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Subject: Informal Opinion

Dear Board Chair and Vice Chair, attached please find a final informal opinion in response to your request.

This document reflects various technical corrections, including: (1) clarification of materials from and arguments by “the Town” versus those of “interested citizens,” and (2) more precise terminology related to types of school districts and “withdrawal” versus “dissolution.” It also cites the Legislature’s most recent changes to the Board’s authority in 16 V.S.A. § 164, modifies the description of a pending legislative proposal, and corrects the list of materials reviewed as part of this request.

I hope this is helpful and thank you all,
Sarah

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