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Board of Directors Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: September 23, 2025

PLACE: The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

TIME: 6:30pm

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- 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. "H & I"

- V. Communications
 - A. Super's opening day presentation
- VI. Good news stories from the Board or Administrators
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Superintendent's Report Superintendent Christian Elkington
 - A. New Hires, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements
 - B. Openings as of 9-23-2025
 - C. Superintendent's Newsletter 9-12-2025
 - D. Who Loses if Federal Funds are Cut?
 - E. State of Maine Minimum Wage Increases Jan 1, 2026.
 - IX. Administrator Reports

- A. CBS Principal Nichole Goodspeed
- B. MBMS Principal James Black
- C. WGMS Principal Stacey Gilbert

X. Presentations

- A. Absenteeism Data Review Elkington
 - 1. District & School Data
 - a. Progress
 - 2. 24-25 Strategies used
 - 3. 25-26 Strategy adjustments
- B. Maine Through Year District Assessment (MTYA) Overview Asst. Superintendent Poulin
- C. MBHS Sports Participation #s Principal Joel Smith and AD Cyndi Pratt

XI. Consent Agenda

- A. New Hires/Resignations etc.
- B. Board Minutes 9/9/2025
- C. Committee Report Outs and Minutes
 - 1. Operations Committee None
 - 2. Personnel & Finance 9/9/25
 - 3. Educational Policy None
- Motion/Vote

XII. New Business

- A. Committee Functions & Duties
 - 1. Draft review
 - a. Operations
 - b. Finance
 - c. Ed Policy
 - 2. Discussion
 - a. Motion/Vote
- B. Derra Bus Request
 - 1. Grant program DERA Funding.docx
 - 2. Dera Funding Bus.pdf Quote
 - a. Approved by Finance to be a lease purchase
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Motion/Vote
- C. Policy Work None

XIII. Executive Sessions

- A. #1 Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B) For the purpose of discussing a student disciplinary matter (expulsion)
 - Motion to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B) For the purpose of discussing a student disciplinary matter (expulsion)

XIV. Adjourned

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 - 6:30pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

- Board Reports School Nutrition, McKinney Vento/FESS
 - Tentative Presentation Schedule
 - Nothing scheduled at this time

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 - 6:30pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

- Board Reports FCTEC, MBHS
- Tentative Presentation Schedule
 - NWEA Data by school

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 - 6:30pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

- Board Reports Adult Education, Athletics
 - Tentative Presentation Schedule
 - Tiered Schools (waiting for state to release new data)

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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