



Regional Hub Build Working Group Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 30, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

MVSU Central Office and via Zoom

[Zoom Recording](#)

1. Call to order

- Chair: Seth Webb
- Called to order at approximately 6:32 p.m.
- Attendance (partial, per introductions and remarks):
 - Seth Webb (Chair), Megan Landis, Sam Stockwell, Ann Ann Kobylenski Sanderson, Ryan Becker, Sarit Werner: Sherry (Superintendent)

2. Amendments to the Agenda

- None

3. Status of Rebuild, state grant approval and federal grant inquiry

The proposed state construction program could provide 30% reimbursement, but it is not yet funded and its rules are not final. The state declined a request for grant approval contingent on rulemaking and appropriations. The group discussed an estimated \$36 million in interim repairs and emergency costs over three years. An RFQ was issued for a no-cost assessment of potential federal clean-energy tax credits, with figures expected by year-end.

4. PCB Testing

The group discussed the costs and potential consequences of testing. No testing decision was made; Hartford superintendent Katie Sutton will be invited to share Hartford's experience.

5. Regional Consolidation Meetings

The first voluntary-merger meeting is scheduled for October 14. Its initial task is to establish an equitable representation model; a preliminary report is due to the Agency of Education in December.

6. Legislative Support for final administrative approval and/or legislative action

Four of six legislators signed a letter asking the governor to support a 2027 building solution. Charlie proposed sponsoring legislation instead; Allison did not sign. The group discussed the importance of a united front in advocating to the governor.

7. Letter writing campaign

The group agreed to keep constituent letters focused on the rebuild and the 2027 window. The letter-writing tool will be presented at Monday's board meeting for final approval before launch.

8. Upcoming events

The group discussed an October 12 gubernatorial candidate visit, including a possible school tour and parent panel, and a launch video for the letter-writing tool.

9. Public Comment

None.

10. Next steps & Meeting Schedule

Present the letter-writing tool to the board; invite Katie Sutton; coordinate the October 12 visit; recruit a script writer and students for the video; develop the proposed legislator report card offline; and follow up with Jess about another meeting with Charlie. The group targeted its next meeting for before Halloween.

11. Adjourn

Adjournment time was not recorded in the notes.