CHARLEMONT SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Location: Charlemont Town Hall and Virtual
Date: November 17th, 2026
Time: 6:00-7:00

Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2696640784084487?p=LFU96AOd7qaW3GPeQK
Meeting ID: 269 664 078 408 448 7 **Passcode:** 5tY2UE6F

Work Overview:

- Phase 1 & 2 – Sustainability Study (MARS) & 2D8T (BERK12)
- Phase 3 – Current 2D8T study
- Alternative options

AGENDA:

Public comment	
Approve meeting minutes	• September 15th, 2026 minutes
Phase 1 & 2	• Phase 2 on going data analysis
Phase 3 (current 2D8T study phase)	• Community impact study (Handover) 2D8T Update Sept. • Transportation Follow up from last meeting • Educational visioning 2D8T Update Sept & Oct • Pre-K & Pre-K transportation • Financial analysis 2D8T Update Sept & Oct • OPEB Update Oct • Regional Agreement • Enrollment • MSBA eligibility 2D8T Update Sept. • Community outreach 2D8T Update Sept & Oct • Advocacy • Information releases from 2D8T
Hawlemont building reuse	• FEMA 100 year floodplain status impacts on reuse. Follow up information on 50% rule and flood maps. • Consideration of a building reuse study vote in unison with possible MSBA Feasibility vote, follow up. • Local examples: *Orange* – Former Butterfield School building 37,533 square feet. Similar to Hawlemont in age, has multiple additions. Closed 2015. Currently in redevelopment planning. Cost estimate for town offices and senior center $14-17.9 million (2023). *Cummington* – Former Berkshire Trail Elementary School 22,000 square feet. 75 years old. Closed 2015. Currently in redevelopment planning. Scope of work and cost "much more than the town anticipated", about $8.6 million.
Alternative options	• Heath rejoining Hawlemont District with Rowe, and/or Heath, Plainfield (& Hawley) • Shared use of building – Hawlemont students in newer portion, other entity in old high school portion.

Roles, Responsibilities and Next Steps:

- Summary of actions items to complete for next meeting
- Assignment of specific tasks and duties
- Set next meeting date and time