

Unapproved Minutes
Caledonia Central Supervisory Union
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
October 14, 2026

Call to Order by Chris Tormey

Present: Chris Tormey, Ellen Cairns, Jason Monaco, Alicia Heber, Superintendent Matt Foster
Frank Kampf

Public Comment –

Kelly – eager to hear from students (currently enrolled and those that opted to go outside of Cabot).

Board Discussion – High School Options

At the last board meeting the board was hoping to get a little more information on what it would look like if Cabot high school merged with Danville.

Matt reached out to the State, and the State could not commit to a fast-tracked process.

Another district noted it took about 8 months.

Act 170 merger study committee met. It was also asked at that meeting if the process could be expedited. Danville does not seem interested in expediting the process.

Chris shared a [presentation](#) showing some numbers that he has worked out on different situations.

A merger with Danville high school could knock their per pupil costs down a good bit but will only change Cabot a little since they started on the low side.

Chris also shared numbers of what it would look like to tuition high school students to a school of their choice. It appears it could be slightly less expense per student vs merging with Danville.

Discussion on question(s) that need to be asked.

Merger process/discussion will happen regardless due to Act 170.

Concerns on an option not being reached and Cabot high school operating next year with limited students.

Need to know if the community agrees to close the high school or not. If not, what would a temporary shell high school look like? Is a shell high school even possible?

The law says you can maintain a high school and tuition your students. Note that no board members are in favor of this, just saying it is legal/possible.

A **motion** to put a vote out on ballot in January to close the high school or not by Alicia Heber and seconded by Ellen Cairns. Motion approved.

Communications – Board members will make themselves available, be at the recycling center various mornings, flyers,

As a courtesy it would be nice to notify staff of discussions immediately. Matt will send out an email.

Chris will look into the costs for a mailer and the cost of the ballot itself.

A **motion** to adjourn by Jason Monaco and seconded by Ellen Cairns. Motion approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Nicky Cole