

Surry School Board Minutes 8.18.25

Call to Order 6:00 PM, Attending: Kim, Tim, Frank, John, Carroll (minutes), Kyle Barker
SVCS Board/Staff: Ann Guerriero, Angie Fraiser, Tori Fiori, Barbara Bryce, Lorilyn Caron

1. Surry School Building Condition Assessment Project

Tim reviewed building history: built in 1950, Surry bought building in SAU withdrawal, found issues with SAU repairs, SSB needed assessment to update systems and get professional repairs, Barker Architects assessed in April
Finding: needs to meet school standards, building has good bones but issues with handicapped access, heating

- a. Presentation by Barker Architects: Have-to-Have: life safety, security, handicapped access (by law, can be sued if not addressed); Should-Have: energy efficiency, ventilation; Good-to-Have: 20-year LED lights, front vestibule
- b. 4 Projects can be done in summers, over 10 years
 1. ADA toilet, drop off area, vestibule, mechanical systems, 2nd exit through kitchen
 2. 2 oldest classrooms: mechanical, flooring, windows, lighting, paint
 3. Other 2 classrooms: mechanical, flooring, windows, lighting, paint
 4. Exterior: insulation, siding

SSB want to have a proper building—energy costs are way too high compared to Gilsum, refreshed school is better for student health

If bonded, can do work in do in two summers with year in between, each project is about \$.5M

If pay-as-you-go for 10 years, the tax rate goes up about \$4/1000 every 3rd year

2. Public Comment: SVCS reps said they have no plans to leave the Surry building and have been in operation for 20 years

3. Secretary's Report – Not done

4. Treasurer's Report – No bills this month

- a. Manifest.
- b. Budget status report.
- c. Common funds status.

5. Old Business

- a. Administrative project—Not done
- b. Student transportation—Not done
- c. Surry/Keene Elementary Tuition Contract—Not done
- d. General Assurances for Participation in Federal Programs FY2026. Moved Frank, Second
 - i. Motion: The school board authorized the Chair to sign the general Frank, all voted in favor assurances for FY26 at the 4/21/2025 school board meeting and acknowledges that it complies with federal statutes, administrative rules, and regulations relating to participation in federal programs.
- e. SVCS.
 - i. Special education licensure—SVCS was reviewed and now approved as sped internship site
 - ii. Lease and cleaning letter—Kim met with trustees, they want building cleaned daily

6. New Business: Kim summarized policies to adopt, no issues to discuss:

- a. Policy AE: Incorporation of Receiving District Policy/Procedures. First Reading
- b. Policy JFABE: Foster Children. First Reading
- c. Policy JICI: Weapons on School Property. First Reading
- d. HB 2: DEI prohibition & compliance report—Kim reviewed policies found no DEI issues
Moved Frank, Second John, all voted in favor for Kim to send the report to DoE

7. Superintendent's Report—No additional discussion

8. Setting the Next Meeting date: Monday, September 15, 2025 @ 7:00pm

9. Public Comment—None

10. 7:57 PM Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3—Moved Tim. Second John, all in favor to go into non-public
Julie is working to get info on new student and their transportation
8:09 PM Frank Moved, Tim Second, all approved to come out of non-public

Tim is going to look into financing the renovation for 20 years instead of 10 years

11. Adjournment 8:14 PM