MEMORANDUM

TO: School Committee
FROM: Dr. Zielinski
DATE: February 28, 2018
SUBJ: Figure Skating Club

As you are aware, a group of parents and students made a request of the King Philip Regional School Committee to begin an affiliation between King Philip and the newly sanctioned New England High School Competitive Series from the United States Figure Skating Association. During the discussion, many questions were raised related to potential program or club costs as well as liability.

I have spoken with our Attorney at length and provided him with documentation related to the requested affiliation of King Philip Regional School District and the figure skaters who are seeking to skate under our Districts name as an affiliation to the USFSA sponsored club, information related to insurance coverage/liability for all USFSA skaters was provided, and other school committees who have approved such affiliations already.

Below is the recommended language from Attorney Waugh which would enable these USFSA skaters to participate in the New England High School Competitive Series.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE VOTE LANGUAGE

After reviewing the proposal submitted by Ms. Byrne to create a figure skating club, I recommend that the Committee vote as follows and subject to the following conditions and understandings:

- The King Philip Figure Skating Club ("the skating club") shall not be an approved club of the King Philip Regional School Committee or the King Philip Regional School District.

- The skating club will be affiliated with the school district as required by the United States Figure Skating Association ("USFSA") but the district shall not provide a coach, it shall not pay any coach or for any fees or expenses associated with the skating club or its members.

- The skating club and its members shall obtain insurance coverage through the USFSA. King Philip shall not be responsible for offering or providing insurance of any kind in connection with the skating club.