

Lincoln School District Board Meeting Minutes
August 29, 2022, 6:30-9PM
Lincoln Community School and Virtual

This will be an in-person and virtual meeting. To participate via zoom click the link below and please be prepared to identify yourself to the group in order to inform meeting minutes.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88593235337?pwd=Ly9wVDV1a0lNc2VwdzdhNHB3TGllZz09>

Attendees: A Reynolds, J Oldham, R Backlund, J Albert, M Gemignani, C Sumner

Agenda

Item	Time	Topic	Action Taken
	6:30	Call to Order at 6:41 Note Taker: Abby Reynolds	
1.	6:35	Public Comment	Action:
2.	6:40	Review and approve minutes from 8/18/2022, 8/17, 8/252022 - 8/18/2022 - 8/17/2022 - 8/25/2022	Action: M Gemignani moves to approve the minutes from 8/17, 8/18, 8/25 Motion passes unanimously
5.	6:50	Anticipated Executive Session pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 313 (a) (1) (f)	Action: A Reynolds moves to go into executive session Motion passes unanimously Action: J Albert moves to end executive session at 8:09. Motion passes unanimously.
6.	7:30	Update from Brittany Gilman	
6.	7:40	Responding to the SBE: Sept 1 Communication Discussion of draft letter to SBE and next steps ahead of Sept 1	Action:
8.	8:25	Negotiations Council Creation From Act 176 Section 11 (b) Negotiations council and recognized representatives of a new district. At its first meeting during the transitional period, the board of a new district shall: (1)	Action:

		<p>appoint a school board negotiations council for the new district for the purpose of negotiating with the representatives of future licensed and nonlicensed employees of the new district;</p> <p>Discussion of this item. The board will return to this next week following more research into the process.</p>	
8.	8:45	<p>Major Items for next week AND outline agenda for Monday 8/29 meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9/5: Preparation for September SBE meeting - 9/6: Lincoln Selectboard - 9/7: Regional VSBA 	
7.	9:00	Adjourn at 9:03	

May 18, 2022 SBE order:

“The State Board of Education INVITES the representatives of the Lincoln School Board to attend the State Board’s regular September 2022 meeting to present its proposals regarding the provision of supervisory union services, including those necessary to meet education quality standards and other state and federal laws, and to answer State Board questions.”

From July Email:

“[The SBE requests] that by, no later than September 1st, you submit to the Board in writing your preferences for each of the following potential outcomes:

1. Assign the Lincoln School District to an existing, multi-district Supervisory Union
 - a. Which SU would be preferred and why?
 - b. What other SUs have been considered and why are they not preferred?

2. Create a new SU that includes the Lincoln School District and one or more other town school districts and/or union school districts
 - a. Which other town school districts and/or union school districts and why?
 - b. How do your preferences change if one or more of these town school districts and/or union school districts abandons its withdrawal efforts?

3. Designate the Lincoln School District as a supervisory district in order to provide its own supervisory services
 - a. How will Lincoln ensure the provision of supervisory union services, including those services necessary to meet education quality standards and other state and federal laws?

4. Deconstruct a Supervisory District into an SU that will provide supervisory union services to the Lincoln School District
 - a. Which SD and why?
 - b. What other SDs have been considered and why are they not preferred?
 - c. SDs are the "preferred governance structure" as determined by the General Assembly; what grounds would support the Board deconstructing an SD into a less desirable structure to accommodate Lincoln? "