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Brigid S. Nease, Superintendent
Washington West Supervisory Union
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Re: Harwood Unified Union School District

Dear Superintendent Nease:

Donna Russo-Savage advised us that the Harwood UUSD Board intends to correct two typographical errors in the district's articles of agreement. Both corrections are in the second paragraph of Article 8. Specifically:

1. Second Sentence: Replace reference to 16 V.S.A. § 796j (which does not exist) with 16 V.S.A. § 706j (which is cited elsewhere in the paragraph).
2. Fourth Sentence: Replace 2019 with 2018 to conform to the description of the length of board terms as explained in the second sentence.

We understand that the new Board has the authority to make these amendments, which do not involve "a specific condition or agreement set forth as a distinct subsection ... of the warning," pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 706n.

By this letter, I am confirming that the State Board acknowledges that the Harwood UUSD Board will make these amendments to Article 8.

Very truly yours,



Krista Huling, Chair
State Board of Education

