

Dear Mayor Grenier and City Councilors:

My name is Jim Hewitt and I live in Portsmouth NH. I want Berlin and other similar cities to have a more equitable share of the education funding pie. Here in Portsmouth we have the Pease Development Authority which the State of New Hampshire allows dozens of highly profitable corporations to be exempt from the school tax portion of their property tax bill. LONZA Biologics alone pockets over \$860,000.00 annually from unpaid school tax. That is money that should be going to Berlin and other cities in need. It is a blatant example of corporate welfare at its worse.

Tell the Governor, the Executive Council and your state senator these greedy corporations need to pay their fair share.

Regards,
Jim Hewitt