

Press Release

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At the August 15 Union 39 School Board meeting, the School Board unanimously voted to support Black River Union High School through a Statement of Confidence. In the spring of 2007, a Community Survey of Mount Holly and Ludlow was completed regarding the education of our children. The survey found that the community expressed an interest in keeping Black River High School open with necessary renovations. The intent of this statement is to clarify to the school and community the commitment of the U-39 School Board. The Statement of confidence is as follows:

Statement of Confidence

“The U-39 Board is committed to finding a solution that allows our school to educate a smaller population at a reasonable cost. Our mission is to provide the students in our district with an exemplary education that is considered a good value to our taxpayers. A recent survey of Ludlow and Mount Holly indicates that 60% of the residents support keeping Black River High School open. We will review and evaluate a variety of options that may allow us to accomplish this. This process may require significant changes in structure and process compared to our current system. With this, we need the positive support of all staff and our community to complete our work”.