

Act 46 Independent School Governance Study

MVU Library
September 21, 2016
7:00 PM

Committee Members and Staff:

Bob Berger - Chair, Connie Beyor, Toby Maguire, Bob Irish, Jason McConnell, Terri O'Shea, and Winton Goodrich

Visitors:

Agenda:

7:00 Call meeting to order

Continue reviewing data outlined in an AOE Act 46 Alternate Structure Guide

a. Describe why an alternative structure will be better than a preferred structure merger

7:30 Continue assessing the SU's current ability to meet or exceed each of the Act 46 goals.

- (1) Provide substantial equity in the quality and variety of educational opportunities statewide;
- (2) Lead students to achieve or exceed the State's Education Quality Standards, adopted as rules by the State Board of Education at the direction of the General Assembly;
- (3) Maximize operational efficiencies through increased flexibility to manage, share, and transfer resources, with a goal of increasing the ratio of students to full-time equivalent staff;
- (4) Promote transparency and accountability; and
- (5) Delivered at a cost that parents, voters, and taxpayers value.

Toby and Win report out interests and issues discussed with the Alburgh Board on Sept. 19th

8:00 Begin to analyze school data used in a Levenson DMC type school/SU efficiency study

- Distribute Levenson books
- Establish reading assignment for Smarter Budgets, Smarter School book

8:30 Provide direction on research needed for the October 3rd Study meeting

8:45 Other

9:00 Adjournment

Future Study Committee Meetings - MVU Library from 7:00 to 9:00 PM:

- Oct. 3 - Oct. 17 - Nov. 3 - Nov. 16 - Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

Act 46 Independent Study Time Line

- August through December – Research Study options
- December 14, 2016 – Complete Study draft

- December, 2016 - Provide draft Study recommendations for local school board review
- January 4, 2017 - Present Study recommendations to SU Board
- January 20, 2017 – Include Study recommendations in Town Reports
- February, 2017 - Information meetings
- March, 2017 - Community vote on Study recommendations at Town Meetings