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May 1, 2024

Mr. Stephen Bowen  
P.O. Box 8  
Eastford, CT 06242

Dear Mr. Bowen:

CABE exists to serve you. We encourage and appreciate the Eastford Board's continued membership in CABE!

Among our member services are advocacy, policy, professional development and communications. No other organization is better equipped to help you in all of these critical areas.

We continue to provide information to Boards and Superintendents. We present monthly Board Chair Check-ins and Updates and hope you take advantage of them to stay updated and connected.

As one chair told us, we are her "lifeline!"

CABE is a voluntary membership organization, with over 90% of all Connecticut school boards as members. We work together to stay informed on issues, provide our members with valuable resources, best practices, and help fulfill boards' governance and management responsibilities.

Our success is dependent on Boards being involved in our organization and providing their local perspectives.

Your CABE membership provides you with an expanded network and more resources to tap, allows you to have a voice in our work representing the needs of boards statewide, gives you the strength found in numbers, and allows us to better influence legislators with regard to making decisions that are in the best interest of your board and public education. CABE assists you to have a more effective board, allows your district to better focus on student achievement and can save your district money.

We ask you to renew your membership today for the 2024-2025 year to strengthen the most valuable resource for Connecticut's school boards.

Here are additional advantages of CABE membership. Your Board will:

- receive many of CABE's services at no additional cost or at greatly discounted rates;
- have the opportunity to participate in professional development opportunities that are offered throughout the year at greatly reduced member rates;
- allow us to be your advocates at the Legislature testifying on key issues, following all bills and influencing legislators;
- receive information both on paper and digitally on many educational issues; and
- provide you, as Board Chair, with the opportunity to participate on our email "listserv", Board Chair Roundtables and the Check-Ins, to learn and share information from/with fellow Board Chairs.

We hope you will continue your support of CABE and its work on your behalf.

Your membership dues for Eastford for the fiscal year 2024-2025 are \$ 1,315.

We also invite you to become more involved with CABE. Contact us or your Area Director(s) if you would like to become more engaged or have any questions or comments. You can find your Area Director's contact information in the enclosed Directory.

We know all school boards are dealing with difficult financial situations, but it is precisely at times like these that it is more important than ever to band together. By doing so we can share solutions and take advantage of economies of scale in many areas, but we also speak with a louder, firmer voice to the state and national policy makers who ultimately determine the viability of local public education.

We want to help every student in Connecticut succeed, and we need your support and involvement to accomplish that. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,



Leonard Lockhart  
President



Patrice McCarthy  
Executive Director and  
General Counsel

cc: Superintendent

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May 6, 2024

To Superintendent Leake and the Eastford Board of Education,

After much consideration and fifteen years of service to Eastford Elementary School, I have decided to retire. Please let this letter serve as my two week notice. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dale C. Lundy Jr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale C. Lundy Jr.", written in dark ink.

\$5,950.79 from 100.1000.1.111.00.5 (Salary, Teachers, Reg Ed) to 100.1000.1.121.00.5 (Substitutes, Certified)

\$2,289.24 from 100.2150.3.111.00.5 (Salary, Speech/Language) to 100.1000.1.121.00.5 (Substitutes, Certified)

\$5,000.00 from 100.1200.3.112.00.5 (Salary, Para, SE) to 100.1000.1.121.00.5 (Substitutes, Certified)

\$2,000.00 from 100.2600.1.112.00.5 (Salary, Custodial) to 100.1000.1.121.00.5 (Substitutes, Certified)

\$2,799.00 from 100.2190.1.121.00.5 (Sports Stipends) to 100.1000.1.121.00.5 (Substitutes, Certified)

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\$23,000.00 from 100.1200.3.112.00.5 (Salary, Para, SE) to 100.1200.3.121.03.5 (Substitutes, Non-Certified, SE)

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\$2,350.00 from 100.2600.1.112.00.5 (Salary, Custodial) to 100.2600.1.121.02.5 (Substitutes, Custodial and other non-certified)

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\$25,000 from 100.2700.3.519.00.5 (Transportation, SE) to 100.2700.1.510.00.5 (Busing Contract)

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\$546.00 from 100.1000.2.561.32.5 (Tuition, Secondary, Killingly) to 100.1200.3.561.31.5 (Tuition, SE, Woodstock Academy)

\$1836.25 from 100.1200.3.563.00.5 (Tuition, SE, Private) to 100.1200.3.561.31.5 (Tuition, SE, Woodstock Academy)

\$480.00 from 100.1000.2.564.35.5 (Tuition, Secondary, EastConn) to 100.1200.3.561.31.5 (Tuition, SE, Woodstock Academy)

\$4,000.00 from 100.1200.3.569.00.5 (Tuition, SE, Summer Camp) to 100.1200.3.561.31.5 (Tuition, SE, Woodstock Academy)

\$3141.87 from 100.2700.3.519.00.5 (Transportation, SE) to 100.1200.3.561.31.5 (Tuition, SE, Woodstock Academy)