

models? These financial and structural details are essential to evaluating which approach best serves our community's interests. Regardless of the chosen model, school choice has to be preserved. We believe that maintaining robust school choice options is fundamental to our community's educational philosophy. Families must retain the ability to select educational programs and schools that best meet their children's individual needs, learning styles, and aspirations. School choice empowers parents as partners in their children's education and ensures that schools remain responsive and accountable to the families they serve. Any governance restructuring that limits school choice or reduces educational options would be fundamentally contrary to our community's values and educational priorities.

We look forward to receiving the detailed information necessary to make a decision that protects our community's educational interests, preserves local autonomy, and maintains meaningful school choice for all families.

Conclusion and requests:

- Maintain our local elementary and middle schools.
- Preserve Vermont's school choice model.
- Publish the full data, criteria, and analyses used to create this map and why SU's are better than SD's or vice versa.

We are ready to partner constructively with the Committee to find solutions that protect student opportunity, respect family investments, and preserve the social and economic vitality of Waterford, Barnet, Walden, and the surrounding region. Thank you for listening and for your careful consideration of the very real impacts these decisions will have on our children and our towns.

Respectively submitted,

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