NOTICE

FRANKLIN NORTHWEST SUPERVISORY UNION ACT 46 INDEPENDENT STUDY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Following Franklin Northwest SU Act 46 Independent Study Committee Meetings will be held:

Missisquoi Valley Union Middle High School Library
at 7:00 pm on the following dates

- January 30 – Feb. 15 – March 28 – April 12 – May 1 and May 23, 2017

Agenda: Preparing for the following: Scope of Project, Gathering and Assessing data regarding the Franklin Northwest Supervisory Union's ability to meet or exceed each of the following Act 46 goals:

(1) Provide substantial equity in the quality and variety of educational opportunities statewide; Data needed:

(2) Lead students to achieve or exceed the State's Education Quality Standards, adopted as rules by the State Board of Education at the direction of the General Assembly;
- Data needed: Education Quality Standards -

(3) Maximize operational efficiencies through increased flexibility to manage, share, and transfer resources, with a goal of increasing the ratio of students to full-time equivalent staff;

(4) Promote transparency and accountability; and

(5) Delivered at a cost that parents, voters, and taxpayers value:

Act 46 Independent Study Time Line

- August through December – Research Study options
- December 14, 2016 – Complete Study draft
- December, 2016 - Provide draft Study recommendations for local school board review
- January 4, 2017 - Present Study recommendations to SU Board
- January 20, 2017 – Include Study recommendations in Town Reports
- February, 2017 - Information meetings
- March, 2017 - Community report on Study recommendations at Town Meetings
- October, 2017 – School boards present Act 46 rationale to the State Board of Education