January 10, 2018

Secretary Rebecca Holcombe Agency of Education 219 North Main Street, Suite 402 Barre, VT 05641

Dear Secretary Holcombe:

As Chair of the Huntington School Board, I would like to update your office as to how the Huntington School District is handling the mandates of Act 46. On December 21, 2017, I communicated with you regarding our status at that point. Last night, the Huntington School Board approved a motion to warn a vote on merger. Specifically, Huntington residents will be voting on whether or not they support expanding our membership with the Mount Mansfield Modified Union School District from grades 5-12 to grades PK-12, to form a Unified School District. This vote would take place by Australian ballot at the Huntington Town Meeting on March 6. I have attached a copy of the official warning which the Huntington School Board approved last evening.

Either the Superintendent or I will provide any additional information your office may require.

Respectfully, Dr. Paul A. Susen Chair: Huntington School Board

cc: Donna Russo-Savage cc: Dr. John Alberghini cc: Andrew Pond