

January 7, 2022

Dear School Board Members,

During the winter of 2021 the Colebrook School Board was confronted with issues arising from increased enrollment happening now and potential increases based on hiring plans of American Performance Polymers. These increases pose capacity issues and led to research into an expansion plan.

On Tuesday January 4th the Colebrook Board heard presentations from two firms who had bid on the redevelopment project. The board selected Lavelle and Brensinger Architects based in Manchester, NH.

The board later had a conversation around the benefits of combining area students into a single high school. Members commented about the current climate that exists between local boards, the lack of trust that exists and the need for improved communication. After much discussion an idea was proposed to bring the Lavelle team back and present their work plan to all area school boards.

The Colebrook School Board is formally inviting you to attend this meeting to see firsthand the vision and plans for facility re-development. This meeting will be held on January 25th at 6:00 pm at the Tillotson Center in Colebrook. Lavelle will present information and respond to questions. Following the presentation, we invite you to join us for a facilitated discussion. Let's start building from there as first step towards continued collaboration and open dialogue between our boards and our communities.

Sincerely,

Brian LaPerle, Chair
Colebrook School Board