

Hello,

I've been thinking about the latest thoughts around school consolidation for some time. As a former school board director for the Town of Hartford, we mulled over the first Act, 46.

Small school districts, large school districts, both can provide a quality education for our states students. At the end of the day, other than cost efficiencies, the most important factor to consider is -the amount of time spend on the bus.

Really, that is what it all boils down to. Elementary kids should not be subjected to 45+ minute rides twice a day. In fact, no one k-12 should have that happen to them.

Keep the regional schools, consolidate the administrative overhead.

Sincerely,
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