STATE OF VERMONT

VERMONT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In re The Mill School Rate Appeal

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the Appeal of The Mill School rate application before a hearing officer duly appointed by the Vermont State Board of Education shall be held on August 19 and 20, 2020, commencing at 9:00 A.M. each day, and at such times and dates as may be necessary if a continuance is necessary. The hearing will be held by electronic means consistent with the Governor's Emergency Order dated March 23, 2020. The purpose of the hearing is to take evidence and to rule upon an appeal filed by The Mill School concerning the allowed rate for an independent school pursuant to 22-004 Vt. Code R. Sec. 22-000-004-2228. The decision of the hearing officer will be reported to the Vermont State Board of Education for review.

Members of the public who wish to attend the hearing by audio may participate telephonically by telephoning the following number and conference ID at the time of the hearing:

+1 802-828-7667 United States, Montpelier (Toll) Conference ID: 462 425 490#

If a member desires to view the hearing by video link, they should request an invitation to the meeting by telephoning Sarah Cloutier, the Administrative Controller/Clerk for The Mill School Rate Appeal at (802) 828-0241 before the close of business (4:30 P.M.) on or before August 12, 2020. Any member of the public who wishes to attend by appearing at a physical location (discouraged) must make that request in writing to the Administrative Controller/Clerk of The Mill School Rate Appeal at *Sarah.Cloutier@vermont.gov*, or by telephone at (802) 828-0241, on or before the close of business (4:30 P.M.) August 12, 2020. This is a quasi-judicial hearing and members of the public may attend but have no standing as active participants.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2020.

<u>/S/ George K. Belcher</u> Hearing Officer