

New Direction Needed

To the Editor:

The Region 14 Board of Education is in desperate need of a new direction and some fresh perspectives and three new candidates will help bring that to fruition.

A vote for Bill Barber, Susan Van Winkle Scherf and Steve Sordi represents a move towards open mindedness and community awareness.

The debate that has ensued over reconfiguration is not necessarily an unhealthy one; the failure to realize the will of the citizens of these two towns is.

The families affected by having been thrust into this plan sought primarily to keep their youngsters closer to their homes during their developmental years; for most parents this contention is both inherent and instinctive.

There have been some who decry that this mentality is divisive and contemptuous. While that is unfortunate, it cannot dissuade those who recognize this as a diversion away from the real problems and school reparations that remain inescapable.

For those who opt to move to the back of the bus while the board drives us down the road to ruin, that's your prerogative - but do not fault those of us trying to reclaim control of the steering wheel before this misdirected vehicle careens over a Regional curve.

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