

Mt. Blue Regional School District - RSU 9



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Board of Directors Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: September 9, 2025
PLACE: The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus
TIME: 6:30pm
LIVESTREAM LINK: <https://boxcast.tv/channel/unvoa3ijkfnyp9oufole>

- I. **Call to Order** - Chair Doak
 - II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - III. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
 - IV. **Report of the Chairperson** - Chair Gwen Doak
 - A. [BCA - Board Member Code of Ethics](#)
 - 1. "F & G"
 - V. **Communications**
 - A. [2025 SFSP AR Closure Letter No Findings](#)
 - B. [25/26 FACILITY-USE-BROCHURE](#)
 - 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 9-9-2025
 - C. The troubling state of teacher shortages in 2025
 - D. Teachers now outpace students in AI use
 - E. 8-21-2025 Staff Letter
 - F. Cannabis Listening Session
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IX. Administrator Reports

- A. [AHS & GDCS](#) - Principal Keith Acedo
- B. [CCHS](#) - Principal Carol Kiesman

X. Presentations - Poulin & Elkington

- A. 24-25 District Goals Outcome Progress
 - 1. Daily Attendance
 - 2. Chronic Absenteeism
 - 3. NWEA Progress
- B. Absenteeism Data Review
 - 1. District & School Data
 - 2. 24-25 Strategies used
 - 3. 25-26 Strategy adjustments

XI. Consent Agenda

- A. New Hires/Resignations etc.
- B. Board Minutes - [8/26/2025](#)
- C. Committee Report Outs and Minutes
 - 1. Operations Committee - [9/2/2025](#)
 - 2. Personnel & Finance - [9/2/2025](#) - Mtg. postponed to 9/9/25 (before today's Board Mtg.)
 - 3. Educational Policy - [9/2/2025](#)
- Motion/Vote

XII. New Business

- A. Strategic Plan - Elkington
 - 1. 25-26 Review
 - a. Focus Areas
 - b. Strategies
 - c. Outcomes
 - 2. Questions/Discussion
 - 3. Motion to approve for 25-26
 - 4. Vote
- B. Policy Work - Kinney/Elkington
 - 1. Minor Revisions (one reading)
 - a. [ADF-Draft Rev Learning-Results-Commitment.docx](#)
 - i. Discussion/ Questions
 - b. [KF-RI Community Use of School Facilities procedure](#)
 - i. Discussion/Questions

- Motion/Vote
- 2. Eliminations
 - a. [KF-E1 Draft Bjorn Auditorium - Presentation Forum Application for Use](#)
 - i. Discussion/Questions
 - Motion/Vote

XIII. Executive Sessions

- A. Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(E) - Consultation between school unit and its attorney
 - *Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(E) - Consultation between school unit and its attorney*
 - Returned from Executive Session at
- B. Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(D) - For the purpose of discussing Labor Contract Negotiations with the Professional Association
 - Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(D) - For the purpose of discussing Labor Contract Negotiations with the Professional Association
 - Returned from Executive Session at

XIV. Adjourned

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 - 6:30pm - The Forum - Mt. Blue Campus

- *Board Reports - CBS, MBMS, WGMS*
- *Tentative Presentation Schedule*
 - Tiered schools
 - Sports Participation #s

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

- *Board Reports - School Nutrition, McKinney Vento/FESS*
- *Tentative Presentation Schedule*
 - *TBD*

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

***Personnel & Finance - September 9, 2025, - 5:30pm - MBC Library (Rescheduled from 9/2/25)**

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