



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



January 31, 2008

Dr. Christopher Clouet
Superintendent of Schools
New London Public Schools
134 Williams Street
New London, Connecticut 06320

Dear Chris:

Per our discussion regarding New London's legal status as a magnet district, and the assumptions underlying how student counts are to be managed in the future, please be advised of the following:

When New London Public Schools is called upon to produce its annual October enrollment data to the State Department of Education, all public schools in New London, including all magnet schools, are to be included in your student counts.

I realize that there may be some uncertainty in your community regarding whether all magnet schools should be included, but based on my research, and my interpretation of the intent of the statute, all public schools – including all magnet schools – located within a school district are part of the total number to be submitted.

I hope this clarification will assure the members of your community that New London's new status as a magnet district is an important and welcome opportunity to bring new resources to many of the students in your district.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. McQuillan".

Mark K. McQuillan
Commissioner of Education