

Governance Update –

From July 1, 2015 through March 13, 2018:

- Voters in **141** towns in **32** SUs:
 - Voted to merge **151** school districts into **38** new unified districts:
 - **34** unified union school districts (responsible for PK-12)
 - **4** modified unified union school districts (“MUUSDs”)

In addition, the Mount Mansfield MUUSD was created in 2014 (before Act 46) when voters in **5** towns voted to merge **6** districts into **1** new unified district – for totals of voters in **146** towns / **157** former districts / **39** new unified districts

- The **38** post-Act 46 districts are organized to provide for K-12 education as follows:
 - **22** operate all grades
 - **14** operate K-6 or K-8 and pay tuition for the remaining grades
 - **2** pay tuition for all grades
- Votes are final for **5** proposals that were not approved by the voters, where the districts have not subsequently presented a revised proposal or indicated the likelihood of doing so

The post-Act 46 activity also:

- Eliminated at least **4** SUs through redrawn SU boundaries
- Eliminated an additional **8** SUs and their related SU Boards through transformation of SUs into Supervisory Districts (single-district SUs)

Of the **78,733** *Kindergarten-Grade 12* students living in Vermont in the 2017-2018 academic year, approximately **53,247 (67.6%)** of them live (or will live) in a unified school district:

- Unified school districts created since Act 46 **34,507** (43,8% of all VT students)
- Mount Mansfield MUUSD (before Act 46) **2,245**
- Existing supervisory districts (Burlington, etc.) **16,495**

Although they have received final approval, the **38** new districts become fully operational in different years:

- July 1, 2016 – **4** unified districts became operational
- July 1, 2017 – **8** unified districts became operational
- July 1, 2018 – **21** unified districts become operational
- July 1, 2019 – **5** unified districts become operational