

9 May 2007

Mrs. Lynn Fairfield-Sonn
Chairman, Board of Education
Regional School District 18
4 Davis Road West
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Re: High School Building Project

Dear Lynn:

Last evening, the voters sent a clear message that the current High School Renovation Plan must be revised to more properly meet the needs of the taxpayers.

As ranking elected officials, you and I must react to the outcome of the referendum and work quickly and cooperatively to develop a new plan. I believe this can and must be done. Further, I believe the process should be more inclusive of the people on both sides of this issue. Specifically, I believe the leadership and the composition of the High School Building Committee must be reconfigured. We also should reach out to members of the community who can make significant contributions to the process, if they were asked to do so.

To that end, I respectfully request you attend a meeting I have scheduled on Monday May 14th at 5:00 PM in the Library Community Room. I suggest we each restrict the number of our attendees to three, including ourselves. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the outcome of the referendum and where we go from here, in general terms.

Please confirm your attendance and the names of your other two participants by calling 434-1605 x211. I am confident that together, we all will be able to resolve our differences and get this job done.

Sincerely,

Timothy C. Griswold
First Selectman

cc: Selectmen