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Regional Committee on School District Organization
c/o John Molohan, MAPA
Assistant Superintendent, Fiscal & Management Services, ESD 113
601 McPhee Road SW
Olympia, WA 98502-5080

Dear Regional Committee Members:

The Toledo School District fully supports the negotiated agreement between the Vader School District and the Castle Rock School District. The negotiation process involved superintendent and Board input from all district neighboring Vader (Castle Rock, Winlock, Toledo, Longview, and Boistfort). In addition, there were meetings for guidelines to the process involving the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney Generals Office, and State Auditors Office, and ESD 113 with the fore mentioned districts.

The months of negotiations with superintendents and members of the Board of Directors of these districts has resulted in Castle Rock accepting the entire Vader School District. The Toledo School Board of Directors completely supports this decision. In addition, the Castle Rock, Winlock, and Toledo superintendents are working with the families of the Vader School District to make all transitions as smooth as possible.

Thank you for your time and effort to help resolve this issue.

Respectfully,



Sharon L. Bower
Superintendent
Toledo School District

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