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Bolton District Information

Website: www.boltonpublicschools.com

Location: 15 miles east of Hartford

District Philosophy: Bolton Public Schools offers families a welcoming learning community in which students engage in academic and co-curricular opportunities that prepare them to become innovative and influential global citizens. Students receive personalized attention and are taught by dedicated faculty in a school system with a low student-to-faculty ratio. The school system's curriculum is aligned with Common Core Standards and is combined with the opportunity to take college-level courses. This helps students prepare for higher education and develop the leadership skills required in future careers.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1

Seats Previously Offered: kindergarten through grade 5 and siblings

East Windsor District Information

Website: www.eastwindsork12.org

Location: 16 miles north of Hartford

District Description: East Windsor Public Schools provides a climate that inspires school communities to achieve their full potential through continuous improvement and mutual trust and respect. The administrative team includes nine professionals throughout the district, including a principal and assistant principal in each of East Windsor's three schools, an assistant superintendent of preschool through grade 12 education, a director of special education, and a school superintendent.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1

Previous Seats Declared: kindergarten and grade 9

Ellington District Information

Website: www.ellingtonpublicschools.org

Location: 18.9 miles north of Hartford

District Description: Ellington Public Schools is a high-performing school district that values diversity. It grows exceptional learners and leaders who are courageous, reflective, and contributing citizens of the world. A culture of learning exists that challenges and inspires all students on their personalized educational journey. The four primary areas of focus are mastery-based learning, equitable opportunities, innovative practices, and personalized learning. Ellington Public Schools is an ascending school district. It welcomes all who want to contribute to the collective journey, while also honoring their individual journeys.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 14:1

Seats Previously Offered: kindergarten through grade 2, and siblings

Enfield District Information

Website: www.enfieldschools.org

Location: 20 miles north of Hartford

District Description: Enfield Public Schools offers students outstanding opportunities to grow and develop as thoughtful learners through its instructional programs and rich co-curricular opportunities. Enfield embraces a multi-disciplinary learning approach that focuses on developing students' skills and knowledge in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. The preschool STEAM Academy will offer an Early Beginnings preschool program for 4-year-old students. The center will be located at the Stowe Early Learning Center, formerly known as the Harriet Beecher Stowe School. Enfield Public Schools partners with The LEGO Group to offer LEGO education products that support student learning in the classroom. Partnerships with Asnuntuck Community College and Mass Mutual prepare students for advanced study and career readiness. The district offers a wide variety of college dual-enrollment programs, including Advanced Placement courses, UConn's Early College Experience, and Asnuntuck College's College and Career Pathways courses.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 13:1

Seats Previously Offered: preschool through grade 9

Somers District Information

Website: www.somers.k12.ct.us

Location: 26 miles north of Hartford

District Description: The vision of Somers Public Schools is to challenge students and staff members to pursue excellence, foster creative expression, and develop a concern for the quality of life for all. The school's vision embraces a culture and environment that promotes lifelong learning, develops self-worth, supports uniqueness and diversity, and empowers individuals to make choices that lead to lives filled with dignity, respect, happiness, and opportunity.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1

Seats Previously Offered: kindergarten through grade 4

South Windsor District Information

Website: www.southwindsorschools.org

Location: 8 miles north of Hartford

District Description: South Windsor Public Schools is proud to be one of the original participants in the Project Concern/Hartford Region Open Choice Program. In 1966, South Windsor welcomed 25 students from Hartford into its school community. The district's commitment to the program has remained steadfast and participation has increased steadily since that time. Today, more than 130 Open Choice students are part of the district's community. The district's mission is to

dream, achieve, and inspire. South Windsor believes all students must have a global and multicultural perspective to be truly college and career ready. The district's participation in the Open Choice program has helped to enhance opportunities for all of its students and allow them to gain this perspective. Open Choice families have been happy with the district and its efforts. They reflected on their experiences at the recent 50th anniversary celebration.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 20:1

Seats Previously Offered: kindergarten through grade 2, and siblings

Tolland District Information

Website: www.tolland.k12.ct.us

Location: 24 miles northeast of Hartford

District Description: Tolland Public Schools includes four school facilities: Birch Grove Primary School for kindergarten through grade 2, Tolland Intermediate School for grades 3 through 5, Tolland Middle School for grades 6 through 8, and Tolland High School for grades 9 through 12. Curriculum, instruction, assessment, and culturally responsive education are of crucial importance to the district's vision and work. District educators work hard to provide a strong educational experience with love and humanity. Tolland Public Schools performs well on measures of success for students, and it focuses on mastery education and learning. Tolland schools are invested in programs that emphasize great writing, such as writers' workshops. Singapore math offers rigorous mathematics. The school system has embraced Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. It works hard to give students opportunities to focus inwardly to improve themselves and outwardly to create positive change in the world. The school system has a relationship with UConn and offers the UConn Early College Experience program.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1

Seats the District Plans to Offer: kindergarten

Windsor Locks District Information

Website: www.wlps.org

Location: 22 miles north of Hartford

District Description: Windsor Locks Public Schools creates and sustains a community of lifelong learners where all students are engaged, empowered, and expected to achieve at the highest levels. They are also expected to become responsible and contributing citizens in an ever-changing global society.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 15:1

Seats Previously Offered: kindergarten and siblings

New District