

Agenda for 1st Meeting with Liberty Withdrawal Group

- 1) Reasons for these withdrawal meetings, thoughts for respectful negotiations and the meeting focus to be on the best interests of the Liberty students and families
- 2) Discuss the withdrawal process as outlined in Title 20-A § 1466 and clarify the step process
- 3) Talking points about Liberty requesting to withdraw from RSU 3 (such as, why are you opposed to staying with RSU 3?)
- 4) Talking points about why RSU 3 wants you to stay as part of our Community
- 5) Is Liberty planning to join RSU 12? If yes, then what would this look like for Liberty students? What would the new educational structure look like?
- 6) If Liberty is not joining RSU 12 how will they handle-
 - A) Special Education Services
 - B) Transportation
 - C) Administration
 - D) Technical Education
- 7) Discussion about outstanding debt to RSU 3
- 8) What are the implications for Liberty if this process fails? Is this sustainable for Liberty Taxpayers over the long haul?
- 9) What are the implications for RSU 3 if Liberty is successful in withdrawing?
- 10) Thoughts for our next meeting?

A few points to mention regarding item 4 above-

- A) We feel it is in the best interests of the students of Liberty to maintain the continuity of the educational system they currently know and are comfortable with.
- B) Liberty students have an identity in RSU 3, those who play sports identify with the Mustang logo
- C) RSU 3 has now started its own Day Treatment program for our students with special needs. This keeps many, but not all, of them at home with their classmates and not transported out to other schools or learning centers for their disabilities.
- D) RSU 3 values the contribution of Liberty taxpayers and valuation to support our schools. This has been understated in the past and needs more consideration by our Board.