

County Hearing Date

To be completed by the County Superintendent of Schools and submitted as evidence at the County Hearing.

The County Superintendent should fill out this Informational Sheet with any relevant information. The County Superintendent need not fill in certain parts of the Informational Sheet if the information would not be relevant to determining the manner in which the school district should be dissolved. This Informational Sheet must be offered by the County Superintendent as evidence at the county hearing, therefore the County Superintendent should be confident the information provided is correct. This form does not need to be included in the packet of information provided to the State Board by the County Committee. The similar form "Findings of Fact for Dissolutions", needs to be included in the packet of information provided to the State Board. The County Committee may not order the attachment of any property to a school district unless at least one minor resides within the boundaries of the property to be attached. See NDCC section 15.1-12-27(5). Property may be attached only to high school districts. See NDCC section 15.1-12-26.

Α.	Value Of School Property	Dissolving School District	Other School District				
	1.Sites	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	2.Buildings	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	3.Equipment	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
В.	1. Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	2. Other Outstanding Indebtedness	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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B 3. Mill Levies

	Dissolving School District	Other School District				
Fund Group 1 - General Fund						
General Fund – District Property Tax						
High School Tuition Levy						
High School Transportation Levy						
Judgment Levy						
Asbestos Levy						
Technology Levy						
Remodeling Levy						
Alternative Education Program Levy						
Fund Group 2 – Special Reserve						
Special Reserve Levy						
Fund Group 3 – Capital Projects						
Building Fund Levy						
Special Assessments Fund Levy						
Fund Group 4 – Debt Service	1	1		- 1	1	
Sinking & Interest Fund Levy						
Asbestos Bonding Levy						
Judgment Bonding Levy						
Remodeling Bonding Levy						
Alternative Ed Program Bonding Levy						
HVAC Levy						
TOTAL LEVIES						

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- C 1. Distribution of property and assets among the districts to which the dissolved district is attached, if the dissolution is approved. Include here:
 - 1) A statement addressing what taxes will apply to the dissolving school district's property if this dissolution is approved. For example, will the property be subject to all of the taxes in the district attached to? Consider NDCC section 15.1-12-08(1).
 - 2) A statement addressing how specific outstanding debts of the dissolving school district will be paid off.
 - 3) A statement that any unobligated cash balance up to \$10,000 that is not designated for indebtedness will be held by the county auditor for 1 year and how that balance should thereafter be distributed. See NDCC section 15.1-12-28.
 - 4) A statement indicating the amount of money, estimated by Job Service North Dakota, to be set aside in a reimbursement account. After 2 ½ years, moneys remaining in the account will be distributed in accordance with NDCC. section 15.1-12-28.1
 - 5) A statement indicating how any remaining unobligated cash, up to an amount equaling the dissolving school district's general fund expenditure for the last school year, will be dealt with, i.e., will it be credited or refunded? See NDCC section 15.1-12-29.
 - 6) A statement indicating the remaining unobligated cash balance will be distributed among the school districts receiving the dissolved school district's land. See NDCC section 15.1-12-29.
 - 7) Any other distributions.

Page	e4 (1-	14)	Dissolving School District	Other School District				
D.	1.	Current Taxable Valuation	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	2.	Taxable Valuation of Area to be Attached		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	3.	Number of sections in Area to be Attached						
E.	<u>4.</u> 1.	Taxable Valuation, If Approved Number of Sections in the Districts		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	2.	Geographical Features						
	3.	Boundaries						

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F.	Students Attending School (Enrollment):	Dissolving School District	Other School District				
	Kindergarten						
	Elementary (grades 1-6)						
	Junior High (grades 7-8)						
	High School (grades 9-12)						
	Total Enrollment						

G. School Buildings and Accessibility

<u> </u>	School Buildings and Accessibility			
	Name, Location (what town?), 1. and Grade Levels Offered			
	2. Condition			

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Accessibility to Students 3. Residing on Property to be Attached						

H. Location and Condition of:

1. Roads			
2. Highways			
3. Natural Barriers			

I. 1. Names and ages of all children residing in the dissolving school district (by family):

I. 2 Conditions affecting the welfare of the students in the dissolving school district and in adjacent school districts:

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J.	Boundaries of other governmental entities						
К.	Educational needs of communities in the districts						

L. Potential savings in:

1. Transportation services			
2. Administrative services			

M. Anticipated future use of dissolving district's buildings, sites, and playfields

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N. Change in disparity in per student valuation:	Dissolving School District	Other School District	Other School District	Other School District	Other School District	Other School District
1.Current per student valuation: (Current taxable valuation divided by						
enrollment)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. Number of children from dissolving						
school district to be enrolled in other school districts:						
Preschool (birth to age 3)						
School-aged (ages 4-17)						
Total						
Total Per student 3. Taxable valuation, if Per student						
approved = valuation if						
Enrollment, if approved approved						
Use the above formula to determine the						
per student valuation, if approved, for each school district		+	+	+	+	+
Per Student Valuation, If Approved		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(resulting from computation above) 4. Approval of this manner of dissolution		Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
will result in an increase/a decrease						
(cross out one) in the per student		¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
valuation by:		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
O. Potential to equalize or increase the educationa	I opportunities for students in	each affected district				

P. 1. Divide the taxable valuation being		Other School District	Other School District	Other School District	Other School Distric
attached to a school district by the number of students from the dissolving district who will be <u>enrolling</u> <u>in</u> that school district					
Taxable valuation following enrolled students	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Proposed effective date of this dissolution, if it is approved: _______. (See NDCC section 15.1-12-27(7).) If the dissolving school district operated during the last school year, or has records or reports to complete, the State Board encourages the County Committee to provide for the effective date of August 15th following approval of the dissolution.