

North Canaan Connecticut is a small town in a rural part of Northwest Connecticut with one school, North Canaan Elementary School. We send our students from eighth grade to a six-town regional high school of which we pay a percentage based on our enrollment numbers which currently is 25%.

With the tightening of our town budget, the funding provided by the USAC has allowed us to continue to use a user-friendly hosting company that makes it easier for our staff to post information and communicate with parents and students.

We use our website hosted by SharpSchool and funded partially by USAC to keep parents and the community informed about school activities. On this website, each teacher in the school has a webpage through which they may communicate classroom news and homework assignments to students and parents. A part of the website is being used by the Parent Teacher Organization for their support and communication needs.

We have found it cost effective to post our monthly calendar of events online in lieu of monthly mailings. This posting makes the process more dynamic if a change needs to be made and reduces costs by eliminating the need for the paper and printing supplies and for the monthly postage costs.

We hope that you will reconsider keeping webhosting services as part of the supported services in the USAC program. This funding has allowed us to stretch limited local funds.