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WHEREAS: The district undertook a major reconfiguration of grades and schools through the "Innovation Agenda," which created a system of dedicated middle schools; and

WHEREAS: This reconfiguration represented a significant investment of district resources, community effort, and educational planning, with the goal of improving student outcomes and providing a stronger middle school experience; and

WHEREAS: More than a decade has passed since the implementation of the Innovation Agenda, and the district now has substantial experience, data, and community feedback regarding the middle school model; and WHEREAS: The Interim Superintendent's employment term currently ends on June 30, 2025, unless both parties affirmatively agree to an extension; and

WHEREAS: The School Committee has the responsibility to review past initiatives in order to guide future policy and investment decisions, ensuring that lessons learned are systematically applied; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Superintendent shall produce a report during the 2025–2026 school year evaluating the effectiveness of the Innovation Agenda and the creation of middle schools, including but not limited to:

- Academic outcomes across schools,
- Social-emotional and developmental supports for middle-grade students,
- Enrollment patterns (including feeder patterns from elementary schools) and demographic impacts,
- Staffing and resource allocation,
- Parents' trust and perceptions of the quality of the education we're offering; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this report shall include both quantitative and qualitative analysis, as well as recommendations on how findings should inform future large-scale district initiatives; and be it finally

RESOLVED: That the Superintendent shall deliver the report to the School Committee no later than June 2026, so that it may be used as guidance for upcoming planning and decision-making.