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April 16, 2021

Mr. John Carroll, Chair
State Board of Education
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Dear Chairman Carroll and members of the Board:

Please find attached responses to questions posed in Section C of your recent letter to Mr. Jack Bryar, Chair of the Windham Northeast Union Elementary School District (WNUESD). We understand this information is needed in order to consider a request by the voters of Westminister to withdraw from the WNUESD. We further understand that initial consideration of this request will occur at a meeting of the State Board of Education on April 21.

I would like to add that if this withdrawal is approved, Westminister elementary students will continue to receive educational services within the same educational setting and from the same highly skilled educators who presently serve Westminister children. Pre-K through grade 6 students will continue to attend Westminister Center School. Grades 7 and 8 will continue to be offered school choice. Grades 9 - 12 will attend Bellows Falls Union High School. These schools are all part of the Windham Northeast Supervisory Union for which I serve as Superintendent, and all are in compliance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board pertaining to educational programs.

I plan to be in attendance on April 21 should you or members of the Board have additional questions

Sincerely,

Christopher Pratt
Superintendent of Schools



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Westminister Center School Student Enrollment for 2020-2021

Grade Level	*All Students (20-21)
Kindergarten	18
Grade 1	17
Grade 2	19
Grade 3	30
Grade 4	26
Grade 5	29
Grade 6	19
Grade 7 - Tuition	19
Grade 8 - Tuition	19

* numbers include Vermont Virtual Learning Collaborative students

Although not reflected in our student count, we are also tracking students being home-schooled, particularly given the impact of COVID-19. We estimate approximately 8 homeschoolers in Westminister at this time.



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