

Exhibit #VI.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Stephen L. Bowen, Commissioner*

DATE: March 13, 2013

SUBJECT: Major Capital School Construction Program; *Site Approval Consideration*;
RSU 64 Corinth – Grades PreK-5 Elementary School Construction Project

STATEMENT OF FACT

Superintendent Daniel Higgins requests that the State Board of Education approve a site in Corinth, Maine, for a new PreK-5 school. The new school will replace elementary schools in Corinth, Bradford, Hudson, Kenduskeag, and Stetson.

The proposed site is a 76 acre parcel purchased by the school district in 1989. To date it has not been used for educational purposes. Forty of the acres have been actively farmed in recent years and the remaining land is wooded wetlands. Of the 40 useable acres, 19 will be used for the elementary school and associated playfields, roadways, parking facilities, etc.

The site is 1.2 miles from the middle school and the high school and is located on Route 15 which is a well maintained road through Corinth. Bill Hoffman, the Civil Engineer working on the project, has contacted and received verbal approval from all appropriate State agencies.

The Site Approval Application has been received and is on file in the Department. We recommend that the State Board of Education grant Site Approval to RSU #64 for the site in Corinth as described above.

Project Information:

Project: New elementary school in RSU #64
Superintendent: Daniel Higgins Superintendent
Site Engineer: DeLuca-Hoffman Associates
Total number of acres: 76

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CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Construction Committee considered the RSU #64 Site Approval request at its meeting on March 4, 2013. The Committee voted to recommend that the State Board of Education grant Site Approval to RSU #64 for construction of a new elementary school in Corinth, Maine under the provisions of Chapter 61, Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects.

COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDATION

The Commissioner recommends that the State Board of Education grant Site Approval to RSU #64 for construction of a new elementary school in Corinth, Maine under the provisions of Chapter 61, Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects.

*Prepared by the School Facilities Services Team