

**Chittenden Central Supervisory Union
Union #46 School Board Meeting
January 20, 2011 - 6:30 P.M.
EHS Library - 2 Educational Drive, Essex Junction**

Board Members Present: Jack Behlendorf, Al Bombardier, Brian Donahue, Lezlee Sprenger, Erin Knox, Ryan McLaren (arrived at 6:50 PM)

Administrators Present: Dr. Michael Deweese, Rob Reardon, Kathy Finck, Grant Geisler

Jack Behlendorf, Chair, called the meeting to order at: 6:43 PM.

Visitors and Staff to be heard: None.

EHS VISION PRESENTATION:

Context:

Incorporated into the proposed budget is a recommendation to utilize \$200K (out of a \$275K) Federal Education Jobs Funds in order to invest/enhance needed student learning/services.

Rob Reardon presented the Administration's EHS Vision:

Its objectives are:

1. To support student foundational and higher level skills,
2. To increase interdisciplinary connections,
3. To increase college readiness and to
4. Increase our student's Global competency.

Key vision components:

1. 9th GRADE CORE ENHANCEMENT - \$99K (Sept 2011)
Note: Phase two of three phases.
 - Increase in Health, Art and business offerings 1.5 FTE
 - Additional computer applications offering,
 - The assignment of student advisors and
 - On-line data based Student "Personal Learning Plans".
2. Staff learning and leading model (Sept 2011)
 - Team approach to teaching,
 - Utilizes research based best practices,
 - Utilizes distributed leadership roles in learning communities and
 - Provides for a comprehensive staff "Professional Dev. Plan" (\$18K).
3. Team Leadership to Learning community model
 - Transition Support (\$35K)

EHS / CAPITAL PLAN /CTE BUDGET PRESENTATIONS:

Grant Geisler presented the budget overview. The board requested clarifications and made suggestions regarding the sequencing and content of slides.

The proposed budget met all board guidance recommendations, exceeded the District's "Challenge for Change" target of \$365,729.00 and shows an Education spending decrease of \$390,789.00, or -2%.

The chair moved the board into executive session at 9:04 PM to discuss a contract and a student matter.

The chair moved the board out of executive session at 10:05 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Al Bombardier,
Clerk # 46 School Board