

September, 2019

Dear Allenstown Community Members

The Allenstown School Board is sending out this letter to provide information on the 2 committees that were created as a result of Harriman Feasibility Study that was done on both the elementary and middle school buildings: New Building/Renovation Committee; and the Joint Tuition with Three Rivers School Committee. There is a website at the bottom of this letter which is where all of the Harriman Feasibility Study presentations are located for anyone to go read.

The Joint Tuition Committee got started in June. The New Building/Renovation Committee got started in August. Each committee has its own set of members. Each committee is being chaired by a dedicated Allenstown community member. The meetings for each are public meetings with dates and locations published in advance. **Anyone in the community is welcome to attend the committee meetings.** Finally, 2 members from the Allenstown School Board serve as a representative committee member. The Allenstown School Board representatives have reported to the School Board that the meetings are generating very good input and thought provoking questions to ensure every issue is brought up.

From a timeline perspective, we originally communicated in the March community letter that we would like the final, optimal solution to be put forward to the voters as a warrant article on the March 2020 ballot. That timeframe is not feasible. We want to give the committees adequate time to explore all feasible solutions. The next goal is to have a warrant article on the March 2021 ballot which would have the final solution on what to do with the schools.

As we've welcomed back Allenstown students to the 2019/20 school year, we remain focused on making decisions that best support both the children and community of Allenstown.

Thank you for your continued support of the Allenstown School District.

Sincerely,

Allenstown School Board

WEBSITE LINK TO THE HARRIMAN FEASIBILITY STUDY DOCUMENTS:

<http://sau.sau53.org/districts/allenstown-2/>