

Small School Grant, Enrollment, and Sparsity Analysis

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Introduction: The UVM pupil weighting report recommended replacing the small school categorical grant program with small school enrollment pupil weights. The schools with pk-12 enrollment less than 250 students are identified below. The enrollment weights are grouped into schools with less than 100 students and between 101-250 students, calculated by the current law two-year average daily membership. The population density weights represent the "sparsity" of a geographic region measured by persons per square mile. The weighting groups are less than 36 persons, between 36 and 55 persons, and between 55 and 100 persons.

The small school grant is to support the operational costs of small schools. To be eligible for a small schools support grant if the two-year average enrollment is less than 100 or if the average grade size is 20 or fewer. In FY20 there were 38 small school grants in schools with. In addition, there is a merger support grant for districts that became a unified school district. In FY20 there were 26 merger support grants.

Weighting Study Categories (from Table 4.8)		Weights	Eligible Schools for Weights	Small School Grant	Merger Support Grant
Enrollment <i>Students</i>	<100	0.26	50	13	14
	101-250	0.12	110	25	11
	>250	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Population Density <i>Persons per square mile</i>	<36	0.23	54	20	0
	36 to <55	0.17	52	12	7
	55 to <100	0.11	28	1	5
	>100	N/A	26	5	4

County	School Name	District Name	Enrollment Classification	District Density (population/m ²)	Small School Grant Awarded
Addison	Bridport Central School	Addison Central USD #055	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Addison	Bingham Memorial School	Addison Central USD #055	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Addison	Ripton Elementary School	Addison Central USD #055	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Addison	Salisbury Community School	Addison Central USD #055	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Addison	Shoreham Elementary School	Addison Central USD #055	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Addison	Weybridge Elementary School	Addison Central USD #055	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Addison	Addison Central School	Addison NW USD #054	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Addison	Ferrisburgh Central School	Addison NW USD #054	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Addison	Beeman Elementary School	Mt. Abraham Unified School District	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Addison	Lincoln Community School	Mt. Abraham Unified School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Addison	Monkton Central School	Mt. Abraham Unified School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Addison	Robinson School	Mt. Abraham Unified School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Addison	Thetford Elementary School	Thetford	101-250	55 - 99.9	no

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Addison	Troy School	Troy	101-250	36 - 54.9	yes
Addison	Twin Valley Elementary School	Twin Valley Unified School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Addison	Twin Valley Middle High School	Twin Valley Unified School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Bennington	Arlington Memorial	Arlington	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Bennington	Fisher School	Arlington	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Caledonia	Barnet Elementary School	Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District	101-250	Less than 36	no
Caledonia	Walden School	Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Caledonia	Waterford Elementary School	Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District	101-250	Less than 36	no
Caledonia	Burke Town School	Kingdom East Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Caledonia	Concord Graded/Middle School	Kingdom East Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Caledonia	Lunenburg Schools	Kingdom East Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Caledonia	Millers Run School USD #37	Kingdom East Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Caledonia	Newark School	Kingdom East Unified Union School District	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Caledonia	Sutton School	Kingdom East Unified Union School District	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Caledonia	Peacham Elementary School	Peacham	<100	Less than 36	yes
Caledonia	Killington Elementary School	Windsor Central Modified Unified Union School District	<100	Less than 36	no

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Chittenden	Union Memorial School	Colchester	101-250		
Chittenden	Hiawatha School	Essex-Westford EC USD #051	101-250	Great than 100	no

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Chittenden	Thomas Fleming School	Essex-Westford EC USD #051	101-250	Great than 100	no
Chittenden	Westford Elementary School	Essex-Westford EC USD #051	101-250	Great than 100	no
Chittenden	Brewster Pierce School	Mt. Mansfield UUSD	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Chittenden	Smilie Memorial School (Bolton)	Mt. Mansfield UUSD	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Chittenden	Underhill Central School	Mt. Mansfield UUSD	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Chittenden	Sustainability Academy At Lawrence Barnes	Burlington	101-250	Great than 100	no
Chittenden	Underhill ID School	Mt. Mansfield UUSD	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Chittenden	Vernon Elementary School	Vernon	101-250	Great than 100	no
Chittenden	Waits River Valley USD #36 (School)	Waits River Valley UESD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Chittenden	Berlin Elementary School	Washington Central Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Chittenden	Calais Elementary School	Washington Central Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	yes
Essex	Canaan Schools	Canaan	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Essex	Brighton Elementary School	Brighton	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Franklin	Fletcher Elementary School	Fletcher	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Franklin	Franklin Central School	Franklin Northwest Unified Union School District	101-250	55 - 99.9	yes

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Franklin	Richford Elementary School	Northern Mountain Valley UUSD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Franklin	Richford Junior/Senior High School	Northern Mountain Valley UUSD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Franklin	Bakersfield School	Northern Mountain Valley UUSD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Franklin	Berkshire Elementary School	Northern Mountain Valley UUSD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Franklin	Montgomery Center School	Northern Mountain Valley UUSD	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Franklin	Rumney School (Middlesex)	Washington Central Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Franklin	Doty Memorial School	Washington Central Unified Union School District	<100	36 - 54.9	yes
Franklin	Weathersfield School	Weathersfield	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Franklin	Middletown Springs Elementary School	Wells Spring Unified Union School District	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Franklin	Wells Village School	Wells Spring Unified Union School District	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Grand Isle	Alburgh Community Education Center	Alburgh	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Grand Isle	Isle La Motte Elementary School	Champlain Islands UUSD	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Grand Isle	North Hero Elementary School	Champlain Islands UUSD	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Grand Isle	Grand Isle Elementary School	Champlain Islands UUSD	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Grand Isle	Folsom Education and Community Center	South Hero	101-250	Great than 100	yes

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Lamoille	Eden Central School	Lamoille North MUSD #058A	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Lamoille	Hyde Park Elementary School	Lamoille North MUSD #058A	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Lamoille	Waterville Elementary School	Lamoille North MUSD #058A	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Lamoille	Lake Elmore School	Lamoille South Unified Union School District	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Orange	Orange Center School	Orange Washington Unified Union School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Orange	Washington Village School	Orange Washington Unified Union School District	101-250	Less than 36	no
Orange	Braintree School	Orange Southwest USD #059	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Orange	Brookfield School	Orange Southwest USD #059	<100	55 - 99.9	no
Orange	Newbury Elementary School	Oxbow Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	yes
Orange	Rivendell Academy	Rivendell Interstate USD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Orange	Westshire School	Rivendell Interstate USD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Orange	Newbrook Elementary School	West River MUED	101-250	Less than 36	no
Orange	Jamaica Village School	West River MUED	<100	Less than 36	no
Orange	Townshend Village School	West River MUED	<100	Less than 36	no
Orange	Jay/Westfield Joint School	Westfield	<100	Less than 36	yes
Orange	Reading Elementary School	Windsor Central Modified Unified Union School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Orange	Winooski Middle School	Winooski ID	101-250	Great than 100	no
Orange	Wolcott Elementary School	Wolcott	101-250	36 - 54.9	yes

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Orleans	Charleston Elementary School	Charleston	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Orleans	Coventry Village School	Coventry	101-250	36 - 54.9	yes
Orleans	Craftsbury Schools	Craftsbury	101-250	Less than 36	yes

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Orleans	Holland Elementary School	Holland	<100	Less than 36	no
Orleans	Hardwick Elementary School	Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Orleans	Lowell Graded School	Lowell	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Orleans	Albany Community School	Orleans Central Union Elementary School District	<100	Less than 36	yes
Orleans	Barton Graded School	Orleans Central Union Elementary School District	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Orleans	Brownington Central School	Orleans Central Union Elementary School District	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Orleans	Glover Community School	Orleans Central Union Elementary School District	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Orleans	Irasburg Village School	Orleans Central Union Elementary School District	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Orleans	Woodbury Elementary School	Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District	<100	36 - 54.9	yes
Orleans	Lakeview USD #43 (School)	Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District	<100	36 - 54.9	yes
Orleans	Newport Town School	Newport Town	<100	36 - 54.9	yes
Orleans	East Montpelier Elementary School	Washington Central Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Orleans	Bethel Elementary School	White River Unified District	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Orleans	South Royalton Elementary School	White River Unified District	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Orleans	White River Valley Middle School	White River Unified District	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Orleans	White River Valley High School	White River Unified District	101-250	55 - 99.9	no

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Orleans	Windham Elementary School	Windham	<100	Less than 36	yes
Orleans	Grafton Elementary School	Windham Northeast Union Elementary School District	<100	36 - 54.9	yes
Orleans	Westminster Schools	Windham Northeast Union Elementary School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Orleans	Green Street School	Windham Southeast Unified Union School District	101-250	Great than 100	no
Orleans	Dummerston Schools	Windham Southeast Unified Union School District	101-250	Great than 100	yes
Rutland	Barstow Memorial School	Barstow USD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Rutland	Lothrop School	Otter Valley USD	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Rutland	Otter Creek Academy at Leicester Sudbury and Whiting	Otter Valley USD	101-250	55 - 99.9	no
Rutland	Poultney High School	Quarry Valley Unified Union School District	101-250	Great than 100	no
Rutland	Proctor Elementary School	Quarry Valley Unified Union School District	101-250	Great than 100	no
Rutland	Proctor Junior/Senior High School	Quarry Valley Unified Union School District	101-250	Great than 100	no
Rutland	Benson Village School	Slate Valley Unified Union School District	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Rutland	Orwell Village School	Slate Valley Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Rutland	Castleton Village School	Slate Valley Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no

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Rutland	Mettawee Community School USD #47	Mettawee School District	101-250		
				Less than 36	no
Rutland	Clarendon Elementary School	Mill River USD	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Rutland	Shrewsbury Mountain School	Mill River USD	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Rutland	Tinmouth Elementary School	Mill River USD	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Rutland	Wallingford Village School	Mill River USD	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Rutland	Woodford Hollow School	Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District	<100	Great than 100	yes
Rutland	Union Street School	Springfield	101-250	Great than 100	no
Rutland	Stamford Elementary School	Stamford	<100		
				Less than 36	yes
Rutland	Newton Elementary School	Strafford	101-250		
				Less than 36	yes
Rutland	Currier Memorial USD #23 (School)	Taconic and Green Regional School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Rutland	Guilford Central School	Windham Southeast Unified Union School District	101-250	Great than 100	yes
Rutland	Putney Central School	Windham Southeast Unified Union School District	101-250	Great than 100	yes
Rutland	Woodstock Elementary School	Windsor Central Modified Unified Union School District	101-250	Less than 36	no
Rutland	Prosper Valley School	Windsor Central Modified Unified Union School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Rutland	Winooski High School	Winooski ID	101-250	Great than 100	no

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Total	Monument School	Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District	101-250	Great than 100	no
Washington	Cabot School	Cabot	101-250	36 - 54.9	yes
Washington	Fayston Elementary School	Harwood USD #060	<100	36 - 54.9	no
Washington	Moretown Elementary School	Harwood USD #060	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Washington	Waitsfield Elementary School	Harwood USD #060	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Washington	Warren Elementary School	Harwood USD #060	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Washington	Harwood Union Middle School	Harwood USD #060	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Washington	Williamstown Elementary School	Central Vermont Unified Union School District	101-250	Great than 100	no
Washington	Roxbury Village School	Montpelier-Roxbury Unified Union School District	<100	Great than 100	no
Washington	Dorset School The	Taconic and Green Regional School District	101-250	Less than 36	no
Windham	Orleans Elementary School	Orleans Central Union Elementary School District	101-250	Less than 36	yes
Windham	Samuel Morey Elementary School	Rivendell Interstate USD	101-250	Less than 36	no
Windham	Dover Elementary School	River Valleys USD	<100	Less than 36	no
Windham	Wardsboro Central School	River Valleys USD	<100	Less than 36	no
Windham	Bellows Falls Middle School	Rockingham	101-250	Great than 100	no

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Windham	Rockingham Central Elementary	Rockingham	101-250	Great than 100	no
Windham	Saxtons River Elementary School	Rockingham	<100	Great than 100	no
Windham	Halifax School	Southern Valley Unified School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Windham	Marlboro Elementary School	Marlboro	<100	Less than 36	yes
Windham	Readsboro Elementary School	Southern Valley Unified School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Windsor	Barnard Central School	Barnard	<100	Less than 36	yes
Windsor	Chelsea Elementary High School	First Branch Unified School District	101-250	Less than 36	no
Windsor	Tunbridge Central School	First Branch Unified School District	101-250	Less than 36	no
Windsor	Cavendish Town Elementary School	Green Mountain Unified School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Windsor	White River School	Hartford	101-250	Great than 100	no
Windsor	Ottauquechee School	Hartford	101-250	Great than 100	no
Windsor	Ludlow Elementary School	Ludlow-Mt. Holly Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Windsor	Albert Bridge School (West Windsor)	Mount Ascutney School District	<100	Great than 100	no
Windsor	Rochester School	Rochester-Stockbridge Unified School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Windsor	Stockbridge Central School	Rochester-Stockbridge Unified School District	<100	Less than 36	no
Windsor	Sharon Elementary School	Sharon	101-250	36 - 54.9	yes

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Windsor	Black River USD #39 (School)	Ludlow-Mt. Holly Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Windsor	Mt Holly School	Ludlow-Mt. Holly Unified Union School District	101-250	36 - 54.9	no
Windsor	Sunderland Elementary School	Taconic and Green Regional School District	<100	Less than 36	no