

To: Athens Grafton School Board Members
From: Dave Younce
Re: Update Memo
Date: May 28, 2026

Please accept this update memo outlining current project status.

1. School and SU personnel have provided the following information that I have been analyzing in order to gain an understanding of current operating dynamics:
 - a. Enrollment history and predictions
 - b. Staffing details
 - c. School budget
 - d. Transportation details
 - e. Tuition information
 - f. Facilities costs and dynamics

2. I am in the process of beginning important conversations with stakeholders that will lead to the next phase of stakeholder engagement. Currently, I am working on building context. The next two weeks include:
 - a. Phone call with Cathy (Grafton Select Board and AG School Board)
 - b. Hoping to have a conversation with David (Athens Select Board)
 - c. All day site visit to the school on Friday, June 5 - meeting with Angela and staff, observing school operations and rhythms.

3. As we enter June, I will turn my attention to conversations with SU business/finance leadership and transportation leadership, as well as possible conversations with town clerks, and other individuals with historical perspective.

4. I currently anticipate July as the target timeframe for joint select board / school board conversations, broader community forums, etc.

Thank you for your trust in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Younce