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September 28, 2017

Howard P. Colter, Superintendent of Schools  
Cape Elizabeth Public Schools  
320 Ocean House Road  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

Dear Superintendent Colter:

In response to your request under 20-A MRSA §5205(6)(D), we will make an adjustment to Cape Elizabeth's 2017-18 State contribution of \$66,374.83.

Information regarding the determination of the adjustment:

- The adjustment pursuant to 20-A MRSA §5205(6)(D) was written for the subsidy calculations under the School Finance Act of 1985 (PL 1991 Ch. 365). Under this funding act, the language "subsidizable educational cost for that student" was considered the school unit's elementary or secondary per-pupil rate for the operating allocation and any adjustment to subsidy was based on those operating per-pupil rates times the State share percentage. Under Essential Programs & Services Funding, an equivalent calculation would be the allocation pursuant to 20-A MRSA §15683 per student.
- The adjustment for subsidy must reflect those student counts applicable to each year's State subsidy calculations.

If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Backus at 624-6635 or [tyler.backus@maine.gov](mailto:tyler.backus@maine.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joanne Allen".

Joanne Allen  
Director of School Finance & Operations

Cc: Tyler Backus, School Finance and Compliance Coordinator  
Paula Gravelle, School Finance Coordinator