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May 26, 2026

APPROVED MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AD HOC 10-YEAR FACILITY STUDY & MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

A Vernon Board of Education Ad Hoc 10-Year Facility Study & Master Plan Committee meeting was held in-person at the Central Office Administration building on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

1.0 Call to Order

Mr. Grabowski called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Committee members present: Mr. Paul Grabowski, Mr. William Meier III, Mr. Mason Thrall, Mr. Kevin Brown, Ms. Amanda Ruttenberg-Hakian, Mr. Josh Egan, Ms. Amy Ostien, Ms. Laura Bush, Ms. Maryann Levesque, Mr. Michael Colt III, and Ms. Lindsey Robbins. Mr. Steven Linton, Mrs. Anne Fischer and Ms. Allison Chaisson were absent.

Also present: Dr. Joseph Macary, Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Angela Cahill and Ms. Marnie Liska of STV, Inc.

2.0 Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3.0 MEP (Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing) Projects

Angela Cahill of STV, Inc. provided an update that CES is doing assessments and developing plans for RHS and VCMS. STV will then work with the cost estimator for MEP.

4.0 Feedback from Community Focus Group Sessions

Angela Cahill summarized her focus group sessions and discussed executive summary.

5.0 Discussion / Revisions on Project Timeline

A revised project timeline was presented with a potential February referendum.

MOTION: Ms. Ruttenberg-Hakian moved to approve the revised timeline as presented
SECOND: Mr. Colt
VOTE: Unanimous

6.0 Due Diligence Items and Next Steps

Town and Board are continuing investigation of adjacent properties and a potential for land acquisition. Recommend moving forward with environmental study, hazmat assessments and geo tech study for both sites.

7.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM

The committee will meet next on ***June 18, 2026 at 6:30 PM***

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Colt', written in a cursive style.

Karen Colt, Board Secretary

Northeast and Lake Street Schools



February 2027 Referendum Timeline

