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Board of Directors Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: June 23, 2025 (Monday)
PLACE: Mt. Blue Campus Forum
TIME: 6:30pm
LIVESTREAM LINK: <https://boxcast.tv/channel/unvoa3ijkfnyp9oufole>

Members Present: Amanda Caruso, Jeff Barnum, Gwen Doak, Kyle Fletcher, Wayne Kinney, Gloria McGraw, Gerald Provencher, Dee Robison, Rich Ruhlin, Dina Spenciner, Debbie Smith, Scott Erb, Greg Kimber (entered at 6:43pm)

Members Absent: Katie Martikke, Josh Robbins, Lance Harvell

Student Members Present: Julian Reynolds

Students Members Absent: Rowan Shanti

Staff Members Present - Monique Poulin, Katie Merrill

Other Staff Present - Joel Smith, Katie Duchesne, Galen Dalrymple

- I. **Call to Order** - Chair Robinson
 - A. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

- III. **Adjustments to the Agenda**

- IV. **Report of the Chairperson** - Chair Robinson
 - A. A few parting words from the Board Chair

- V. **Communications**
 - A. Policy Review Adjustment
 1. [Statement from the Superintendent](#)

2. At the meeting on 6/12/25 there was a suggestion by the superintendent to adjust the timing of the 2nd reading of the policy. This was retracted after the 6/12 meeting. The second reading will be tonight (6/23/25).
- B. Staff Members of the Month for May
1. Professional
 - a. Pam Chernesky - Art Teacher MBHS
 2. Support Staff
 - a. Misty Carrow - Food Service Worker - AHS

VI. Good news stories from the Board or Administrators

- A. Wayne Kinney - We will miss Dee
- B. Monique Poulin - Received a communication from UMF capturing data from our partnership with Mt. Blue/FTC:
1. Liz LeClair, Amber Davis, Jake Bogar, Sara Spear and David Nordstrom were staff partners this past year.
 2. 63 students served with a total of 189 credits, and an estimated savings of \$57,834 for families.

Board Member Question:

- A. Board Member Kinney asked for update on Blue Crew Location
- a. Galen Dalrymple was called upon to speak on progress to date on relocating the Blue Crew program. He shared the summary of his research into new spaces based on participation from students at both MBHS and Spruce Mountain High School. A space at Academy Hill School is being considered at this time. A determination will be made at a later date.

VII. Public Comment

- A. Sarah Reynolds - Farmington
1. Spoke in support of the Policy JICJ.
- B. Velda Yamashiro
1. Read a statement on behalf of a fellow community member in support of Policy JICJ.
- C. Libby Kaut - New Sharon
1. Spoke in support of behavior support for all elementary schools.
- D. Doug Hodum - Farmington
1. Spoke in support of policy JICJ.
- E. Matt Allen - Wilton
1. Spoke in support of policy JICJ.
- F. Nicole Kellett - Farmington

1. Spoke in support of policy JICJ

Clarification on Response Regarding Blue Crew:

- A. Monique Poulin - Circling back to reiterate that a final decision has not been made for Blue Crew, a decision will be made later this summer.
- B. Board Member McGraw - Will moving cause transportation issues? Will students miss classes? It's not during the school day. This is a work in progress and no determinations have been made

VIII. Staffing Report - Monique Poulin

- A. New Hires, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements
- B. Openings as of 6-23-2025
 1. Currently have 25 openings, several are in hiring process

IX. Administrator Reports

- A. Athletics - moved to July 22, 2025

X. Presentations

- None

XI. Consent Agenda

- A. New Hires/Resignations etc.
- B. Board Minutes - [6/12/2025](#)
- C. Committee Report Outs and Minutes
 1. Operations Committee - None
 2. Personnel & Finance - None
 3. Educational Policy - None
 - Motion/Vote

<p><i>Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented</i></p>	<p>Yeas: Amanda Caruso, Jeff Barnum, Gwen Doak, Scott Erb, Kyle Fletcher, Greg Kimber, Wayne Kinney, Gloria McGraw, Gerry Provencher, Dee Robinson, Rich Ruhlin, Debbie Smith, Dina Spenciner</p> <p>Nays:</p> <p>Abstain:</p> <p>Student Yeas: Julian Reynolds</p> <p>Student Nays:</p> <p>Student Abstain:</p> <p>851/0/0</p>	<p><i>Motion: Scott Erb</i> <i>Second: Jeff Barnum</i> <i>Motion: Passed</i></p>
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XII. New Business

A. Policy Work

1. Major Revisions (second of two readings)

a. [GBGE-Return-to-Work-and-Light-Duty-Assignments](#)

- Discussion/Questions?
- Motion/Vote

<p><i>Motion to approve policy GBGE as presented</i></p>	<p>Yeas: Amanda Caruso, Jeff Barnum, Gwen Doak, Scott Erb, Kyle Fletcher, Greg Kimber, Wayne Kinney, Gloria McGraw, Gerry Provencher, Dee Robinson, Rich Ruhlin, Debbie Smith, Dina Spenciner Nays: Abstain: Student Yeas: Julian Reynolds Student Nays: Student Abstain: 851/0/0</p>	<p><i>Motion: Scott Erb Second: Debbie Smith Motion: Passed</i></p>
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b. [\(JFCK-R\) JICJ - R Electronic Devices Use - Rules](#)

i. Discussion/Questions

(a) [Yondr Pouch Video](#)

- Motion/Vote

<p><i>Motion to approve Policy JICJ-R as presented</i></p>	<p>Yeas: Amanda Caruso, Jeff Barnum, Gwen Doak, Scott Erb, Kyle Fletcher, Greg Kimber, Wayne Kinney, Gloria McGraw, Gerry Provencher, Dee Robinson, Rich Ruhlin, Debbie Smith, Dina Spenciner Nays: Abstain: Student Yeas: Julian Reynolds Student Nays: Student Abstain: 851/0/0</p>	<p><i>Motion: Amanda Caruso Second: Debbie Smith Motion: Passed</i></p>
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B. Dysregulated Student Support for Grades K-5

1. This was going to be voted on at the last meeting, but needed to be on the agenda with discussion first.
2. Proposal is to increase from two to four - the number of Ed Tech III's supporting students with major behavior difficulties

- a. In the approved budget there are two Ed Tech III's assigned to support principal and staff with dysregulated students (one to CBS and one to Mallett).
- b. The request is to add two more Ed Tech III's (one more to CCHS and one to AHS/Cushing),
 - Motion/Vote

<p><i>Motion to approve adding 2 more Ed Tech III's, one to CCHS and one to AHS/GDCS</i></p>	<p>Yeas: Amanda Caruso, Jeff Barnum, Gwen Doak, Scott Erb, Kyle Fletcher, Greg Kimber, Wayne Kinney, Gloria McGraw, Gerry Provencher, Dee Robinson, Rich Ruhlin, Debbie Smith, Dina Spenciner</p> <p>Nays:</p> <p>Abstain:</p> <p>Student Yeas: Julian Reynolds</p> <p>Student Nays:</p> <p>Student Abstain:</p> <p>851/0/0</p>	<p><i>Motion: Gwen Doak</i> <i>Second: Jeff Barnum</i> <i>Motion: Passed</i></p>
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XIII. Adjourned at 7:05pm

UPCOMING BOARD MEMBER EVENTS

New Board Member Training - Tuesday, July 15, 2025 - 5:30pm - The Holman House, District Office
 Board Workshop - Tuesday, July 22, 2025 - 5:30pm - Chef's Table - Mt. Blue Campus

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 - 6:30pm - The Forum, Mt. Blue Campus

- *Board Reports - Athletics*

Remainder of 25/26 schedule to be voted on at 7/22/25 Board meeting

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Operations - August 5, 2025 - 5:00pm - The Holman House, District Office
 Personnel & Finance - August 5, 2025, - 6:00pm - The Holman House, District Office
 Educational Policy - August 5, 2025, - 7:00pm - The Holman House, District Office