

LCS Facility History October 2010

- † **1950s** Two classrooms built (present K and 1)
- † **1970s** 3 classrooms and a gym added (present 3-4 rooms, “bump out”, library)
- † **1992** bond passed on 4th attempt to add space: 3 classrooms (2nd, both 5-6 rooms), multipurpose room, kitchen, and administrative offices
- † **October 2006** LCS board begins discussion of how to address long term facility and space needs due to building deterioration and increased pressure on existing space
- † **January 2007** LCS board hires TruexCullins Architects to conduct facility and space needs analysis
- † **Spring 2007** LCS Facility Committee begins to prepare recommendations for facility upgrade to present at Town Meeting 2008
- † **June 2007** State of Vermont suspends for at least two years all aid for school construction; LCS board charges the Facility Committee with making recommendations around emergency upgrades to the building given the moratorium on state funding
- † **June 2007** LCS Facility Committee recommends that all children and teachers move out of the basement teaching spaces and offices due to poor ventilation and egress issues by the start of the 2007-2008 school year
- † **June 2007** LCS board approves purchase of a 1900 sq. ft. modular unit for services displaced from the basement and relieve some of the pressure on existing space
- † **September 2007** occupancy of Caboose (temporary modular space)
- † **October 2008** Facility Committee begins creating 3-5 year plan for addressing large maintenance issues and space needs
- † **November 2009-September 2010** Board and/or Building Committee hold public meetings to gather input and provide information about our school’s future
- † **April 2010** Board hires Black River Design to work with LCS to address facility and educational space issues.
- † **April-September 2010** Building Committee meets 9 times to develop recommendations to board for a November 2, 2010 bond vote for addressing facility and educational space issues.
- † **September 2010** Vermont Education Commissioner Armando Vilaseca rejects building proposal based on scope and cost.
- † **October 2010** LCS Board charges Building Committee with submitting to them a new plan based on the existing footprint, with the intent of holding a bond vote in January 2011, with construction beginning in June 2011. In response to Commissioner Vilaseca’s request, two plans will be created—one replacing the Caboose, the other deferring its replacement.
- † **October 2010** Commissioner Vilaseca affirms that the State has no intention of closing LCS.