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**CABOT SCHOOL BOARD/ TWINFIELD UNION SCHOOL BOARD**  
**JOINT MEETING**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2015**  
**Cabot School Library**

**PRESENT:** Chris Tormey, Patrick Healy, Jackie Folsom, Ry Hoffman, Monica Light, Jack Hoffman, Sharon O'Connor, Scott Harris, Lisa Olson, Jill Wilson **Administrators:** Nancy Thomas, Superintendent; Christina Kimball, Business Manager; Pat Johnson-Knoerl, Curriculum Director; Gail Curtis, Interim Principal Cabot; Dave Schilling, Principal Intern Cabot; Bob Guilaro, Assistant Principal Twinfield; Amy Sykas, Special Services Program Manager **Student Representatives:** Megan Walker, Heidi Cookson, Gage Sironi

**Call to Order** Chris Tormey, Chair called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Public Comment:** None

**Board Discussion**

- a. Expanding Opportunities for Secondary Students
  - Curricular: June Term, X-day offerings, Trips
  - Extra-Curricular: Plays, Sports
- b. District/ Supervisory Union Wide Collaboration Options
  - Current Collaborations : Act153 Special Education, Professional Development such as Mahesh Sharma, Bill Rich, Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Elementary Report Cards; Advance Placement Courses; Barre Tech Bus; Lillian; Essential Early Education Staff; Local Standards Board; Wellness Committee; Policies; Curriculum Math, Reading, Writing, Reading; Pre-School Team; SEED; Opening Days; Supervisory Union Facilities Director; Collaboration Study; Board Training
- c. Next Step Ideas
  - Start next year with a collaborative X-day/Thursday option.
  - Have students from Twinfield visit Cabot and Cabot Students visit Twinfield.
  - Have Students take the lead in coming up with X-day options. One important option would be financial literacy.
  - Hold joint meetings next year to continue work on collaboration.
  - Look for input from students on various options for restructuring. Should Twinfield/Cabot cultures merge to create a new Academy?
  - Look at cost of transportation.
  - Schedule: What would the student's day look like?

**Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda LeBlanc, Transcriber