September 29, 2011

Dr. Carl Ladd  
Superintendent of Schools  
SAU 58  
15 Preble Street  
Groveton, NH  03582-1408

Dear Superintendent Ladd:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the preliminary AYP determination issued in April for Stratford High School, as well as the Stratford School District, will remain unchanged and be considered the final AYP determination for the 2010-2011 school year.

The designation for Stratford High School will be recorded as “Small School Review (SSR)”. This designation occurs when a school does not meet the minimum group size of eleven for student performance calculations to issue an AYP report. As the school closed effective 6-30-11, we will not have future student performance data to aggregate to make a more definitive determination.

The designation for Stratford School District will be recorded as “Small District Review (SDR)”. As the district will now be configured as a single-level district, the 2012 AYP determination for the district will be based on the elementary level only.

Thank you for your patience as we completed our review of your district’s configuration. Please contact Merry Fortier, Education Consultant, with any questions at Merry.Fortier@doe.nh.gov or by phone at (603) 271-7382.

Sincerely,

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Administrator  
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