

**Cornish School District Reorganization Study
Report to Cornish School District SAU Study Committee**

SAU Contact Procedure

1. Is the superintendent part time? If yes,
2. SAU Committee Chair contacted superintendent and asked if there would be interest in studying reorganization with Cornish School District. If yes,
3. Reorganization request letter sent to SAU.

SAU Contact Results

Sunapee: Full time superintendent.

Grantham: Part time superintendent. No interest in studying reorganization.

Lyme: Part time superintendent. No interest in studying reorganization.

Plainfield: Part time superintendent. Interest expressed to study reorganization. Letter (attached, below) sent. Response (attached, below) received 11/14/2014.

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11/18/2014

Cornish School District SAU Planning Committee Goals

The SAU Planning Committee, in meeting the requirements of RSA 194-C:2, will

- keep the best interests of Cornish students first and foremost in our decision making process;
 - make decisions which seek the long term sustainability of our local school; and,
 - recognize the fiscal impact of our decisions on the town of Cornish and its residents.
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CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU PLANNING COMMITTEE
274 Town House Road
Cornish, NH 03745

October 24, 2014

Dr. Gregory Vogt, Superintendent
School Administrative Unit #32
92 Bonner Road
Plainfield, NH 03777

Dear Dr. Vogt:

The Cornish School District SAU Planning Committee was formed in March 2014 to study the advisability of withdrawing from SAU#6 and pursuing options that could include joining or purchasing services from another SAU.

The Planning Committee would like to study the advisability of joining, and thus receiving services from, SAU #32. The scope of our committee work is outlined out in NH RSA 194-C:2 and is limited to the study of school administrative unit services: the Cornish and Plainfield School Districts would remain autonomous political subdivisions under the supervisory authority of a single school administrative unit. Should you and your board be interested in studying the reorganization of SAU#32 to include the Cornish School District, we respectfully would request your analysis of the educational and fiscal implications of said reorganization. Attached is a brief summary of current Cornish School District enrollment. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further information.

Best regards,

Heidi M. Jaarsma
Chair, Cornish School District SAU Planning Committee

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CORNISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 10/23/2014

grade	Pre K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
enrollment	5	8	10	10	12	11	6	17	12	11	102

2014 Grade Configurations:

PreK/K (1/2 day)	1/2	3/4	5	6	7	8
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2014 Special Education Data

Elementary Students with IEPs:	19
High School Students with IEPs:	13

2013 Cornish School District High School Enrollment*

grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Claremont	3	0	2	0	5
Hanover	1	1	0	0	2
Hartford	5	2	5	5	17
Lebanon	7	1	2	2	12
Windsor	3	10	14	7	34
Total	19	14	23	14	70

*2014 hs enrollment numbers pending from SAU6

source: CES administration, 2014 Cornish School Report

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #32

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November 13, 2014

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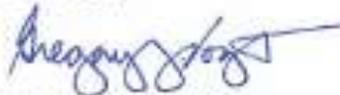
Dear Ms. Jaarsma:

The Plainfield School Board discussed your letter of October 24, 2014 regarding your district's desire to join SAU 32 at its regular meeting of November 6, 2014. Overall, the Board is open to the possibility of reorganizing our SAU to include the Cornish School District. The Board, however, does need some additional information before we can respond to your request for the educational and fiscal implications of this change.

RSA 194-C:4 lists the required Superintendent Services which an SAU must provide. Section II of that same law specifically lists administrative services which must be included. We need clarification from your committee which of these services you are requesting (points "a" through "r" in the RSA). We will then develop our analysis on these items.

Our Board and school district look forward to our continued exploration of how our two districts can work together for the education of all of our students.

All the best,



Gregory J. Vogt, Ph.D.
Superintendent

c: Plainfield School Board