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To: Friis, John
Subject: SB259

Dear Senator Gaffey, Representative Fleischmann, and Members of the Education Committee:

As a member of the Guilford PTA I am proud to write this letter supporting Senator Meyer's bill SB259. It's time Connecticut changed State Statute 9-167a to allow municipalities to make their own processes for Board of Education elections. This new legislation provides choice - towns may keep the partisan approach, or may change their town charters to allow for non-partisan elections for their Board of Education. Having a choice makes all the difference. Two additional points: it only provides choice, it does not mandate change, and it is cost free legislation!

I ask you to please move HB259 forward in the process toward becoming a law.

Sincerely,

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