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SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 10, 2020

Dear Members of the SCS and Salisbury Communities,

The Middle School Athletics and Activities Program that we examined and discussed at the Salisbury Board of Education community meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2019 was approved in a 4-1 vote by the Salisbury BOE at our November 19, 2019 meeting. The five Board members in attendance discussed the program at length and took into account all the feedback we received from the Salisbury community prior to their vote.

SCS Board Chair David Valcin then took that vote to the All Board Chairs Committee which in turn voted to approve the program by a vote of 4-2. The request to establish The Middle School Athletics and Activities Program as a new shared service in the Regional School Services Center budget for 2020-2021 was then handed over to the Region One Board of Education to approve.

However, at the Region One Board of Education meeting on January 6th, 2020 the Region One BOE voted by a reversed margin of 4-2 to DENY the ABC Committee's request to establish The Middle School Athletics and Activities Program as a new shared service for all the K-8 schools in our region. Among those Board Members voting against the wishes of their local Board of Education and the ABC Committee was the Region One Board Representative from Salisbury, Ms. Stacie Weiner (sweiner@region1schools.org), who was elected to the board in November.

All Salisbury Central School parents, students, faculty, coaches and any other Salisbury community members who wish to come are invited to a Joint Meeting between the ABC Committee and the Region One BOE to discuss their decision to deny our request on

Wednesday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m.

**Room 133, Housatonic Valley Regional High School
246 Warren Turnpike Rd, Falls Village, CT 06031**

There will be an opportunity for Public Comment during the meeting .

It is very important that as many community members as possible attend this meeting as it will be an opportunity for the entire Salisbury Community to hear from our Region One Board Representative what considerations and information led to a vote cast in direct opposition to the recommendation from our Salisbury School Board and the ABC Committee.

Sincerely,

The Salisbury Board of Education