CVCCSD

Presentation Questions Overview of what is happening now

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The Central Vermont Career Center (CVCC) provides students from Cabot, Harwood, Montpelier, Spaulding, Twinfield, and U-32 with opportunities to experience real world technical work preparing for postsecondary and careers in the following programs:

Automotive Technology & Culinary Arts Building Trades Co-op Cosmetology 1 & 2 Digital Media Arts 1 & 2 Electrical Technology Emergency Services Exploratory Technology Baking

Medical



A little history

BUUSD oversees what had only recently been two PreK-8 school districts, a union high school district, CVCC and a supervisory union. The previous board that oversaw CVCC was the board of the Spaulding Union High School District, with approximately 850 students in grades 9-12.7 The BUUSD board now governs the now-merged districts with a membership of approximately 2,450 students in PreK-12.

For over a half century, the Central Vermont Career Center (CVCC), in honoring the state's policy, has responsibly delivered valuable educational and training opportunities to its service region.

The change of governance

- 1. Enable all citizens across the region to enjoy more direct access and control over matters affecting CCVC including voting on annual CVCC budgets.
- 2. Install a governing board, representative of the entire region, to represent the region's citizens and isolate its responsibilities to the control and oversight of (only) CVCC.
- 3. Position CVCC as a progressive and innovative school of choice, supported by future occupational demands to prepare CVCC graduates for local, state, national and global employment.

Some highlights of our articles...

- The new Central VT Career Center School District would have 10 members total, 4 at large from the four largest districts and, the other 6, appointed by their sending school district board.
- We would retain the BEA bargaining agreement for its duration.
- Member districts are responsible for transporting students to and from the District. Intra- District transportation is the responsibility of the District.
- The member districts will serve as the Local Education Agency (LEA) for purposes of their students attending Central Vermont Career Center.

If approved by the AOE and State Board, our next step would be to prepare our 18 sending school towns to vote on March 1, 2022 to support our new governance structure!

If approved by the voters then our transition board - elected and appointed board members - would begin preparing for the opening of the new district on July 1, 2022.

Revisioning

As you may be aware, over 350 students applied for 231 available slots this year and we started the year with just over 200 students. This is more students than any of the last 10 years. It is increasingly clear that our current programs and space do not meet the needs of your students.

We are considering ways to expand within our current space while also beginning the work to identify potential funding sources and market ourselves in the hopes of finding funding for a space that meets the needs of Central Vermont students.

Our state data shows that students who attend Career and Technical Education programs are more likely to stay in VT.

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CVCC Video Tour

