



STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PUPIL WEIGHTING FACTORS REPORT

Agenda

Friday, August 27, 2021

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

State House, Rm 11 and

via [Livestream Link](#)

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NOTE: *All Task Force meetings will be conducted in a hybrid format with the option for participating in-person or remotely. In order to ensure the best air flow, we will be following room capacity limits at the State House so in-person attendance may be limited. We strongly encourage anyone who participates in-person to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. For everyone's safety, we ask participants who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask or attend remotely. All meetings will be live-streamed via YouTube. Thank you.*

9:00 A.M. Welcome and Agenda Review

9:05 A.M. Tuitioning

- A Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education
- B Mill Moore, Independent School Association

10:00 A.M. Excess Spending Threshold

- A Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- B Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education
- D Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Board Association (at 10:30AM for Tuitioning and Excess Spending)

10:50-11:05 Break

11:05 A.M. Homestead Tax Rate

- A Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education
- B Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office
Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

11:50 P.M. Hold Harmless Equalized Pupil Count Provisions

- A Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- B Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Board Association

12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. - LUNCH

1:15 P.M. Rurality/Sparsity

- A John Castle, Superintendent, North Country Supervisory Union
- B Jen Botzjorns, Superintendent, Kingdom East School District
- C Marc Schaubert, Executive Director, The Coalition for Vermont Student Equity

2:00 P.M. Poverty Data Collection

- A Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes
- B Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes

2:25 P.M. Brigham Decision, Equity

- A Jim DesMarais, Office of Legislative Counsel
- B Committee Discussion

3:10 P.M. Public Comment

- A Representative Selene Colburn, Burlington, VT
- B Representative Laura Sibilila, Dover, VT
- C Senator Mark MacDonald, Williamstown, VT

3:25 P.M. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates

3:35 P.M. Adjournment