

# REGIONAL DISTRICT 11 DISSOLUTION STUDY COMMITTEE

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Chairman Clark W. Stearns  
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March 11, 2009

James Longo, Superintendent  
Ashford School  
440 Westford Road  
Ashford, CT 06278

Dear Mr. Longo:

The undersigned individuals represent an ad hoc workgroup formed at the request of the committee currently studying the question of the dissolution of Regional School District #11. RD#11 consists of Parish Hill Middle/High School that serves grades 7-12. The Dissolution Study Committee requested that the Chaplin, Hampton and Scotland Board of Education Chairmen and First Selectmen work together to obtain information from targeted schools.

The following are the questions that we invite you to answer.

1. How many seats would be available in your school district for the foreseeable future to accommodate additional students in grades 7 through 12?
2. What is your current tuition rate?
3. Will there be an opportunity to negotiate this rate?
4. Would there be an opportunity to negotiate a fixed tuition rate for a specified term of years, with either no annual increase or a negotiated annual increase or a set percentage?
5. How would you calculate additional charges for special education students?
6. Would your superintendent or principal be willing to attend meetings of local boards of education to discuss additional questions or concerns?
7. Would you or your Board of Education be willing to make a presentation about your school facility and educational programs?

We would appreciate this information as soon as possible, but not later than April 17, 2009 for publication in the final report. If you are unable to meet this target date with complete information, we would welcome your statement of interest in this matter.

Please send your responses to:

Ad Hoc Workgroup  
c/o Clark W. Stearns, First Selectman  
Town of Scotland  
P.O. Box 288  
Scotland, CT 06264

Information regarding the Dissolution Committee may be found at  
[www.d11dissolutionstudy.org](http://www.d11dissolutionstudy.org)

Any additional questions can be sent via e-mail to Clark Stearns at:  
[scotlandselect1@yahoo.com](mailto:scotlandselect1@yahoo.com). Please use Ad Hoc Workgroup in the subject line.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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Robert Dubos, First Selectman  
Town of Chaplin

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Lisa Rose, Chairman  
Chaplin Board of Education

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Maurice Bisson, First Selectman  
Town of Hampton

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John Burnham, Chairman  
Hampton Board of Education

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Clark W. Stearns, First Selectman  
Town of Scotland

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Gale Lockland, Chairman  
Scotland Board of Education