



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ch. Mike Cummings
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May 12, 2016

Dr. David Title
Superintendent of Schools
Fairfield Board of Education
501 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, CT 06825

Dear Dr. Title:

On May 4, 2016, the Connecticut State Board of Education ("CSBE") accepted a report concerning the racial imbalance statistics for all schools in the state. This report indicates that McKinley School continues to be racially imbalanced. At this meeting of the CSBE, the Fairfield Board of Education ("Fairfield Board") made a presentation, updating the CSBE on its current efforts to amend its plan to address the racial imbalance at the school. During this presentation, you indicated that the Fairfield Board could provide the CSBE with an amendment that could provide some short-term improvement to the racial imbalance at the school while the community continues to discuss a long-term solution.

Therefore, I am directing the Fairfield Board to submit an amendment to its plan to address the racial imbalance for consideration at the CSBE's regular meeting on December 7, 2016, which would require that you submit this proposed amendment no later than November 15, 2016.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Attorney Laura Anastasio in the Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs at 860-713-6512.

Sincerely,

Dianna R. Wentzell

Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell
Commissioner of Education

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Attachment



UNAUDITED DATA FILE

Connecticut State Department of Education

2015 Public School Enrollment By Reporting District Where School Total > 100,
Excluding CTHSS, Magnet and Charter Schools

Imbalance is determined pursuant to CGS §10-226e-3 and §10-226e-4, comparing school proportions with the district proportions of students in the same grade.
Note: Bold-faced fonts indicate the greater of the district or school minority percentage figures for each school.

Dist Schl #	REPORTING DISTRICT	SCHOOL	District % Minority	Dist. Total	School % Minority	Schl. Total	Absolute Imbalance
051	Fairfield School District						
0510611	McKinley School		20.71%	4467	47.89%	426	27.18
0510411	Holland Hill School		20.71%	4467	32.84%	405	12.13
0511211	Riverfield School		20.71%	4467	12.50%	408	8.21
0510111	Dwight Elementary School		21.38%	4630	14.33%	335	7.05
0515111	Tomlinson Middle School		20.43%	2379	27.15%	685	6.72
0511311	Sherman School		20.71%	4467	13.99%	479	6.72
0511811	Osborn Hill School		20.71%	4467	14.52%	489	6.19
0515311	Roger Ludlowe Middle School		20.43%	2379	15.34%	802	5.09
0510711	Mill Hill School		20.71%	4467	15.71%	382	5.00
0516211	Fairfield Warde High School		19.36%	3078	24.18%	1518	4.81
0516011	Fairfield Ludlowe High School		19.36%	3078	14.72%	1508	4.64
0511411	Stratfield School		20.71%	4467	18.64%	440	2.07
0510211	Burr Elementary School		21.38%	4630	19.86%	418	1.53
0511711	Jennings School		20.71%	4467	20.00%	320	.71
0515211	Fairfield Woods Middle School		20.43%	2379	19.98%	886	.45
0511611	North Stratfield School		20.71%	4467	20.48%	415	.23

*The reporting district includes all students in schools, programs and out-placed facilities.

*Diverse Schools are excluded if reporting district minority is greater than 50% and school minority is between 25% and 75% .

*Source Data: Public School Information System October 2015 extracted on 2/2/2016

Tuesday, April 19, 2016