



BOQUET VALLEY

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular BOE Meeting

December 10th
2024-25



Superintendent Report

- Grants Update
- Facilities Committee 2.0 Update
- Roof Update
- Regionalization Update
- Rockefeller Institute Report



Grants Update

UPK: No updates at this time. Will be meeting soon to update based on enrollment.

ESSA (Title I, II, IV): Submitted and Approved; No Updates at this time.

IDEA 611 & 619: Submitted and Approved; No Updates at this time.

ESD: Parent survey completed and closed, Opportunities underway for students (mountain biking, pottery, archery) 2 Proctors trips planned with The Social Center.

Facilities Committee 2.0

- Next Meeting 12/17
- 5:30 at MVC
- Meeting notes, presentation, and recording is on our website



Facilities Committee Meeting Notes

Nov. 21, 2024 – 5:30 p.m. – Lake View Campus, Westport, N.Y.

Facilities Committee Members Present

- Bill Benoit
- Tom Biselle
- Sheera Broderick
- Tom Broderick
- Darlene Hooper
- Steve Hudson
- Jim Jackson
- Josh Kingzack
- Robyn LePage
- Shelly McKinley
- Samuel Sherman
- Micah Stewart
- Olive Stewart

Synopsis

On Nov. 21, 2024, the second meeting of the Boquet Valley Central School District Facilities Committee was held. Committee members met with Facilitator Joe Dragone from Capital Region BOCES to review the outcomes from the first meeting in September, discuss state aid calculations, review the district's updated building condition survey and consider immediate priority repairs. Individuals representing BCA Architects & Engineers and SchoolHouse Construction Services LLC were also on hand to present and answer questions. How the committee plans to move forward was also discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Mountain View campus in Elizabethtown.

Agenda

The meeting began at approximately 5:39 p.m.

Introductions

- Capital Region BOCES Facilitator Joe Dragone reintroduced himself and reviewed his role in this process before asking time to introduce the individuals present from the architectural and construction firms the district is working with:
 - Mike Harris, BCA Architects & Engineers
 - Taylor Woolf, BCA Architects & Engineers
 - Paul Larmoy, SchoolHouse Construction Services LLC
 - Eric Robert, SchoolHouse Construction Services LLC

Review from the September Meeting

- The Facilities Committee charge was revisited:
 - The Facilities Committee is tasked with providing input and recommendations to the Board of Education regarding the district's long-term facility needs, long-term capital improvement planning, and other long-term facilities-related matters.

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Facilities Planning Committee

November 21, 2024





Roof Update

- Majority of the work was completed prior to 11/30.
- Waiting on the flashing to be delivered and installed



Regionalization Update

- The initiative was designed to find opportunities for shared services between school districts.
- (Historically, North Country school districts have been sharing services for decades.)
- Participation was required until 11/26 announcement.
- CEWW School Boards Winter Dinner Meeting on January 30th at 5:30 PM in the CVES Conference Center.

Rockefeller Institute Report

- NYSSBA
 - Praised the report's thoroughness and alignment with long-standing calls for formula improvements.
 - Concerned about proposals to phase out "save harmless," which ensures no district receives less aid than the prior year.
 - Highlighted risks of aid reductions without robust alternatives.
- NYSCOSS
 - Welcomed recommendations for addressing regional cost differences and updating poverty metrics.
 - Supported increased equity in funding but expressed reservations about removing safety nets like "save harmless."
 - Called for further analysis to prevent unintended consequences for rural and high-need districts.
- Common Themes
 - Broad agreement on updating outdated formulas to better reflect student needs.
 - Shared concerns about potential disruptions in funding stability for certain districts.



Thank you

- Any Questions?

