

AGENDA



**Addison Central School District
Ad Hoc Charter Research Committee
Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
49 Charles Avenue, Middlebury VT & Virtual Connection**

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- A. Call to Order Upon Reaching A Quorum
 - 1. Introductions - Board Members, Administrators and Staff
- B. Recommendation to Approve Minutes of October 3, 2022
 - 1. Public Comment
- C. Committee Discussion
 - 1. Scope of Work Discussion
- D. Example Language for Provisions for School Closure
- E. Other Business
- F. Next Committee Meeting Date/Time
- G. Adjournment

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MINUTES



Addison Central School District
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Committee Meeting
Monday, October 3, 2022, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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In-Person Attendance

Barbara Wilson; Mary Heather Noble; Steve Orzech; Suzanne Buck

Remote Attendance

Joanna Doria

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A. Call to Order Upon Reaching a Quorum

Meeting called to order at 4:58 p.m.

1. Introductions - Board Members, Administrators and Staff

Peter Burrows, ACSD Superintendent also present.

B. Recommendation to Approve Minutes of September 20, 2022

Motion to approve the minutes of September 20, 2022.

Move: Barbara Wilson Second: Steve Orzech Status: Passed

C. Public Comment

No public comment.

D. Committee work - reviewing assignments and other districts language and requirements

Suzanne Buck summarized the Committee's update to the full Board on Monday September 26th, and reiterated the Board's charge to the Ad Hoc Committee: to research Articles of Agreement for other unified Districts in Vermont that have provisions for school closure in their Charters. The committee is focusing only on language related to school closure. Suzanne informed the group that a presentation by the Ad Hoc Committee is NOT on the agenda for the next Board meeting, as the Facilities Committee has business that it needs to present to the Board (as well as additional Strategic Planning work).

Mary Heather Noble presented some additional materials to the group -- 3 files including a brief summary of the data, the comprehensive unified district spreadsheet, and the Word document table with school closure provisions from each district's Articles of Agreement. She described how the information was compiled, and asked the group whether they felt it was ready to have Donna Russo-Savage from AOE check it for accuracy.

Barb requested that the group add a column of data to capture information/language about Board composition, noting that she feels it is relevant information. Joanna Doria agreed, arguing that Board composition speaks to the context of the Articles of Agreement for each of the Districts. Steve Orzech, Suzanne Buck, and Mary Heather Noble disagreed, stating that the addition of board composition language/information to the work was beyond the scope of the Ad Hoc Committee's charge -- The Board was specific about focusing on ACSD's Article 14: School Closure.

Discussion on the information compiled so far: Mary Heather asked the group if there was agreement about how the information is organized -- she presented it with "layers of protection" but did not distinguish between the relative "strength" of the layers, and wanted ideas for how best to organize the information for the full Board. The group agreed that the use of colors to distinguish the different combinations of provisions (e.g., town vote, board vote, public meetings, and district vote) is a bit confusing, and also agreed to change the word "protections" to something like "provisions" or "procedures" so that provisions for public hearings do not imply protection against closing a school.

Barb Wilson suggested organizing the different district language examples into general categories that describe how the final decision regarding school closure is made: town vote, board vote, or district vote. Mary Heather explained the nuances with organizing the data, because most districts have combinations of factors (e.g., binding town vote and supermajority of the board, or town vote and district vote, etc.). The group discussed breaking the table into a series of smaller tables, based on these other "buckets." Steve Orzech suggested using a key with symbols to denote district that require 1 or multiple of each provision. Barb volunteered to organize the article language table according to her suggestions, and Mary Heather will make adjustments to the existing table -- then the group will decide what is best understood at the next meeting. The group will use those adjustments to prepare materials for the full board. Joanna reminded the group that the information should be vetted by Donna Russo-Savage. Steve Orzech will reach out to her to share the information. Mary Heather asked Peter Burrows if any Superintendents has responded to his request about recently amended Articles of Agreement -- he said that he hadn't. The information we have is pretty comprehensive. Steve Orzech suggested that Donna Russo-Savage's review should help confirm that.

Next meeting: Tuesday October 18th at 5:30 p.m.

E. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn.

Move: Steve Orzech Second: Barbara Wilson Status: Passed

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COLOR KEY: GREEN = BOARD DECISION; YELLOW = DISTRICT & BOARD DECISION; RED = TOWN & BOARD DECISION

Layers of Requirements	Type(s) of Requirements	Language Examples	District Using Language
1	Public Hearings [and Majority Board Approval]	“Prior to holding a vote on whether to close a school, the board shall hold at least three (3) public informational meetings regarding the proposed school closure. At least one (1) of the public informational meetings shall be held in the municipality in which the school is located. If after conducting public informational meetings, the Board of Directors intends to vote on whether to close a school, at least ten (10) days prior to the vote, it shall give public notice of its intent to hold a vote on whether to close a school, stating the reason for the closure.”	Addison Northwest USD
1	Supermajority Board Approval	“An affirmative vote to close a school after July 1, 2017 shall require a 75% majority of the School Board in 2 consecutive votes with at least 1 year between votes.”	Lamoille North Modified UUSD
1	Supermajority Board Approval	“During this four (4) year period, the Unified District may not close any of these schools without first obtaining approval of a majority of the electorate of the town in which the school is located. Upon expiration of this four (4) year period, the Unified District’s Board of Directors may vote to close any of these schools provided the board so votes by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority.”	Otter Valley UUSD
2	Public Hearings and Supermajority Board Approval	“An affirmative vote of ten members of the Addison Central School District Board of Directors shall be required to approve the closure of a school. Prior to holding a vote on whether to close a school, the Board shall hold public hearings regarding the proposed school closure, at least one of which must be held in the town in which the school is located. Following the public hearings, the Addison Central School District Board of Directors shall give public notice of its	Addison Central SD

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		intent to hold a vote on whether to close a school, stating the reason for the closure, at least ten days prior to the vote.”	
2	Public Hearings and Supermajority Board Approval	“Closure of K-8 Schools. The Unified District shall not close any schools within its boundaries during the first four years it is fully operational and providing educational services, unless the electorate of the town in which the school is located consents to closure. Thereafter, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors shall be required to close a school. Prior to holding a vote on whether to close a school, the Board shall hold at least three public hearings regarding the proposed school closure. At least one of the public hearings shall be held in the community in which the school is located. If after conducting public hearings, the Board of Directors intends to vote on whether to close a school, it shall give public notice of its intent to hold a vote on whether to close a school, stating the reason for the closure, at least ten days prior to the vote. In the event of closure, students living in the town in which said school has been closed shall be afforded the option to attend the Unified District school closest to the place of residence unless parental choice indicates alternate preference. In determining relocation, the following will also be taken into account: space in the receiving school, classroom needs, and student to teacher ratios.”	Harwood UUSD

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3	Non-Binding Town Vote, Public Hearings, and Supermajority Board Approval	“Decisions regarding the use of schools after the fourth year will be determined by policies adopted by the OSUD Board and applicable state law. Prior to any OSUD Board vote to close a school: the OSUD Board will hold a minimum of two public hearings, one of which will be held in the school under consideration for closure. Prior to a vote by the OSUD Board, an advisory vote from the community in which a school closure is contemplated is required. A school can only be closed upon a 3/4 majority of the OSUD Board (6 of the 8 directors).”	Orange Southwest UUSD
3	Non-Binding Town Vote, Public Hearing, and Supermajority Board Approval	“After four (4) years of operation, the Union School District may close a school conveyed to the Union School District by a forming district only upon an affirmative vote of 75% of the entire school board. Prior to taking such a vote, the school board must hold a public hearing in the town where the school is located, and give the electorate of the town the opportunity to advise the school board through a non-binding referendum on the issue.”	Taconic and Green Regional School District

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1	Binding District Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“Any proposal by the board of the New Union District to restructure the district’s current elementary school configuration into one elementary and one middle school may not be implemented without the approval of the electorate of the Barre Unified Union School District. Any proposal by the board of the New Union District to close any school in the district may not be implemented without the approval of the electorate of the Barre Unified Union School District.”	Barre UUSD
1	Binding District Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“In academic year 2021-2022 and after, the New Union District Board shall not close any school building or cease using the building to provide direct instruction in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 12, unless first approved by the electorate of the New Union District.”	Enosburgh-Richford UUSD
1	Binding District Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“In academic year 2021-2022 and after, the New Union District Board shall not close any school building or cease using the building to provide direct instruction in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 8, unless first approved by the electorate of the New Union District.”	Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle SD (formerly Orleans)
1	Binding District Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“In academic year 2021-2022 and after, the New Union District Board shall not close any school building or cease using the building to provide direct instruction in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 12, unless first approved by the	Lamoille South UUSD

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		electorate of the New Union District.”	
1	Binding District Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“In academic year 2021-2022 and after, the New Union District Board shall not close any school building or cease using the building to provide direct instruction in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 6, unless first approved by the electorate of the New Union District.”	Orleans Southwest Union Elementary SD
1	Binding District Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“In academic year 2021-2022 and after, the New Union District Board shall not close any school building or cease using the building to provide direct instruction in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 12, unless first approved by the electorate of the New Union District.”	Oxbow UUSD
1	Binding District Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“In academic year 2021-2022 and after, the New Union District Board shall not close any school building or cease using the building to provide direct instruction in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 6, unless first approved by the electorate of the New Union District.”	Southwest Vermont Union Elementary SD
1	Binding District Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“In academic year 2021-2022 and after, the New Union District Board shall not close any school building or cease using the building to provide direct instruction in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 8, unless first approved by the electorate of the New Union District.”	Windham Northeast Union Elementary SD

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3	Binding District Vote, Public Hearings, and Supermajority Board Approval	“During the first four years of operation of the new unified district, no elementary school shall be closed without a majority vote of the new unified board and the consent of the electorate of the town in which the school is located. Thereafter, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors shall be required to close a school. Prior to holding a vote on whether to close a school, the Board shall hold at least three public hearings regarding the proposed school closure. At least one of the public hearings shall be held in the community in which the school is located. If after conducting public hearings, the Board of Directors intends to vote on whether to close a school, it shall give public notice of its intent to hold a vote on whether to close a school, stating the reason for the closure, at least ten days prior to the vote. If the Board votes to close a school, a binding referendum to that effect shall be submitted to an annual or special meeting for approval by the voters of the Unified Union District. The closing shall become effective only if approved by a majority of the electorate voting at that meeting. The votes shall be counted and reported by towns, but shall be commingled and approval of the referendum shall require a majority of all those voting.”	Calcedonia Cooperative SD
3	Binding District Vote, Public Hearings, and	“The new Central Vermont Unified Union District Board shall not close any school conveyed to the new unified union district by a	Echo Valley SD

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	Supermajority Board Approval	forming town within the first four (4) years of operation of the new unified union district unless approved by the voters in the town where the school is located. Thereafter, an affirmative vote by 3/4 the Board of Directors shall be required to close a school. Prior to holding a vote on whether to close a school, the Board shall hold at least two public hearings regarding the proposed school closure. At least one of the public hearings shall be held in the community in which the school is located. If after conducting public hearings, the Board of Directors Intends to vote on whether to close a school, it shall give public notice of its intent to hold a vote on whether to close a school, stating the reason for the closure, at least 30 days prior to the vote. If the Board votes to close a school, a binding referendum to that effect shall be submitted to an annual or special meeting for approval by the voters of the Unified Union School District. The closing shall become effective only if approved by a majority of the electorate voting by Australian ballot. The votes shall be commingled and approval of the referendum shall require a majority of all those voting."	
3	Binding District Vote, Public Hearings, and Supermajority Board Approval	"After four (4) years of operation, the New Unified Union District may close a school conveyed to the New Unified Union District by a Forming District upon an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the full board of the New Unified Union Board of Directors. Prior to holding a vote on whether to close a school, the Board shall hold at least three public hearings regarding the proposed school closure. At least one of the public hearings shall be held in the community in which the school is located. If after conducting public	Mount Ascutney SD

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		hearings, the Board of Directors intends to vote on whether to close a school, it shall give public notice of its intent to hold a vote on whether to close a school, stating the reason for the closure, at least 30 days prior to the vote. Among the triggers for initiating a discussion, the new unified board should pay particular attention to educational quality and the viability/sustainability of the district's existing schools. As in any other major operational decision by a school board – the approval of a bond, the construction of a new school, the closure of a school shall be effective only if approved by a majority of the electorate of the new unified district, voting at a special vote warned for this purpose.”	
3	Binding District Vote, Public Hearings, and Supermajority Board Approval	“The new Central Vermont Unified Union District Board shall not close any school conveyed to the new unified union district by a forming town within the first four (4)years of operation of the new unified union district unless approved by the voters in the town where the school is located. Thereafter, an affirmative vote by 3la the Board of Directors shall be required to close a school. Prior to holding a vote on whether to close a school, the Board shall hold at least two public hearings regarding the proposed school closure. At least one of the public hearings shall be held in the community in which the school is located. If after conducting public hearings, the Board of Directors Intends to vote on whether to close a school, it shall give public notice of its intent to hold a vote on whether to close a school, stating the reason for the closure, at least 30 days prior to the vote. If the Board votes to close a school, a binding referendum to that	Paine Mountain SD

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		effect shall be submitted to an annual or special meeting for approval by the voters of the Unified Union School District. The closing shall become effective only if approved by a majority of the electorate voting by Australian ballot. The votes shall be commingled and approval of the referendum shall require a majority of all those voting.”	
1	Binding Town Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“Regardless of whether a union district is formed of three, four, or all five Grand Isle county school districts, consistent with Act 153 or 2010 (Sec. 3(d)), no school within its boundaries will be closed during the first four years after the effective date of the merger. After four years, the standard for determining that a schoolhouse shall cease operations for school purposes or the operation of the district shall require a majority decision of the board and the voted consent of the electorate in which the schoolhouse is located.”	Champlain Islands UUSD
1	Binding Town Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“No School building shall be closed without a majority vote of the Unified District Board of School Directors and an affirmative vote by Australian ballot of the town in which it is located.”	First Branch UUSD (Chelsea-Turnbridge)
1	Binding Town Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“School Closure. The New SD Board shall not close any school conveyed to the New SD by a Forming Elementary District within the first four (4) years of operation of the New SD. After four (4) years of operation, the New SD may close a school conveyed to the New SD by a Forming Elementary District upon affirmative votes of the New SD Board of Directors and the voters, voting by Australian	Mt Abraham USD

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		ballot, of the Member Town in which the school is located.”	
1	Binding Town Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“No school shall be closed, or building grade configuration changed without the affirmative vote of the Franklin Northeast PK-8 UUSD Board, and an affirmative vote of the town in which the school is located.”	Northern Mountain Valley SD
1	Binding Town Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“No schools will be closed within its boundaries after the effective date of merger unless the electorate of the town in which the school is located consents to closure. Closing a school means the Unified Board will no longer use the facility in the provision of direct educational services to students.”	River Valleys USD
1	Binding Town Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“In academic year 2021-2022 and after, the New Union District Board shall not close any school building or cease using the building to provide direct instruction in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 12, unless first approved by both a majority of the Union District Board and the voters residing in the town in which the school is located.”	Washington Central UUSD
1	Binding Town Vote [and Majority Board Approval]	“No schools will be closed within its boundaries after the effective date of merger unless the electorate of the town in which the school is located consents to closure. Closing a school means the	West River Modified USD

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		Unified Board will no longer use the facility in the provision of direct educational services to students.”	
2	Binding Town Vote and Supermajority Board Approval	“Closing a school facility after [Date] takes a positive vote of the electorate in the town in which the school is located and a supermajority (greater than 79%) of the votes cast by the [District’s] Board of Directors.”	Kingdom East UUSD
2	Binding Town Vote and Supermajority Board Approval	“...District shall not close any school building conveyed to it by a Forming District or cease using the building to provide direct education in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 12, unless first approved by a 3/4 vote of the Missisquoi Valley School District Board, and approved by a majority of the voters residing in the town in which the school is located.”	Missisquoi Valley School District
2	Binding Town Vote and Supermajority Board Approval	“The Unified Union District shall not close any school within its boundaries during the first four years after the effective date of merger unless the electorate of the town in which the school is located consents to closure. Closing a school facility after July 1, 2022, takes a vote of the electorate in the town in which the school is located, and a super majority vote (greater than 70%) of the Unified Union District School Board.”	Twin Valley UUSD

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2	Binding Town Vote and Supermajority Board Approval	"No elementary school (grades K-5) shall be closed without 75% vote of the Unified District School Board, and an affirmative vote of the town in which it is located."	White River USD
2	Binding Town Vote and Unanimous Board Approval	"The School Board of the New Unified Union District shall not close or discontinue the use of any elementary school within its boundaries without a unanimous vote of the school board and an affirmative vote of the town in which the elementary school it is located."	Ludlow-Mount Holly UUSD
2	Binding Town Vote and Unanimous Board Approval	"No elementary school shall be closed without a unanimous vote of the New Union School District Board, and an affirmative vote of the town in which it is located."	Mill River UUSD
2	Binding Town Vote and Unanimous Board Approval	"The Unified Union School District shall not close any school within its boundaries during the first four years after the effective date of merger unless the electorate of the town in which the school is located consents to closure. Closing a school facility after July 1, 2022 takes a vote of the electorate in the town in which the school is located, and a unanimous vote of the Unified Union School District School Board."	Quarry Valley UUSD

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2	Binding Town Vote and Unanimous Board Approval	"No elementary school shall be closed without a unanimous vote of the Unified District Board of School Directors, and an affirmative vote of the town in which it is located."	Rochester Stockbridge USD
2	Binding Town Vote and Unanimous Board Approval	"Closing a school facility after July 1, 2018 takes a unanimous vote of the Union District School Board and a positive vote of the community in which the school is located."	Wells Springs UUSD
3	Public Hearings, Binding Town Vote, and Supermajority Board Approval	i. The Missisquoi Valley School District shall not close any school building conveyed to it by a Forming District or cease using the building to provide direct education in at least one grade, prekindergarten through grade 12, unless first approved by a 3/4 vote of the Missisquoi Valley School District Board, and approved by a majority of the voters residing in the town in which the school is located. At least one district-wide informational meeting will be held, followed by two informational meetings held in the town where the school is located. ii. Moving all grades to another school or schools would be considered "closure" and so would be subject to these protections identified in Article 4 Bi., even if the school were to be used for another school related purpose."	Missisquoi Valley SD
3	Public Hearings, Town Vote, and Supermajority Board	"Closure of K-8 Schools. The Union School District shall not close any schools within its boundaries during the first four years it is fully operational and providing educational services. Thereafter, a vote of 75% or more of the Board of Directors and a positive vote of the	Slate Valley UUSD

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	Approval	municipality by Australian Ballot in which the school is located, shall be required to approve the closure of a school. Prior to holding a vote on whether to close a school the Board shall hold three (3) public hearings regarding the school's closure. At least one (1) of the public hearings shall be held in the community in which the school is located. If after conducting public hearings, the Board of Directors intends to vote on whether to close a school, it shall give public notice of its intent to hold a vote on whether to close a school, stating the reason for the closure, at least ten days prior to the vote. A vote of 75% of the Board of Directors of the Unified Union School District Board would be needed to repurpose a school building for educational purposes other than direct student instruction."	
3+	Year of Study w/ Impact Assessment, Binding Town Vote, Public Hearing [and Majority Board Approval]	"The New Unified Union District shall not close any school building conveyed to the New Unified District by a Forming District or cease using the building to provide direct education in at least one grade, Prekindergarten-12 unless all of the following occur: • The Unified District undergoes one year of study to determine student impact on the quality of student experiences, particularly regarding travel time and costs and student extracurricular activity participation. The board will especially consider the impact on the most vulnerable students and any impact on food program participation. Broader community impact will be considered. The board will work to mitigate any negative effects of school closure. This study must include at least one public forum to be conducted in the first six (6) months to receive community input on the impact of school closure. This study will include a report compiled within three (3) months after the forum with impact assessments and may	Windham Southeast SD

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		include proposals to mitigate any possible negative effects. This report will be presented to the electorate at least thirty (30) days prior to warning a vote to close a school. • Be supported by a Unified Union District Board majority. • The closure is supported by a majority of the voters residing in the Town(s) in which the school is located and each town impacted by the school closure.”	
3+	Sustainability criteria,	“No school shall be closed except in accordance with the New	Windsor Central UUSD

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	Binding Town or District Vote, and Supermajority Board Approval	Unified District “Annual Report”, “Campus Sustainability”, and “School Closure” policies. Each campus will be reviewed annually to assess and report on their educational, fiscal and enrollment conditions. If a campus fails to meet optimum targets in these categories, measured on a three consecutive year average and as described in the policies, closure may be formally contemplated. “If a campus has met the thresholds defined in the Campus Sustainability Policy including a per-pupil cost of 120%; and a subsequent recommendation for closure has been made by the Superintendent in the Annual Report, a formal Board conversation on the subject shall commence. If the Board decides to move forward with the question of the closure of a campus, the Board will vote on whether to bring the question to the voters. If there is an affirmative Board vote of at least 75% to move forward with possible closure, a vote will be held in the affected town. A campus shall not be closed without a supermajority of 60%. “In cases where the per-pupil cost has exceeded 130% at the campus in question over three years, the Board is still required to have a vote with a supermajority of 75% to move forward. A vote will be held in all towns within the district by Australian ballot and a combined supermajority of 60% shall be required. Votes shall be reported by each town. A town meeting will be held in the affected town preceding a vote if the per-pupil cost at the campus is 120-129%. When 130% or greater, a town meeting will be held in each of the district’s towns preceding a vote.”	