BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES
MVHS CAFETERIA
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 SCHOOL BOARD 6:30PM

Link for Live Viewing at: https://meet.google.com/yok-odcy-hpq

School Board Members Present: Peter DeFilipp, Darcy Klein, Dan Hodge, Jennifer LeDuc, Veronica "Bonnie" Child, Ed Bulger, Allison Long, Kristen Chapman, Doug Stone, Chad Culleton, Erin Hinkley

School Board Members Absent: Vacant- Hanover Rep., Vacant- Roxbury Rep.

Staff & Community Present: Deb Alden, Brian Carrier, Matthew Gilbert, Michele Burnham, Mark Thibodeau, Jan Peaslee, Leah Kaulback, Andy Bean, Carrie Luce, Troy Eastman, Sarah Marshall, Tom Danylik, Devin Roberts, Students, Staff, Community Members

## I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Mark Thibodeau, Interim Principal- MES

C. Culleton- Welcomed New School Board member; Jennifer LeDuc

## II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes:
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: A. Long
Unanimous

## III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the May 28th Annual Budget Meeting and the June 2nd Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

May 28th
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Hodge
K. Chapman- Made a motion to add total number of voters (236) in attendance at the annual Budget Meeting, to the minutes.
Seconded: E. Hinkley Abstained: J. LeDuc
Passed

June 2nd
Motion: A. Long Second: K. Chapman
Passed Abstained: J. LeDuc

## PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

(This is the time for the public to comment in-person at School Board Meetings)
Student-Maxwell Spitzer
Student- Maynard Peaslee

## V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Vacant
Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Vacant

Superintendent Alden- Aaron Cayer, Class of 2007, from MVHS- Wrote a book on architecture. He is a professor at Cal Poly Tech

**Upcoming Meetings:**
June 18th Curriculum Committee Meeting at 4:00 at CO
June 18th Personnel Committee Meeting at 5:00 at CO
June 18th Policy Committee Meeting at 6:00 at CO
June 19th Juneteenth **Central Office CLOSED**

## VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee- 6/18
2. Policy Committee- 6/18
3. Finance Committee- N/M
4. Building & Grounds Committee- N/M
5. Negotiations Committee update- Teachers Bargaining Agreement, on agenda this evening for vote.
6. Region 9- PUC- Continued water issues
7. Region 11- Hiring
8. Curriculum Committee- 6/18
9. Superintendent's Report-
   - **'B' Policies:** This is an opportunity to remind ourselves of these policies/procedures. This packet includes Policy BDB - this reminds us of the duties of the Board Chair and Vice Chair. We vote Annually on these positions at our first meeting in August and Chad, as the Vice-chair, will be serving until then.
   - **MVCS -** Starting to work on flooring in the Elementary sections and millwork. Electrical, HVAC systems in Section E,D. Setting up training times for our building staff to learn about all of the systems in MVCS. Tours in late August. She expressed gratitude to the Oxford Federal Credit Union for their donation of $5000 toward a playground at MVCS. She expressed gratitude to Kati Mazza, for her instrumental work in obtaining this donation.

- **Outside Providers -** She met with two outside special ed. providers to discuss possibilities for serving our District within our towns. Both are interested and I will be setting up visits.
- **School Board Self-Evaluation -** There have been 4 responses. Here is the link again: Board Self-Evaluation. She needs to know if the Board wants to have an outside person (Judy Saunders) put the results together and lead a Board discussion or not.
- **October 23 & 24 -** Board members these are the dates to reserve for the Workshop/conference in Augusta this fall.

## VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:
ESEA Plan and Spring NWEA Data- Matt Gilbert
Provided handouts: RSU 10 FY26 ESEA Overview
RSU 10 Data Story 24-25

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted a letter of **retirement** from Mary Tucker, Nutrition Service Worker at MVMS/MVCS, effective 8/31/25 **(9/9/1987=38yrs.)**.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Ross Chicoine, Assistant Special Education Director for the District, effective 8/1/25.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Willow Smith, Grade 6 Writing Teacher at MVMS, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 SY.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Donald Fuller, Girls Tennis Coach at MVHS.

Transfers:
None

Appointments:
None

New Hires (don't need Board approval):
None

Employee Probationary Period Completions:
Julie Madison- Ed Tech III at HSES- 6/9/25

Policy Regulations and Job Descriptions (don't need Board approval):
None

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Act to Approve Cost Center Adjustments Based on the Results of the Annual Budget Meeting.
   Motion: V. Child Second: P. DeFilipp
   Passed Opposed: E. Hinkley, K. Chapman, D. Klein

2. Discussion on RSU 10 Administrative Positions.
   (ONLY if vote is required)
   EPS Funding is, 1 Admin. for 305 Students
   Staff Survey Results- Overwhelming(72.1% for 2 Principals- PK-5 and 6-8 and 2 Assistant Principals Model, at MVCS.
   The Board agreed to keep the current plan.

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Action to Approve the BJSHS Class of 2026 Class Trip.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Stone
   Paige Bly, Alyssa Breton, Emma Hooper from BJSHS presented
   Unanimous

2. Vote that the Computation and Declaration of Votes dated June 10, 2025 and attached hereto be Approved.
   Further vote that the Computation and Declaration of Votes be entered upon the records of Regional School Unit No. 10.
   Further vote that a certification copy of the Computation and Declaration of Votes be sent to each of the Municipal Clerks of the member municipalities with Regional School Unit No. 10 District Budget.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Stone
   Unanimous

3. Motion to approved Assessment Warrants and Installment Schedules:
   **Motion:**
   I move that the Warrant for Assessment of Tax and Assessment Schedule and Notice of Installments for each member municipality prepared by the Treasurer for fiscal 2025-2026 be approved and be issued in form presented to this meeting; and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to deliver to each member municipality its Warrant for Assessment of Tax and its Assessment Schedule and Notice of Installments.
   Motion: A. Long Second: D. Hodge
   Unanimous

4. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Shawn Prokey, as Physical Education Teacher at HSES, Beginning the 2025-2026 SY.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: C. Culleton
   Unanimous

5. Act to Approve the Collective Bargaining Tentative Agreement Between RSU 10 Board of Directors and Teachers.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: V. child
   Unanimous

6. Act to Allow the Superintendent to Hire Certified Teachers Between Now and August 4 2025.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: V. Child
   Weighted Vote:
   In Favor: 479- C. Culleton, A. Long. P. DeFilipp. D. Hodge, V. Child, D. Stone
   Opposed: 476- K. Chapman, E. Hinkley, D. Klein, E. Bulger, J. LeDuc

7. Act to Authorize the Conveyance of the Meroby School to the Town of Mexico.

**Motion:** I move that the Vote entitled, "Vote to Transfer Meroby Elementary School to the Town of Mexico,"once RSU 10 has vacated the building, be adopted in form presented to this meeting and that an attested copy of this Vote be filed with the minutes of this meeting.

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: E. Bulger
Unanimous

K. Chapman made a motion to AMEND to include, " once RSU 10 has vacated the building."
Second: A. Long
Unanimous

## X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

A. Long
K. Chapman
D. Klein

## XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

**EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion: Second: at_____p.m

**RESULTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

(ONLY if vote is required)

Motion: Second:

## XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: A. Long Second: C. Culleton

Unanimous at 8:20p.m.