WHEREAS, numerous parents who send their children to the public schools in the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District have expressed fear and anger that the possible annexation of these properties will have a detrimental affect on the programs and services offered by the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District, by depleting their resources; and

WHEREAS, Monroe-Woodbury parents are concerned that demographic changes caused by annexation will ultimately result in budget defeats and a reconstitution of their Board of Education by electing residents of the annexed area who do not send their children to public schools, similar to the situation currently existing in the East Ramapo Central School District; and

WHEREAS, the Kiryas Joel School District offers programs and services for students in both public and non public schools, consistent with law and regulation, and is well equipped to serve the special needs, remedial education and transportation services that will be needed by petitioners in the event annexation is approved; and


WHEREAS, the Boards of Education of Monroe-Woodbury and Kiryas Joel are permitted under New York State Education Law Section 1507 to alter their school district boundaries, through resolutions of consent, when they determine that such alteration will be in the best interest of children and community relationships; and

WHEREAS, the Kiryas Joel School District Board wishes to demonstrate our solidarity with Monroe-Woodbury and to show our appreciation for their support for our School District during its creation 25 years ago, and in the spirit of cooperation between our School District, which continues until today;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Kiryas Joel School District does hereby consent to the alteration of its boundaries, to be contiguous with the municipal boundaries of the Village of Kiryas Joel, if and when such Village boundaries are amended to include the parcels listed on the petition for annexation, and

THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES, to cooperate with the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District in support of their potential desire to transfer such territory to the Kiryas Joel School District through an alteration of boundaries, consistent with Section 1507 of New York State Education Law.

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution that was duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the Kiryas Joel Board of Education, at a regular meeting of the Board, held on May 13, 2014.



Jacob Brach
District Clerk



Ed Management Services

School District Organization

Procedures for Alteration of School District Boundaries

REF: Education Law, Sections 1506, 1507 and 1525 (Cities)

Definition:

A boundary ALTERATION is the transfer of territory (property) from one school district to another. The transfer of several properties between the same districts may be included in a single order.

Responsibility/Authority:

City School Districts - A boundary alteration between a city school district and any other district can only be made with the written consent of the districts and by order of the Commissioner of Education. (Education Law 1525)

Other Districts - A boundary alteration between any other district, except a city, may be ordered by the District Superintendent of Schools, but only with the written consent of each board of education.

N.B. Education Law, Sections 1508 and 1509 are null and void as there are no longer any "dependent" districts following the amendment of Section 1711 in 1996.

Note: The official acts of a District Superintendent and/or a Board of Education, or their refusal or failure to act, relative to boundary alterations is appealable to the Commissioner of Education under Section 310 of the Education Law.

Procedures:

City School Districts - Education Law, Section 1525

The request for a boundary alteration could come from residents, the Superintendent of Schools, board of education, or the District Superintendent. Regardless of the source of the proposal, considerable information is needed before a recommendation can be made to the Commissioner. Usually, the District Superintendent will be asked to supervise the securing of the information, but not always. Sometimes the Superintendent of Schools of the city district will provide the leadership and work needed.

Information Needed:

1. An explanation of the requested alteration and the rationale for the transfer and whether or not the residents of the area have been informed of the proposal and have expressed their support for the move.
2. Description of Territory to be Transferred. The description must list - present owners, locations (town or city), tax map or assessment roll number, volume and page number of deed recording from County Clerk's office, and other as appropriate. Contiguity must be maintained.
3. A Resolution of Consent from each Board of Education.
4. An indication from the District Superintendent of Schools that he/she is aware of the transition and any comments that he/she chooses to make.

Review Approval Steps:

1. The request of alteration, resolutions of consent and all related information is forwarded to Room 876 EBA, Office of Educational Management.

2. The information is reviewed to see that it is complete and accurate, and a draft order is prepared.
3. A recommendation is presented to the Commissioner.
4. The recommendation, together with supporting documentation and draft order, is forwarded to the Office of Counsel where a statutory order will be prepared.
5. The Commissioner's Order will be forwarded to the District Superintendent by Educational Management staff.
6. One duplicate original should be filed with the office of the school clerk of each district, town clerks where the property is located, County Director of Real Property Tax Services, or other person responsible for maintaining tax maps, and in the Office of the District Superintendent.

Procedures:

Other School Districts - Sect. 1506, 1507 Ed. Law

With the written consent of the Boards of Education of the districts involved, the District Superintendent can issue the boundary alteration order. He/she needs to assemble adequate information to make a judgment and issue the necessary orders.

The District Superintendent does not have the authority to change the boundaries of a district without formal consent of each board.

The District Superintendent is expected to submit the information package and the order draft to Room 876 EBA, Office of Educational Management, and receive concurrence in writing before the order is issued.

Information Needed:

1. An explanation of the proposed alteration and rationale supporting the transfer, i.e., transportation, best educational interest of children, community relationships, financial aspects, etc. A record of the number of pupils, the amount of valuation included in the transfer, and the support of the residents should also be included.
2. Description of Territory to be Transferred. The description must list present owners, locations (by town), tax map or assessment roll number, volume and page number of deed recording from County Clerk's office, and other as appropriate. Contiguity must be maintained.
3. A Resolution of Consent from each Board of Education.

Review Approval Steps:

1. The description, information, and rationale are presented to each board for formal action on the resolution of consent - this may be presented by a petition of residents or by the District Superintendent as a result of requests by residents or by his/her own initiative.
2. After receiving the resolutions of consent, the District Superintendent prepares an order and submits the package to Room 876 EBA for review and processing.
3. The Order is executed by the District Superintendent, filed with the District Clerk, the town clerk(s) and Office(s) of Real Property Services where the property is located.
4. Sample forms and technical assistance are available from Educational Management.