RSU 38 Maranacook Area Schools

Plan-to-Plan Committee

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 5:00 – 7:15 PM

Location	Office of the Superintendent, 45 Millard Harrison Drive, Readfield
Members	Wendy Brotherlin (RSU 38 Board, Manchester), Eric Dyer (Readfield Town Manager), Dan Holman (RSU 38 Board, Mount Vernon), Theresa Kerchner (Wayne Local School Committee), Diane MacGregor (RSU 38 Technology Director), Jill Plourd (President, Maranacook Area Schools Staff Association)
Facilitator/ Finance Director	Karen G. Smith, Ed.D., RSU 38 Superintendent; Mandy Fitzgerald, RSU 38 Finance Director

Committee Charge: This committee's task is to surface RSU 38's preferences and priorities for a strategic planning consultant and to help identify the firm best suited to partner with us. Tonight's meeting is a conversation with each of the two final firms to inform the committee's recommendation.

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5:00	**Welcome**
5:05	**Conversation with NESDEC** (Dr. David DeRuosi), *in person*: the firm's approach and an open discussion
5:35	Committee discussion: NESDEC — capture impressions and rubric notes while fresh
6:00	**Conversation with Great Schools Partnership** (José Bou), *virtual*: the firm's approach and an open discussion
6:30	Committee discussion: GSP — capture impressions and rubric notes while fresh
6:55	Next steps toward a recommendation

Expected Outcomes

- The committee has met with both finalist firms (NESDEC and Great Schools Partnership).
- Documented committee impressions for each firm, scored against the evaluation rubric.
- Agreement on any outstanding questions or follow-up needed from either firm.
- Confirmed timeline and next steps toward the committee's consultant recommendation.