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October 3, 2007

Dr. Ann E. Clark, Superintendent
Fairfield Public Schools
501 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, CT 06795

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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Dear Dr. Clark:

I am writing to inform you that the State Board of Education (the "Board"), at its meeting on October 3, 2007, approved my recommendation to accept your plan to correct racial imbalance at the McKinley School. Enclosed is a copy of the resolution that the Board approved. I appreciate the time and effort taken to prepare this plan, and I am confident that the Fairfield Board of Education will successfully implement it.

Please note that Section 10-226e-7 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies requires that the Board continually review and evaluate all approved plans. This review will include annual monitoring to determine your progress in racially balancing McKinley School as well as ensuring that you are taking substantial steps in implementing the other short-term and long-term goals to reduce and then eliminate any racial imbalance. If the Fairfield Board does not make sufficient progress, the Board may take further action.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Attorney Laura Anastasio, Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs at (860) 713-6512.

Sincerely,

Mark K. McQuillan
Commissioner of Education

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cc: State Board of Education members
David F. Weber, Chairman, Fairfield Board of Education
Laura L. Anastasio, Attorney, Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs

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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford


TO BE PROPOSED:

October 3, 2007

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Section 10-226d of the Connecticut General Statutes, approves the Fairfield Board of Education's "Proposed Plan to Address Racial Imbalance" submitted by the Fairfield Board of Education as its plan to correct racial imbalance in McKinley School, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

Approved by a vote of 8:0 this third day of October, Two Thousand Seven.

Signed: _____


Mark K. McQuillan, Secretary
State Board of Education