

Act 46 Independent School Governance Study

MVU E-Pod Room 4 (Theater area)

September 1, 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

Agenda:

- 7:00 Begin reviewing data outlined in the AOE Act 46 Alternate Structure Guide
- 7:30 Start 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.
- 8:00 Decide on components of an internal Levenson DMC type school/SU efficiency study
- Establish reading assignment for Smarter Budgets, Smarter School book
- 8:30 Provide direction on research needed for the Sept. 21st Study meeting
- 8:45 Other
- 9:00 Adjournment

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

- Sept. 21 - 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