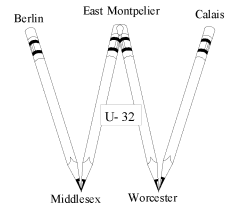


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Washington Central Unified Union School District Board Community Budget Forum Approved Minutes 1.15.20 5:30-6:30PM

Berlin Elementary School, 372 Paine Turnpike North, Berlin VT

Board Members Present: Flor Diaz Smith, Jonas Eno-Van Fleet, Marylyne Strachan, Lindy Johnson, Scott Thompson

Administrators Present: Superintendent Debra Taylor, Director of Special Services Kelly Bushey, Berlin Principal Aaron Boynton, Business Administrator Lori Bibeau, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Jen Miller-Arsenault, U-32 Principal Steven Dellinger-Pate, Director of Technology Keith MacMartin, U-32 Assistant Principal Jody Emerson, Doty Principal Gillian Fuqua, Calais Principal Cat Fair, EMES Principal Alicia Lyford

ORCA videographer

Community Present: Kari Bradley, Allen Gilbert, Anne Decker, Michael Close, Meg Allison, Abby Brown, Dave Lawrence, Jonathan Goddard

1.0 Call to Order: At 5:40 p.m., Flor Diaz Smith began a powerpoint presentation of the budget. A quorum was not present so the meeting was not called to order.

2.0 Discuss Proposed Washington Central UUSD Budget

Discussion followed around the instrument program (specifically, strings) in the elementary schools.

Michael Close and Anne Decker had brought a proposal for the board to consider, to continue a strings program in the elementary schools next year.

Some discussion followed around a bond being paid off, and whether the board should consider using this opportunity to support, for instance, the strings program and/ or foreign language.

3.0 Adjourn: The forum ended at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Stoudt, Board Recording Secretary