Approved Minutes
Caledonia Central Supervisory Union
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BOARD MEETING
Monday, August 25, 2025

Call to Order by Chris Tormey

Present: Ellen Cairns, Jason Monaco, Melissa Pratt, Chris Tormey, Alicia Heber, Principal Jennifer Blake, Superintendent Matt Foster, Dir of Facilities Tommy Bricco.

Consent Agenda
A **motion** to approve the agenda by Ellen Cairns and seconded by Melissa Pratt. Motion passed.

Minutes from July 28, 2025
A **motion** to approve by Melissa Pratt and seconded by Ellen Cairns. Motion approved.

Public Comments: none

Superintendent Report:
Tommy Bricco – siding has resumed. About a two-to-three-week turnaround. All contractors will be vetted in the future with VISBIT.
Tommy noted that Jeremy Vorce has really stepped up and has been a great addition to staff.

Ellen noted the school is looking nice.

Principals Report – Jennifer was present to highlight a few items.
Met new staff earlier this week. Working on strategic plans.
Busing – partnering with First Student. Positions for drivers are still open.

Student Services Report – no discussion

Act 73
Letter to the task force – Chris did send the Cabot letter to the task force.
Legislature will be selecting one of the three maps that will be presented.
At the SU level other districts shared what their preferences were for redistricting.
Discussion on the classroom minimum size issue that Cabot might face.
Jennifer shared where Cabot's figures are at this time.

Alicia noted that she would like to have Cabot be open to some sort of transition plan. Consider not turning down any students that would like to be part of the lottery. Matt is not sure Cabot can just open the numbers to the lottery; the State has guidelines that need to be followed. Need to be methodical.

Chris asked Matt to see if Mike Concessi's previous figures for tuitioning out high school students can be reshared.

Discussion on Cabot putting out a survey to see if Cabot does not have a high school, which school would they like for their student to attend.
Verify if the tuition cap would apply to private schools as well within the new law.

A question to the community - would they prefer to stay within a supervisory union that has high school options or Cabot becoming a school choice school? Factors such as busing etc., need to be looked at.

Future Meetings: Cabot Regular Meeting: Monday, September 22nd, 2025

Future Agenda Items:

- Survey questions
- Information about current open lottery spots filled
- Classroom sizes

Greg – (member of the public) asked what other districts are thinking for the direction they want to go with Act 73. Chris gave him an update.

A **motion** to adjourn by Ellen Cairns and seconded by Melissa Pratt. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nicky Cole