Regional School Unit 24



Regional School Unit 24 Board of Directors Meeting

May 4, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Public Participation

Hybrid - In person at Sumner Memorial High School and via Zoom

The meeting can be accessed at: https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/81975411351

The public is invited to comment on any agenda item as it is being considered by the Board. The chair may place time and other restrictions on such participation. The public is asked to contact Superintendent Michael Eastman (422-2017) for consideration of issues not on this agenda.

In accordance with An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, as enacted to read: Sec. G-1 1 MRSA §403-A Public proceedings through remote access during declaration of state of emergency due to COVID-19, the Board Meeting will be held through a ZOOM Meeting.

AGENDA

Superintendent Michael Eastman

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A. Call to Order

Pursuant to subsection 403-A of 1 MRSA (Maine Revised Statutes Annotated), we will now confirm that each member of the RSU 24 School Board can both hear and be heard. We will do this by calling the roll, members present are asked to say Yea. We ask all other members to listen and report any audio difficulties when the roll call is complete.

			Board Members		
Present					
Yes	No	TOWN	NAME	VOTES	% of Votes
		Eastbrook	Jennifer Des Jardin	423	5.5%
		Franklin	Roy Gott	1483	19.3%
		Gouldsboro	Alison Johnson	1737	22.7%
		Mariaville	Julia Sheehan	513	6.7%
		Sorrento	Janet Wilpan	274	3.6%
		Steuben	Keith Goldfarb	1131	14.8%
		Sullivan	Andrea St. George Jones	1236	16.1%
		Waltham	Mercy Hardison	353	4.6%
		Winter Harbor	Jeffrey Alley	516	6.7%
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We now would like to confirm that members of the public that are remotely attending the public proceeding are able to hear all members. If a member of the public is experiencing audio difficulties please report them via the Zoom chat feature on the right of the screen, to enable this feature click the chat icon at the bottom of the screen. We ask the community and all members to proceed with patience and an understanding that the district staff and Board members are doing the best they can in an unprecedented time. As a reminder to conduct an orderly meeting, all Board members and community members must wait to be recognized by the Chair before speaking.

For All Votes

Pursuant to subsection 403-A of 1 MRSA, item D. – "All votes taken during the public proceeding are taken by roll call vote". To the question before the Board, I will call the roll, those in favor of passage are asked to say yea, those opposed nay, members wishing to abstain may do so by stating abstain.

B. Adjustments to the Agenda

C. Approval of the April 6, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Suggested: motion to approve the April 6, 2021 meeting minutes as written

D. Report from the Board Chair

E. Report from the Superintendent

F. Business

- 1. <u>T-Mobile Hotspots</u> Michael Eastman
- 2. MVS Capital Improvement Plan Review by Design Group Collaborative

3. New Teacher Nominations - Michael Eastman

Suggested: motion to approve teacher nominations as presented.

4. Adult Education Workforce Development Grant - Ander Thebaud

Suggested: motion to approve the adult education grant as presented

5. Teacher Renewals - Michael Eastman

Suggested: motion to approve the Superintendent's recommendation for Teacher renewals as presented

6. Prom and Graduation Update - Ty Thurlow

7. <u>Update on School Calendar</u> - Michael Eastman

_Suggested: motion to approve the revised 2020-2021 School Calendar

8. Facilities and Transportation - Roy Gott

9. Finance and Budget Committee - Keith Goldfarb

 Vote to call and approve the warrants for a school budget referendum and to call and approve the notice of a (remote) public hearing for that referendum

10. Building Committee - Michael Eastman

G. Public Comment

As mentioned above, people who desire to participate in the public comment can use Zoom to type a comment in the "chat" feature.

H. Board Review of Meeting

I. <u>Future Meetings</u>

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- May 11, 5:30 p.m., Facilities and Transportation Committee (Via Zoom Only)
- May 18, 5:30 p.m., Educational Programming Committee *
- May 18, 6:30 p.m., Building Committee *
- May 26, 6:30 p.m., District Budget Public Hearing (Via Zoom Only)
- June 15, 5:30 p.m., Personnel Committee *
- June 15, 6:30 p.m., RSU 24 Board of Directors *

J. Adjourn Suggested: motion to adjourn