## Item VI.A. S.C. Meeting 6/7/12

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Hopkinton School Committee 89 Hayden Rowe Hopkinton, MA 01748

Dear Members of the Hopkinton School Committee:

After much reflection and discussion with my family, professional peers and mentors, I have decided to resign from my position as Superintendent of the Hopkinton Public Schools. I have been fortunate indeed to have had an opportunity to work within this strong public school system, with wonderful staff, students and community leaders who share my commitment to educational excellence, innovation, and the well-being of young people.

Although I remain devoted to public service through educational leadership, I have come, respectfully, to recognize that my style and strengths have not been a good fit with the expectations and approach of the Hopkinton School District. I believe I can better serve public education in a setting where there is a closer match of perspective and style.

Please accept my resignation, effective at the close of business on June 30, 2012. Between now and then, I am committed to doing everything I can to facilitate a smooth transition, in order to ensure that the Hopkinton Public schools can move forward in excellent condition.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Landman