

Approved Minutes
Caledonia Central Supervisory Union
CALEDONIA COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BOARD MEETING
April 13, 2026

Call to Order by Jay Miller

Attendance: Jay Miller, Dan Gingue, Erin Hill, Bobbie Roy, Brit Korsch, Superintendent Matt Foster, Dana Maxfield, Asst Superintendent Mike Moriarty, Principal Chris Miller, Director of Curriculum Patti Sprague, Principal Sam McLeod.

Review Current Agenda – School Board Candidate for Barnet – table until next meeting

Minutes

March 9, 2026

A **motion** to approve the minutes by Bobbie Roy and seconded by Dan Gingue. Motion approved.

April 1, 2026

A **motion** to approve the minutes by Bobbie Roy and seconded by Erin Hill. Motion approved.

[Superintendent Report](#) – Matt and Mike were present to answer any questions.

The Waterford Principal search committee has wrapped up their search.

[Principal Reports](#)

Waterford – Chris Miller

Angela Miller-Brown and Candice worked and received a book grant. This grant will continue Waterford's literacy program.

Emily Davis has worked to create an exchange (letters) program with students in Korea.

Students took a field trip to Barnet to see a play.

Artist in Residence started last week.

Testing is taking place this week.

Walden – Jessica Kenyon provided a written report.

Barnet – Sam McLeod provided a written report.

[Student Service Report](#) - no discussion.

Winter Assessment Presentation – Patti Sprague

Some points covered in the presentation:

Patti shared reading and math proficiency, and growth charts.

Patti also shared each district's numbers. Patti went over where the schools are at with the goals that were set at the start of the year.

Patti went over Safe and Healthy school goals. This goal looks at behaviors that are tracked along with absenteeism. Patti showed each of the schools.

Board and public discussion on the VTCAP slides. Cal Coop is doing well.

Discussion on teachers' recognizing internalizing behaviors. Results can be requested.

Waterford Principal Candidate Search – will be looking at a special meeting for the candidate being brought forward. Looking at April 16 at 5:30.

Waterford K/1/2 (Discussion) - Chris Miller

Chris noted that Waterford has 24 kindergarten students for next year.

Chris went over the primary team structure for Waterford next year. Staff were involved in the decision, and the new structure was created to cover what is best for all students and staff. The goal was to keep all incoming students at Waterford School.

Chris shared the multi-grade class structure.

Chris shared what the 3-year projection of grouping looks like.

Question on why a multi-grade classroom vs hiring staff. It comes down to space and funding.

Space is an issue – the school is maxed out for space.

Legislative Update – Jay Miller shared the latest update.

Jay went over the House and Senate plans/maps.

Cal Coop has started having conversations with St. Johnsbury and Kingdom East. Will start to look at real numbers/data and have a third party analyze the numbers.

Public Comment -

Thank you to the board for giving updates. Would love to hear more about the conversations that are being had with St. Johnsbury and Kingdom East.

Question on if Cal Coop does not have school choice, do they believe they will see a decline in enrollment? Many families opt to move into these communities due to school choice and the Academy. Cal Coop is fighting to keep school choice. Leaning towards Kingdom East and St. Johnsbury due to having school choice along with these districts being aligned with Cal Coop's structure.

Appreciation for the effort that Chris Miller has put into the Waterford class structure for next year.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

Nicky Cole