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Notes from editor (not for publication):

Thanks, Breeze. I compressed it a bit — please feel free to arm wrestle if you feel I went too far in so doing. All the best, Jeff



HEADLINE ELEMENTS:

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1 Can we keep small schools open by sharing space?

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 I recently attended a gathering in Guilford to listen to
5 what Amanda Janoo had to say in regards to her bid to be
6 governor of Vermont.

7 She appeared to be very present throughout the event,
8 listening to what was going on, and the thrust of her presentation
9 did indeed appear to be opening a conversation with the

10 attendees as to what they are proud of in their — our —
11 community.

12 Amanda caught my attention when she said that the
13 town of Tunbridge [hired their own nurse](#) to service the area,
14 giving folks access to health care that they otherwise couldn't
15 reach.

16 What if you took these looming small-school closings
17 and kept them open by simply reducing the number of
18 classrooms and used the rest of the building for, say, an office for
19 town personnel? Or a public-health nurse? Or lease out the space
20 for whatever?

21 If nothing else, maybe this brain toot stimulates some
22 further thought!

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