ORLEANS CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION

Lake Region Union High School District Board of School Directors Special Meeting

September 22, 2025 – 6:00 pm Location: Lake Region Union High School and Virtual

<u>Information to join the meeting:</u> meet.google.com/hmc-uyox-zvi

Join by phone

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OCSU Vision: All of our students will have choices for success throughout their lives.

OCSU Mission: It is the mission of the Orleans Central Supervisory Union to provide an environment that celebrates diversity and creativity, promotes inclusion and integrity, and partners with parents and community members to give students access to a 21st century education.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order 6:00 pm

- 2. Board Norms
 - Be present: be honest, be respectful, be creative, and value all ideas.
 - Connect our work to goals so that students are at the forefront of our mission.
 - Create clear outcomes and action steps for how to achieve those outcomes with a focus on shared responsibility.
 - Foster an environment of collegiality that includes laughter, respect, and privacy of all members.
 - To target a two-hour meeting with the option to extend if necessary
- 3. Business of the Board (Discussion and Possible Action)

6:15 pm

- a. Draft Statement to be submitted to the Act 73 Redistricting Task Force: this item is time sensitive if board agrees to send. OCSU and EMS boards have already approved.
- 4. Privilege of the Floor This is an opportunity for the public to comment on the agenda
- 5. Executive Session (if needed, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. sec. 313)
 - a. Post Executive Session Action (if needed)
- 6. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Strategic Plan and Board Work Plan (Richard)
 - b. Discussion to Move to One Board standing item

7. Adjournment 8:00 pm

Note: Should discussion warrant and if the Board votes to do so, some agenda items may be discussed in Executive Session, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. Sec. 313.

Upcoming Meetings:

Board Calendar FY26

"Proceeding with Purpose"

Draft Statement to be submitted to the Act 73 Redistricting Task Force (Date)

To the Act 73 Redistricting Taskforce,

The Orleans Central Supervisory Union, including the Lake Region Union High School Board, the Lake Region Union Elementary and Middle School Board and the Orleans Central Supervisory Union Board, are pleased to submit this letter regarding Act 73 redistricting.

The members of the Orleans Central Supervisory Union representing the towns of Albany, Barton, Brownington, Glover, Irasburg, Orleans Village and Westmore, move to remain within a Supervisory Union which may be enlarged under the terms of Act 73 if a larger supervisory union can provide at least the same level of services for our schools at a lower cost.

Our purpose is to optimize cost-savings and efficiencies where possible while maintaining engagement, oversight and accountability at the local level. Our goal is to achieve excellent educational outcomes for our communities, children and youth at a cost Vermonters can afford while preserving the direct connection between the schools and the local communities.

This statement reflects the collective position and input of all three boards, as discussed and agreed upon during our recent meetings held during September, 2025. We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your consideration as the state explores changes to the education system.

Respectfully, (List of board chair for each board) With name, title and email address

Note: Motion voted on by each board should include language approving the statement including small language edits and changes that do not alter the general sense and purpose of the resolution.