

To: OUUSD Schoolboard:

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In response to the Vermont Supreme Court (3 to 2) ruling against Newbury regarding the forced merger of the Newbury, Bradford and Oxbow School Districts, we ask that the following Article be placed on the Warning for the upcoming budget revote ballot for the dissolution of the Oxbow Unified Union School District and a return to the three individual school boards.

We ask that this Article be included on the Warning without a Petition due to the safety issues of collecting signatures from the requisite number of Bradford and Newbury voters.

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Article

Shall the towns of Newbury and Bradford withdraw from and dissolve the Oxbow Unified Union School District, and proceed In accordance with 16 V.S.A.724 (Withdrawal from or dissolution of a unified union school district), and reestablish the Bradford, Newbury, and Oxbow Union, School Boards existing prior to the 2018-19 Merger.