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Subject: Follow up on prior communications

Good morning, Adam,

I have not heard from you since our April 25 meeting, despite repeated attempts to reach you. At this point, you have missed 6 consecutive posted School Committee meetings, for a total of a 47% absence rate. I have sent repeated email and texts, which I can confirm through your phone “read receipts” and through the District technology department that you have viewed. It feels clear that you are either unable or unwilling for whatever reason to continue on the School Committee.

At this time, I am going to respectfully ask that you step down and resign from your position on the School Committee to allow the Committee to move forward. You can do so by reaching out directly to our Town Clerk, Connor Degan (CDegan@hopkintonma.gov).

Having 5 members promotes better representation of our community, facilitates better division of labor on a Committee that requires a great deal of time and energy even between meetings, and prevents a stalemate over any issues by having an odd number of members. Your absence has been felt deeply by both the Committee and the community.

When you were able to be present on the Committee, you brought much to the table with your particular skill set and experience. I know you carry a lot of responsibility and demands from your job, but I am imploring you to resign at this point, without judgment for whatever got in the way of you fulfilling your term.

I hope you and your family are well. If I can be of any assistance in helping you navigate this process, please let me know. Otherwise, you can reach out to Connor directly. I am hopeful that a quiet resignation from you will allow the community to move quickly past current conversations about the big empty chair at the SC table.

Wishing you the very best going forward,

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