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**Subject:** Lincoln becoming part of WRVSU

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Dear Ms. Samuelson,

I worked for 33 years as Facilities Manager for the Strafford School District. In this capacity I worked closely with the Supervisory Union and multiple Superintendents and Business Managers. During those decades of service, it became clear to me what a challenging job Superintendents and Business Managers had. Some did it better than others.

The White River Valley Supervisory Union is now one of the largest in the State. Currently there we have an excellent Superintendent and Business Manager who are putting in long hours balancing all the complex needs of our many participating Districts. What is not needed and well could be the proverbial "straw that breaks the camel's back" is adding another distant district to the Supervisory Union. I would strongly urge you to reject adding Lincoln to the WRVSU.

Sincerely,
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