Hooksett School District
2/6/15

Deliberative Session
Warrant Article 3
Pinkerton Academy Tuition Agreement

Warrant Article #3

- Introduction
- Tuition Agreement Elements
- Compared to Previous Agreement
- Questions and Comments

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Introduction

- Public Forum - 1/6/15
  - *Opportunity for the public to be informed, comment and ask questions*
- 1/6/15 Board voted to approve of the Pinkerton Agreement.
- 1/6/15 Board voted to place Pinkerton Agreement on the warrant.
- 1/20/15 On a motion to recommend the Pinkerton Agreement, the Board voted 3-3-1. Motion did not carry.
- 1/20/15 Board voted to sign the Agreement and send to the State Board of Education for approval.

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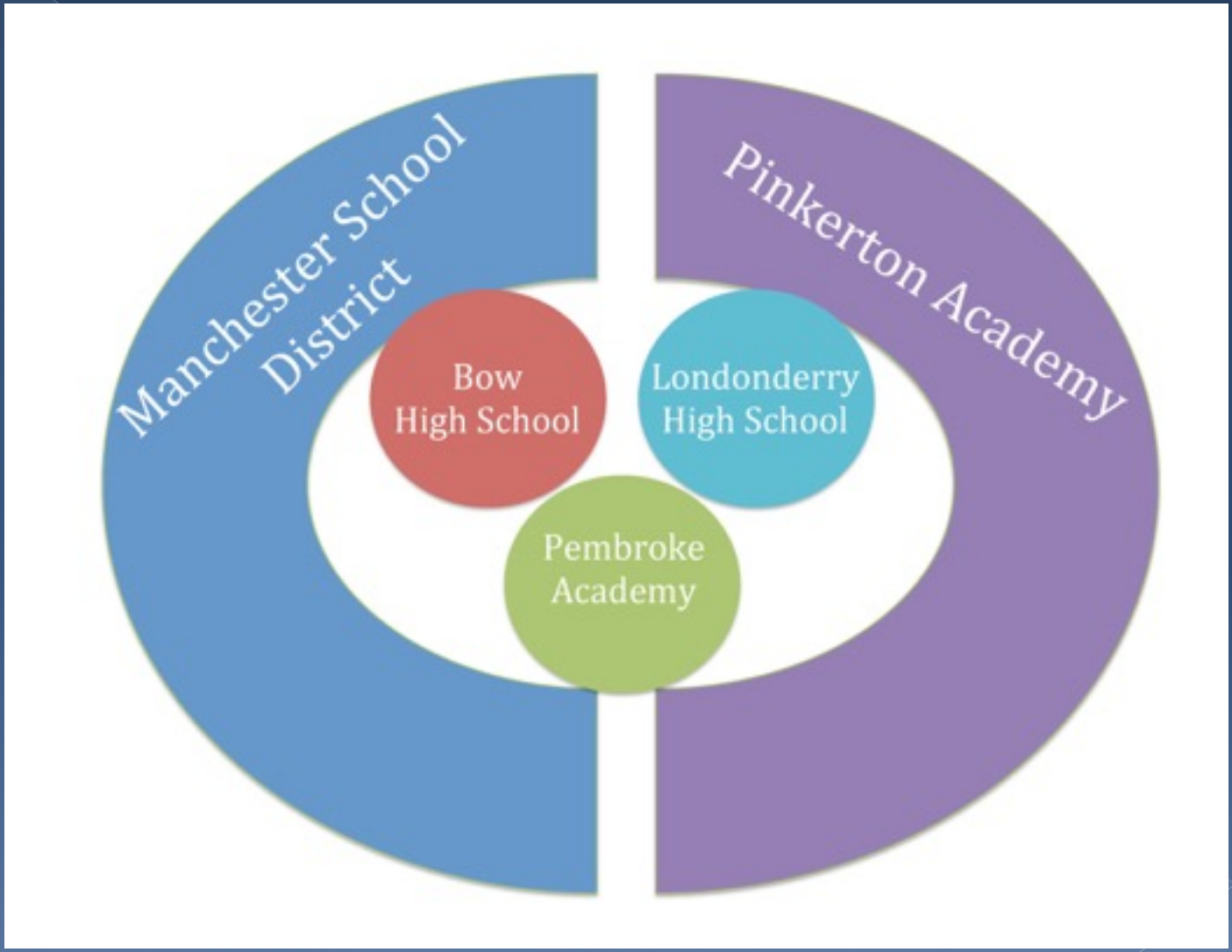
High School Model



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Analysis of Failed Agreement

- Public Forum – April 21, 2014
  - Distance - Time on Bus
  - Community
  - Cost
  - Contract Restrictions

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School Board High School Negotiation Committee

Committee appointed on May 12, 2014

- Joanne McHugh
- Amy Boilard
- Mike Berry

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Pinkerton Academy Short/Long Term Goals

- Short Term
  - Address the 2015-2016 School Year
    - New One Year Agreement
    - Approved & signed by the Hooksett School Board & Pinkerton Board of Trustees
    - Approved by NH State Board of Education on 11/24/14
- Long Term
  - Long Term Agreement – Warrant Article #3
    - Approved & signed by the Hooksett School Board & Pinkerton Board of Trustees
    - Action anticipated by NH State Board of Education on 2/18/15

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High School Transportation

- Hooksett School District provides transportation to
  - Pinkerton Academy
  - Manchester Central
  - Manchester West

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Tuition Agreement Elements

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Duration

- 10 Years commencing on July 1, 2016

  Year following 2015-16 one year agreement

- Beginning July 2021, and every 5 years going forward, may or may not be extended by 5 years

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Enrollment Requirements

- Required to accept all students who select Pinkerton
- No Minimum Enrollment Years 1-3 (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)
  - Self-Selecting Natural Enrollment
- Beginning 2019-20 (4th year of the agreement)
  - Minimum enrollment set as the average percentage of 8th graders who enroll as 9th graders in the Academy in years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19
  - This enrollment percentage will remain fixed for the duration of the agreement

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School Maintained by the District

- Agreement approved by the State Board of Education that allows the district to assign students to high school
- A school district may have more than 1 high school maintained by the district

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Representation

- 1 Member - Pinkerton Academy Board of Trustees
- 3 Meetings with the Pinkerton Trustees and sending school boards per year

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Notification

- November 1st enrollment number for the following school year

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Accreditation

- Approved high school according to NH statues
- Accreditation
  - *New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.*

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Data Elements

- Student information and Academy updates will be provided

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Tuition Calculation

- Same as other sending districts
- Actual costs divided by number of students

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Comparison to Failed Agreement

- 2015 Agreement
  - More than 1 School Maintained by District
  - 10 Years
  - No Minimum Enrollment Years 1-3
  - 3–Year Average Minimum Enrollment Years 4-10
- 2014 Agreement
  - 1 School Maintained by District
  - 10 Years
  - 75 Student Minimum Years 1-3
  - 90% Minimum Enrollment Years 4 - 10

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Comparison to Failed Agreement

- 2015 Agreement
  - November 1st Enrollment Notification
  - Pinkerton Board – 1 Member
  - Maintain state approval and NEASC Accreditation
  - Tuition Calculation – Actual Costs
  - Student Data Provided
- 2014 Agreement
  - October 1st Enrollment Notification
  - Pinkerton Board –
    1 Member (50% – 89%)
    2 Members (90%+)
  - Maintain state approval and NEASC Accreditation
  - Tuition Calculation – Actual Costs
  - Student Data Provided

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Questions & Comments

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