



Carrabassett Valley School Committee
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Dear Carrabassett Valley Community Members,

We hope you are enjoying the beginning of summer! We are writing today because over the past year there have been many changes, issues, and discussions regarding our local school system and community that could impact the educational opportunities, programs, and costs for Carrabassett Valley residents. Examples include:

- Increased population of year-round Carrabassett Valley residents, including school-aged children
- Increased total tuition costs for the town due to increased population
- Increased enrollment at Stratton Elementary School
- Increased enrollment at CVA
- The New England School Development Council entered into an agreement with the MSAD 58 School District to conduct a Facility Best Use Study. The goal of the project was to provide a basis for decision-making regarding future grade level reconfigurations, building renovations and/or construction, and alternative facility use
- Loss of state revenue due to increase in homeschooled students
- Virtual schooling options
- Waitlists for alternative/private Pre-k and K options
- Increase in real estate and property values
- Decrease in available housing

As your School Committee, we want to make sure that, in light of these happenings, we are proactive in ensuring that all Carrabassett Valley families have options and opportunities to ensure a robust educational experience for our community students. To do this, we need to hear your opinions regarding education in Carrabassett Valley. Please take a moment to answer the following questions. You may return your responses to the survey on the back of this page to the town office, or complete the survey online at the following url: <https://forms.gle/9Vo2qqULq3AzXGRV9>, or scan the QR code:



Thank you for your time. Enjoy the summer!

Sincerely,

Carrabassett Valley School Committee

Carrabassett Valley School Committee Education Survey

1. For all residents and taxpayers, please provide your thoughts and comments regarding your contentment with, concerns for, and/or ideas about educational programming for Carrabassett Valley school-age children.
2. If you currently have children enrolled in local Pk-12 public or private schools, please tell us where they attend.
3. If you do *not* currently have children enrolled in local Pk-12 public or private schools but may be planning to send them to a local school, please let us know where you plan on enrolling your children.
4. Please provide any additional information or comments you would like to share with the Carrabassett Valley School Committee.
5. If you would like to be informed about Carrabassett Valley educational discussions and upcoming community meetings, please provide your contact information.

Name:

Email:

Other Contact Information: