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Board of Directors Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: March 10, 2026

PLACE: The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

TIME: 6:30pm

LIVESTREAM LINK: <https://boxcast.tv/channel/unvoa3ijkfnyp9oufole>

- I. **Call to Order** - Chair Gwen Doak
 - II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - III. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
 - IV. **Report of the Chairperson** - Chair Doak
 - A. [BCA - Board Member Code of Ethics](#)
 1. "I & J"
 - V. **Communications**
 - A. [Superintendent's Newsletter - 3/2/2026](#)
 - B. [Wilton Meadow Brook Bridge Memo from MDOT](#)
 - C. [Governor's Commission on School Construction Issues Final Report](#)
 - D. Staff Members of the Month - February
 1. Professional Staff
 2. Support Staff
 - VI. **Good News Stories from the Board or Administrators**
 - VII. **Public Comment**
 - A. Policy [BEDH: Public Participation At Board Meetings](#)
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VIII. [Superintendent's Report](#) - Superintendent Christian Elkington

- A. New Hires, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements
- B. Openings as of 3/10/2026
- C. 2025-2026 Maine School Age Immunization Assessment Survey
- D. Support for UMF Grant Opportunity - Mathematics
- E. Maine Appropriations & Financial Affairs - RSU 9 3.2.2026
- F. New ADHD Research Findings

IX. Administrator Reports

- A. [Adult Education](#) - Director Mary Redmond-Luce
- B. [Athletics](#) - Director Cyndi Pratt
- C. [McKinney Vento/FESS](#) - Family Engagement Coordinator Amanda Clark

X. Presentations

- A. None

XI. Consent Agenda

- A. New Hires/Resignations etc.
- B. Board Minutes - [2/24/2026](#)
- C. Committee Report Outs and Minutes
 - 1. Operations Committee - [3/3/2026](#)
 - 2. Personnel & Finance - [3/3/2026](#)
 - 3. Educational Policy - [3/3/2026](#)
- Motion/Vote

XII. New Business

- A. [26/27 Draft Academic Calendar](#)
 - 1. EAC suggested changes
- B. Strong & Kingfield possible HS Tuition Agreement
 - 1. Discussion w/Town Reps
 - 2. Is the Board willing to sign an agreement to take high school students from the towns of Strong and Kingfield if their towns vote to leave MSAD 58?
 - 3. Discussion
 - a. Possible Resolution:
 - i. "RSU 9 will accept secondary students, who reside in the communities of Strong or Kingfield as part of a Strong or Kingfield SAU creation from the withdrawal of Strong or Kingfield from MSAD 58. Student

acceptance would follow the creation of a 10 Year Tuition Agreement between RSU 9 and the Strong and/or Kingfield SAU".

4. Vote
- C. FY 27 Budget Committee Updates
1. Review
 - a. Draft #s & Articles
 - b. [3-6-2026 Staff Budget Memo](#)
 - c. Draft Town #s
 2. Discussion/Questions?
 - a. [3-12-2026 Budget Committee Agenda](#)
 3. Next Steps
 - a. Need to set up a 1hr Board Budget Workshop meeting next week
- D. [Policy Work](#) -
1. Brand New (first of two readings)
 - a. [JJIAB draft public charter school students participation in activities](#)
 - b. [JJIAB-E1 Public Charter-School-Student-Application-for-Participation](#)
 - c. [JJIAB-E2 Public Charter-School-Student-Application-to-Participate-in](#)
 - d. [JJIAB-E3-Public Charter-School-Verification-of-Eligibility-to-Part](#)
 - e. [JJIAB-E4-Public Charter-School-Student-Verification-of-Eligibility](#)
 - f. These follow the same expectations as our private school applications
 - g. Discussion/Questions
 2. Replacement (first of two readings)
 - a. [IHBK DNR Draft replacement](#)
 - i. There were concerns around clarity of the old policy.
 - ii. The MSMA provided new language.
 - iii. This is the policy that Nurses and school physician are recommending
 - b. Discussion/Questions

XIII. Adjourned

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - 6:30pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

- *Board Reports - Special Services, Technology, Transportation*
 - *Tentative Presentation Schedule*
 - *Proposed FY27 Budget*

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 - 6:30pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

- *Board Reports - AHS, GDCS, CCHS*
- *Tentative Presentation Schedule*
 - *TBD*

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 - 6:30pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

- *Board Reports - WGMS, CBS, MBMS*
- *Tentative Presentation Schedule*
 - *TBD*

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS -

Operations - April 7, 2026 - 5:00pm - The Holman House, District Office

Personnel & Finance - April 7, 2026, - 6:00pm - The Holman House, District Office

Educational Policy - April 7, - 7:00pm - 8:15pm - The Holman House, District Office

Budget Meetings & Other Important Budget Dates

~~Monday, March 9, 2026 - 6:00pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus~~ **MOVED**

Budget Committee - Thursday, March 12, 2026 - 6:00pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

Community Forum - Tuesday, March 31, 2026 - 6:30pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

Annual Budget Hearing - Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - 7:00pm - Bjorn Auditorium - Mt. Blue Campus

Budget Referendum - Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - Individual Polling Hours and Locations by Town