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As we discussed, I have enclosed the Liberty Town Council second deregionalization study. The study was done this summer and is meant to support their recent resolution to break away from the Great Meadows Regional District to become a K-5 district. As a K-5 district they would then enter a sending-receiving agreement with us for their middle school students, and enter a sending-receiving agreement with Hackettstown for their high school students. It is their belief that they will receive much more state/federal funding as a K-5 district comprised of 244 students.

At this time, a hearing has been set by the NJ appellate court to hear Liberty Town Council's appeal that stems from their original attempt to become their own K-8 district.; as you recall, Bill King and Lucille Davy denied their request sometime ago.

I have also enclosed some correspondence with our communities to give you some more background on this matter. In addition, please note the photos; Liberty Town Council continually posts how much state aid they believe they are losing due to regionalization.

Thank you-

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