BG&T COMMITTEE MEETING **5:00PM**
CENTRAL OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES
MVHS CAFETERIA
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD **6:00PM**

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

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

School Board Members Absent: Chad Culleton, Vacant- Hanover Rep.

School Board Student Rep. Absent: None

Staff & Community Present: Deb Alden, Brian Carrier, Matthew Gilbert, Margaret Therriault, Leah Kaulback, Tom Danylik, Chris Brennick, Laura Johnston, Leanne Virgin, Bethany Meehan-Poulin, Brian Hooper, Carrie Luce, Jim Hodgkin, Jeff Pelletier, Troy Eastman, Chris Carver, Jerry Wiley, Patty Flaherty, Carol Daigle, Dylan Cayer, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Dr. Carrie Luce, Principal MVCS

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes: None
Motion: Second:

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the February 23rd Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: A. Long
Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

(This is the time for the public to comment in-person at School Board Meetings)
Patty Flaherty, Carol Daigle, Dylan Cayer, Whyatt Perham

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

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

Upcoming Meetings:
March 11th Negotiations Committee Meeting at 4:00 at CO
March 16th Negotiations Committee Meeting at 4:30 at CO

Cont.

March 18th Curriculum Committee Meeting at 4:00 at CO
March 18th Personnel Committee Meeting at 5:00 at CO
March 18th Policy Committee Meeting at 6:00 at CO
March 23rd School Board Meeting at **6:00** at BJSHS
March 30th School Board Budget Workshop **6:00** at MVHS LIBRARY ???

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee- 1/21, 3/18
2. Policy Committee- 2/25, 3/18
3. Finance Committee- 2/25, 4/29
4. Building & Grounds Committee- 2/25, 3/9, 4/29
5. Negotiations Committee update- 3/11, 3/16 Ed Tech contract/bargaining agreement
6. Region 9- 3/4 -Received certificate of occupancy for 2 new buildings,
7. Region 11- N/A
8. Curriculum Committee- 1/21, 3/18
9. Superintendent's Report-

- **NV SRO Update -** We have one possible candidate, however he needs to go through training as his credentials have lapsed and this would need to be completed spring/summer. Meanwhile Chief Urquhart is looking to see if there are any other suitable candidates for us to interview. This is challenged by the fact that the position is 30 hours/week with no benefits.
- **Cohort 3 -** MDOE will be out to visit our PreKs in both MVCS and HSES on March 16th. They will help us with what we need to serve our 4 yr. olds with ECSE as we increase our PreK services. I met with MDOE to work on the ECSE budget. We will have to do some hiring, however you will also see in our budget where we can pay for some of our current positions with ECSE funds.
- **Snow Removal -** Thanks to Ed Bulger for doing some research on options for long-term snow removal at MVCS site. BG&T Committee agreed to put $80,000 aside to decide at the next meeting whether to purchase, lease or contract for next year.
- **Annual Budget Meeting Venue -** This is a reminder that the Board agreed to discuss the venue for the May 27th meeting. We would need the decision by the April 27th meeting when we vote on the budget so it can be publicized on the warrants. So we need to decide what meeting this discussion will be on.
- **Budget Workshop?? -** We have this on our schedule if needed for March 30th….We need to make a decision if we feel this is needed.

- "**Snow Days" -** As of March 4th we have had three traditional snow days which takes us to Tuesday, June 16th for the last day of school. We still have 2 traditional snow days available as well. We will consider "Remote Learning days" unless we have no food or power.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:ELO Program Update- Chris Brennick, ELO Coordinator, Student- Laylyah Tyler, Student- David Bishop, Student- Chloe Brown

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Raina Mahns, Occupational Therapist for the district, effective 3/6/26.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Tom Danylik, JV Boys Basketball Coach at MVHS.
The Superintendent has accepted a letter of resignation from Cheryl Consonni, ELL Teacher for the District, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 SY.
The Superintendent has accepted a letter of **retirement** from Julie Armillotti, School Counselor at MVCS, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 SY. (8/26/16=10 yrs)
The Superintendent has accepted a letter of **retirement** from Betty Dolloff, Bus Driver/Custodian at HSES, effective 7/17/26. (8/24/04=22yrs)

Transfers:
None

Appointments:
The Superintendent has appointed Abigail Prokey, as the HS JV Softball Coach at BJSHS for the 2025-2026 season.

New Hires (don't need Board approval):
The Superintendent has hired Hayley Jones, as a Special Education, Ed Tech III at MVCS.

Employee Probationary Period Completions:
Janet Allen- Literacy, Ed Tech III at MVCS- 2/26/26
Pritty Kumari- Special Ed., Ed Tech II at MVCS- 2/26/26
Samara Richard- Special Ed., Ed Tech III at MVCS- 2/26/26
Jennifer Shaw- Special Ed., Ed Tech III at MVCS- 2/26/26
Alison Woodcock- Special Ed., Ed Tech II at MVCS- 2/26/26
Abbey Rice- Special Ed., Ed Tech III at MVHS- 2/26/26
Teresa Demillo- Nutrition Service Worker at MVHS- 3/8/26

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

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Continued Discussion and Review on FY'27 Budget Development from 2/23/26. (ONLY if vote is required)
   Will come back to this at the 3/23/26 School Board Meeting.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Act to Approve an Overnight Field Trip to Boston for MVHS (Leanne Virgin)
   Motion: V. (Child)Knox Second: P. DeFilipp
   Unanimous
2. Act to Approve a $6000 Additional Teacher Contract Retirement STIPEND for Notification by March 15, 2026.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Stone
   Passed Opposed: E. Hinkley Abstained: J. Ferreira
3. 2026-2027 Budget Discussion:
   MVHS- T. Danylik/J. Pelletier
   MVCS- C. Luce/ J. Hodgkin/J. Pelletier
   Technology- B. Carrier
   Special Ed.- D. Alden
4. Act on First Reading of Revised BDE- Board Standing Committees.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Stone
   K. Chapman made a motion for language to read " All standing committee meetings shall be comprised of five(5) or less than a majority of Board members."
   Seconded: D. Klein
   In Favor: K. Chapman, E. Hinkley, D. Klein, J. Ferreira
   Opposed: P. DeFilipp, A. Long, D. Stone, V(Child) Knox, D. Hodge, J. LeDuc
   Abstained: E. Bulger
   FAILED
   Vote on Original Motion:
   In Favor: P. DeFilipp, A. Long, D. Stone, V(Child) Knox, D. Hodge, J. LeDuc, E. Bulger
   Opposed: K. Chapman, E. Hinkley, D. Klein, J. Ferreira
   Passed

5. Act on First Reading of Revised BDEA- Personnel Committee.
   Motion: V.(Child) Knox Second: P. DeFilipp
   Unanimous

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Al. Long, D. Klein, K. Chapman

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Act to Enter into Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussion on Hiring a Superintendent Pursuant to 1 MRS § 405(6)(A).
   Motion: A. Long Second: V. (Child) Knox
   Unanimous at 9:22p.m.

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: D. Stone Second: J. Ferreira at 9:47p.m.
Unanimous

RESULTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to appoint J. LeDuc and C. Culleton to negotiate the contract and salary with the new Superintendent candidate.

Motion: A. Long Second: J. Ferreira

Unanimous

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: A. Long Second: J. Ferreira at 9:51p.m.