



Windham Central Supervisory Union provides leadership and resources to ensure a strong educational system for all students.

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Dear Rob Evans,

I wanted to write to you to thank you for the work you have done with our supervisory union, individual schools, and our community this past six months on School Safety Planning. You and your team have gone above and beyond to help us become better prepared for school safety situations in a thoughtful, digestible, and partnering manner. And all of this free of charge!

You and your team have helped us specifically by providing the following professional services:

1. Individual School Site Visits - this process over several days allowed each of our buildings to have detailed, site-specific information about how to improve planning for school safety. Each principal reported that your care and communication has allowed them to begin improving school safety in an undaunting, sequential manner.
2. Facilitation of School Safety Community Partners - this process of bringing together all of the safety partners from our community allowed us to begin a bi-monthly meeting planning for regional school safety. Your leadership and direction created a sense of partnership among varied groups and individuals. Due to your assistance, our community partners now meet on a regular basis to update each other and become more familiar with ways to cooperate.
3. Supervisory Union Leadership Team Planning - this well-organized workshop helped us set the foundation for a 12-18 month work plan to improve school safety and communication across our supervisory union. Your professional approach allowed our school leaders to become comfortable with a continuous improvement process in a safe, welcoming atmosphere.
4. Ongoing Resources and Training - The introduction to the valuable resources at the Vermont School Safety Center and your ability to offer ongoing training in the use of the included resources makes it easy to improve our school safety responses. In particular, your willingness to travel onsite and deliver training such as Incident Command is incredibly valuable and time efficient.

I would be happy to be a resource to my professional colleagues looking to understand the services that you and your team provide. Please feel free to share my contact information as the assistance you have provided is valuable for all Vermont school systems.

Thanks again,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Anton".

Bill Anton
Superintendent

Windham Central Supervisory Union

will ...place students at the center of our decision-making.
...build trust and respect by acting ethically, transparently, and with integrity.
...operate as a community of learners, committed to developing the skills and capabilities of all.
...collaborate, share and seek creative solutions.

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