

## **MSAD #58 Board Workshop Table Notes**

Thursday, December 13, 2018 - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Strong Elementary School

### **Prompt #1:**

**What change in the district do you feel are necessary to increase efficiency? (Buildings, staffing levels, closing schools, etc.)**

### **Table 1:**

- Possibly increasing class size (25)
  - multi-age/ multi-grade
- Combine Strong & Phillips
  - Grades K-4 - 1 campus
  - Grades 5-8 - 1 campus
  - Streamline services
- Closing all 3 Elementary Schools? Use buildings for...?
- Build a “state of the art” school - consolidated
  - Draw families into area - New Vineyard?/ Starks?

### **Table 2:**

- Grade consolidation
- Eliminate building @ Mt. Abram - grades K-12 in each building
- Liquidate Mt. Abram assets (gravel, etc.) and use \$\$ to build additions for High School students
- Consolidate grades K-12 into one large campus
- Utilize Strong Elementary as the High School
- Grades K-12 in each building (Blue/ Gold days and move teachers)
- Create more programs to build opportunities to entice families to move here
- Phillips & Strong as one unit for a High School with Kingfield & Carrabassett & Stratton for another High School

### **Table 3:**

- Fix what needs to be fixed in each school
- Look at EPS numbers; teacher to student ratio
- Look closely at staff/ faculty need
- Sell property (Mt. Abram) to help fund new mega campus in different location

**Prompt #2:**

**It is the requirement of MSAD #58 to educate all resident students. If you could start today to build a school system to serve just the resident students, what would that look like?**

**The district has served our neighboring communities by collecting tuition and fees for as long as it has existed. How would you change your answer to serve all existing tuition students (approx. 165 students) as well as resident students?**

Table 1:

- Only residents (480) - not a feasible options
- All students (660) - seen as the most reasonable option

Table 2:

- Eliminate Mt. Abram and use 2 Elementary Schools
  - With tuition students, an addition would be needed
- Consolidate all students into one building
  - 4 Buildings = Pre-K - 3/ 4 - 6/ 7 & 8/ 9-12
  - 2 Buildings = Pre-K - 6/ 7 - 12
- Consolidate with RSU #74 and create a big high school between the Districts, keep our Elementary Schools

Table 3:

- Mega campus - resident students & non-resident
- Schools in each community - K-2; 3-5; 7 - 8; 9 - 12
  - Concerns about transporting young children - long bus rides

**Prompt #3:**

**Given the data shared, what other information would be helpful to make a more informed decision about the future of MSAD #58?**

Table 1:

- What can we offer with a “mega campus” for same costs we pay now per student?
- Money streams explained
  - State?
  - Local?

Table 2:

- What types of renovations or buildings will the State typically fund? What types of consolidations?
- Budget figure to bring Mt. Abram up to standards?

- Will the State let us continue to use Mt. Abram if we add a building (not attached) for our K-6 or K-8 students - with long term goal of one large K-12 campus at Mt. Abram site - YES!!
- How many staff with how many children are attending school here?
- Have you spoken to CVA regarding possible High School?
- Who is the decision maker for making this happen?

Table 3:

- Sharing the presentation that was shared tonight with as many residents as possible. It's so important for all taxpayers to have this information.
- State funding consolidations - good to know for taxpayers



