

ORANGE SOUTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025
6 PM AT Williamstown Middle High School
120 Hebert Road, Williamstown VT**

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AGENDA

I. Opening

- Meeting called to order by Anne Kaplan, Chair, at 6:01 pm
- Board Attendance: Ensuring a quorum
Attending from the OSSD Board were Anne Kaplan, Beverly Lauchner, Sam Hooper, Martha Hafner, Rachel Fish, Rachel Gaidys and Aimil Parmelee. Administration: Michael Clark.
- Meeting Purpose: Meeting with Paine Mountain to continue discussion of potential opportunities related to H454
- Public Comment for items not listed on the agenda: *Board welcomes comment but is not able to take any action. Comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker*
No comment, no public present

II. Board Process

- Discuss potential opportunities related to H454
The board members discussed community outreach, potential effects of H454, the possibility of specialized campuses, student travel and the challenges that brings as well as student input and other concerns.

III. Adjournment

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kyle Southworth

Kyle Southworth, Administrative Assistant