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John Carroll, Chair,
Vermont State Board of Education
(by email)

Re: Mill School Appeal

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Please find the attached documents:

Settlement Agreement (and Exhibit A) dated August 12, 2020
Hearing Officer's Recommended Approval of Settlement Agreement
Draft Order of Approval for the Board

As before, the Board can accept, reject, or request an evidentiary hearing concerning the settlement. I recommend that the settlement be accepted and approved. When the Settlement Agreement was filed the parties expressed a willingness to answer any questions that Board members might have when the Board considers the agreement.

I understand that the matter is being set on the Board's agenda for August 19, 2020 at 9:30 AM and I will plan to attend that portion of the meeting. Please contact me if you have questions.

 K. Belcher

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