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As a district, we have certainly endured a lot of change over the last several years from COVID to school merger and reorganization. I could not be prouder or more thankful for how the community has come together during these unprecedented times to support our children.

I am pleased to announce that last night, May 24th the school board voted to realign our district schools. Beginning in the **fall of 2022** the following changes will be implemented:

1. Fair Haven Union High School will become a 7th-12th grade school.
2. Orwell Village School will house grades PreK-6.
3. Fair Haven Grade School will house grades PreK-6.
4. Castleton Elementary School will house grades PreK-6.
5. Benson Village School will continue to house grades PreK-6.
6. Castleton Village School will be closed permanently or educationally repurposed depending on the outcome of a vote by the Town of Castleton on March 1st, 2022.

Over the course of the next year, there will be work that will need to be done to make these changes a reality. We are currently in the process of renovating the Fair Haven Union High School to accommodate our 7th and 8th grade students. If COVID has taught us anything, it is that we can't anticipate the hurdles that may lie ahead, so we are entering into this transition with an open mind.

Please look for further communication and updates as the transition unfolds. We actively maintain a reorganization page on our website where you can find current information. As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Best,

Brooke Farrell
Superintendent