

Unapproved Minutes
Caledonia Central Supervisory Union
TWINFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Call to Order by Patrick Healy

Present: Patrick Healy, Sara Cain, Erin Barry, Janna Osman, Kendra Padilla, Principal Stephanie Ainslie, Asst Superintendent Mike Moriarty, Facilities Director Tommy Bricco.

Member of Public: Representative Marc Mihaly (Cabot), Sarah Phillips (Marshfield)

Changes to Agenda -

Paving Project – Tommy Bricco was present to give an update.

Tommy introduced himself to the board.

Community Report – Erin Barry

Erin reported on the feedback from the community gathering/discussion. Talking points on what the positives and negatives are for the school. Some positives noted - school has diversity, inclusion, students feel safe. Some negatives noted - communication, administrative responsiveness (day to day operations), bus coverage, evacuation route, would like updates on bill H454.

H.454 Discussion – Patrick noted it is important that board members are looking at the VSBA updates that are being released.

Mike noted the task force has been created for re-districting. Mike noted who is on the task force.

Marc (Cabot) - shared his thoughts on the members that make up the task force.

Sarah Phillips (Marshfield) - curious to listen in on the boards and community thoughts. Feels that the district needs to push west vs east. Does not feel Twinfield can offer a strong High School.

Marc spoke on the timeline of the bill. It is many years in the making. Many steps need to be completed before any new district is operational.

Patrick went over the current legislative update. Twinfield needs to come up with a plan that helps to control their outcome.

3 proposed maps – each district or SU needs to be around 4 – 8k students. Our current SU only has around 1400 students.

Minimum average class sizes – Stephanie noted what Twinfield's current class sizes do meet the new requirements.

Multi grade classrooms – Twinfield does not currently use that model but could use it again.

Marc has geographical concerns – depending on how new districts are formed, students could be spending a lot of time on a bus.

Foundation Formula – formula would transition to a base amount per student. For some districts this will be an increase to what their current per pupil spending is at.

Board members shared their thoughts on what they would like to see for Twinfield.

Marc noted that he foresees the legislature needing to come back to session to re-address the State budget due to the federal bill.

Student input is important.

Should it be on the town meeting ballot if the community wants to merge with Washington Central? Should the high school be closed? What would high school options be? Need to look at if school choice is more expensive. Each receiving school sets their own tuition rates.

Mike noted the importance of doing the fact finding.

The board will create a survey to get the opinions of the community.

Future Meetings: Tuesday, August 12th, 2025, at 6 p.m. - Board Retreat

Motion to adjourn by Erin Barry and seconded by Kendra Padilla. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Nicky Cole