

North Greenbush Common School District

Community Advisory Committee

Agenda – October 16, 2019

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| 1. Reports on Homework Assignment | John Yagielski |
| 2. Update on Progress | Christine Hamill Ed Anker |
| 3. Summary and Homework Assignment | John Yagielski |

Next Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. on November 20th

Rationale for including Grade 2 at Little Red as part of the Proposed Building Project

- Our program at Little Red currently serves district resident Kindergarteners and First Graders in a one room setting.
- A number of years ago, the district made the decision to stop educating the 2nd graders at Little Red, due to capacity limits (physical space). These students then began their 2nd grade year as tuition students to our partner schools and have ever since.
- As we have been planning for an addition to Little Red, due to projected enrollment increases over the next number of years, it makes sense to look at the opportunity of returning to educating our 2nd graders here again, as we would have the room and staff to do so.
- There is also a significant financial implication of educating our 2nd grade district resident students here. We pay an average of \$8,500 per student for tuition to attend other school districts. With an average grade level size of 11 students, this would amount to over \$90,000 per year, for each and every year that would go out to other districts.