

Attachment X

Current Grade Configuration:

- Essex Elementary School: Pre-Kindergarten- Grade 2 (ET)
- Hiawatha School: Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3 (EJ)
- Summit Street School: Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3 (EJ)
- Founders Memorial School: Grades 3-5 (ET)
- Thomas Fleming School: Grades 4-5 (EJ)
- Westford Elementary School: Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 8
- Albert D. Lawton: Grades 6-8 (EJ)
- Essex Middle School: Grades 6-8 (ET)
- Essex Junction High School: Grades 9-12

Grades Served and Configuration After the Merger:

The Union District will serve grades pre-kindergarten – grade 12 by providing for students' education at public schools operated by the Union District.

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School choice is currently available to all high school students in Vermont (Within capacity limits specified in statute and put in place by local public school boards.) No changes are planned at this time.

School choice options may be expanded for students in pre-kindergarten through grade 8. Discussions and decisions regarding school choice will be at the discretion of the Union District Board of School Directors.

This Union District will be a pre-kindergarten - grade 12 system with one high school, two middle schools and up to six elementary schools.

No school closures are planned in the immediate future. **(As per the language of Act 153 Section 3(d), no school closures are permitted in the first four years of operation unless the town of residence agrees to a closure) Chris: thoughts on this language**