

**RSU #2 Budget Hearing
Dresden Elementary School
May 20, 2009 – 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Board Chair O’Neil LaPlante, Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl, Directors Tracey Woodman, Cory Munsey, Mark Pearson, Linda Leet, Jon Lambert, Gary Getchell, Joan Drappeau and Superintendent Donald Siviski

Chair O’Neil LaPlante opened the meeting with a warm welcome to the audience and then introduced members of the RSU #2 Board of Directors.

Superintendent Donald Siviski then outlined how the budget was constructed and the impact a 0.5% overall budget increase would have on each town as well as a comparison of how “not regionalizing” would have caused on additional local tax commitment. A brief explanation of the effect Property Value has upon the funding formula and local tax assessment was also presented.

Members of the Board and the Superintendent then answered questions that were generated from the audience and remained after the general session to address individual concerns from citizens.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski
Superintendent of Schools

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