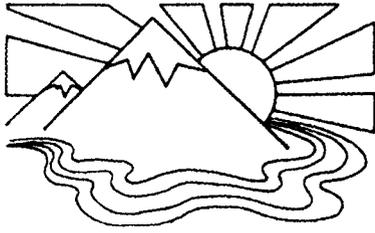


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Carrabassett Valley Reorganization Plan

Submitted by
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Susan Gendron
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Dear Commissioner Gendron:

Carrabassett Valley has exercised due diligence regarding possible regional partners. However, as you know, Carrabassett has found no communities willing to file Notices of Intent to reorganize with the Carrabassett Valley School Department.

Prior to filing the required 'notice of intent' community representatives from Carrabassett Valley met several times with representatives from SAD 58, 9 and Union 37 to discuss the possibilities of potential partnerships. The conclusion of these meetings did not result in any mutual notices.

Based upon Carrabassett Valley's geographic proximity to the above-mentioned school districts and the lack of any mutual intent letters we are requesting that you consider Carrabassett Valley a school system without partners and classify Carrabassett Valley as a "doughnut hole" exception.

Sincerely,

Earle Morse, School Committee Chair

Dave Cota, Town Manager

Bob Luce, Chair Board of Selectmen