

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



May 13, 2013

Dr. David Title Superintendent of Schools Fairfield Public Schools 501 Kings Highway East Fairfield, CT 06795

Dear Dr. Title:

On May 1, 2013, 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 has impending imbalance. Pursuant to its approved plan to correct racial imbalance at McKinley School, the Fairfield Board of Education has taken various actions to encourage more diversity throughout the district. I appreciate your efforts in amending your district's plan. The Department of Education will continue to monitor the statistics for your district.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-713-6512.

Sincerely,

Laura Anastasio, Staff Attorney

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Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs

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UNAUDITED DATA FILE

Connecticut State Department of Education

2012 Public School Enrollment By District By Racial Imbalance Categories

District % Minority

School % Minority

Absolute Imbalance 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.

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DISTRICT	Fairfield School District	6 McKinley School	4 Holland Hill School	18 Osborn Hill School	12 Riverfield School	13 Sherman School	 Dwight Ele 	51 Tomlinson	7 Mill Hill School	62 Fairfield W	60 Fairfield L	53 Roger Lud	2 Burr Elem	14 Stratfield School	17 Jennings School	16 North Stra	52 Fairfield W
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Minority		19.00%	19.00%	19.00%	19.00%	19.00%	19.00%	18.03%	19.00%	19.36%	19.36%	18.03%	19.33%	19.00%	19.00%	19.00%	18.03%
Dist. Total		4627	4627	4627	4627	4627	4627	2535	4627	2970	2970	2535	4776	4627	4627	4627	2535
Minority		43.41%	32.37%	8.88%	12.96%	13.36%	14.03%	22.98%	14.16%	23.84%	15.27%	14.15%	15.96%	17.23%	20.66%	19.38%	17.98%
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Schl. Total Imbalance				518 10.12													

^{*}Diverse Schools are if district minority is greater 50% and school minority is between 25% and 75%.

^{*}Source Data: Public School Information System October 2012 extracted on 3/6/2013