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**C19-347**

**--In School Committee--**  
12/10/2019

Ordered:

That the following be placed on the Calendar:

That whereas the Innovation Agenda proposal of 2011 stressed that the new middle schools would be small schools with cohorts of roughly 88 students per grade for a total enrollment of 300 students or fewer; and

Whereas the current total enrollment of VLUS (FY20 projected) is 303 students; and

Whereas current plans for the new VLUS are for a total population of 552 students, which would be an 82% increase in size;

The School Committee will have a roundtable to discuss the desired size of CPS upper schools and any alternatives to having any upper schools of more than 350 students. (C19-343)  
[https://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/publicworksdepartment/tobinschool/tobinvassallaneschool\\_communitymeetingpresentation\\_11132019.pdf](https://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/publicworksdepartment/tobinschool/tobinvassallaneschool_communitymeetingpresentation_11132019.pdf)

Current (Projected FY20) Projected new VLUS

Total = 303

Total = 553

Regular = 259

Regular = 450

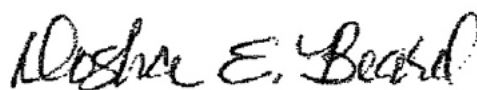
Self-contained special education = 6

Self-contained special education = 28

Sheltered English Immersion = 38

Sheltered English Immersion = 75

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Motion # 19-289